Christ Church School Newsletter 17th November 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Saturday 18th November	Whole School	Chelsea Light Switch On, Choir singing on Pavilion Road, 4pm
Monday 20th—Friday 24th November	Whole School	We are Different Week
Monday 20th November	Y6	Trip to the Poppy Factory
Monday 20th November	Y3	Trip to the Natural History Museum
Wednesday 22nd—Friday 24th November	Y4	Hooke Court Residential
Thursday 23rd November	Y1	Trip to the Tower of London

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RCH&H

CHELSEA

Reception Class: Carola & Noemie Year 1: Mason & Sofia Year 2: Celine & William Year 3: Rupert & Joshua Year 4: Whole Class Year 5: Ellie & Sophie Year 6: Sophia & Olis



To make a donation please click the link:

WHEN & WHERE https://app.parentpay.com/ ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx? shopid=13150



Dates for your Diary

Ν	Monday 27th November—Y4 Mufti Day for Children In Need
0	Tuesday 28th November – YR & Y6 Trip to the Chelsea Theatre
V E	Wednesday 29th November-Nasal Flu Jab in school
E	Friday 1st December–CCHT Choir singing, Pavilion Road, 4pm
M B	Saturday 2nd December–Christ Church Christmas Fair, 12-3pm
Б Е	Monday 4th December —Y4 Trip to Lambeth Palace
R	Tuesday 5th December –Y5 Trip to the Science Museum
Ĩ	Thursday 7th December–Christingle Service, Christ Church
Ď	2.30pm
Ε	Monday 11th—Friday 15th December—Elf Auction online
C	Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas
E	Lunch
M	Thursday 14th December–Christmas Assembly at Christ
B E	Church, 2.30pm
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Friday 15th December–Y3 Trip to the Science Museum Thursday 21st December- End of Term, 1.30pm



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WE ARE DIFFERENT WEEK 20th-24th November

Next week we will be celebrating how we are the same and different. We are stronger together.

Monday - Odd Socks Day (please remember to wear them) and Families Day

Tuesday - Religions of the World

Wednesday - I am Human (how we are the same)

Thursday - A School Like Mine (learning around the world)

Friday - Bear Shaped (We learn differently)

The school complies with the DfE and LA guidelines concerning the Freedom of Information Act

Date: Whole school	Date: Whole school Authorised Absence %		Attendance %
6 th - 10 th Nov	1.41	0.10	98.49

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates	
YR	100	0	2	
Y1	97	3.33	3	
Y2	100	0	3	
Y3	99	0.33	1	
Y4	97	0	6	
Y5	98	0.33	4	
Y6	99	0	5	

CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU HERE

Mrs Wordsmith					
	(hot)				
YR	blazing				
Y1	clammy				
Y2	sweltering				
Y3	searing				
Y4	relentless				
Y5	stifling				
Y6	oppresive				

'Home Clothes Mufti Day' in aid of Christ Church Christmas Fair Friday 24th November



Preparations for our Christ Church Christmas Fair are fully underway! On Friday 24th November we will be holding a *Home Clothes day* where instead of bringing in money, children are invited to bring in items for our Christmas Fair.

As Year 4 will be at Hooke Court on this day, their Mufti Day will be on Monday 27th November instead.

Please bring in the following items as a donation for the school fair:

Reception and Key Stage 1 - A bottle for the Bottle Tombola - This might be bottles of wine, spirits and soft drinks, bottles of bubble bath, shampoo and conditioner or specialty oils (in date and unopened please).

Key Stage 2 - Christmas chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola - This might be sharing bags, chocolate reindeers and Father Christmas, advent calendars, sharing bars and boxes of chocolate (in date and unopened please).

Each Year group takes on the responsibility of a stall at the school fair, which really encourages the children to be actively involved in their school. Here is a list of Year Groups and their allocated stalls. Please see email for more information or liaise with your year group's parent coordinators if you can help on the day, thank you.

Reception—Chocolate Tombola Year 1 – Bottle Tombola Year 2 – Father Christmas Grotto Year 3 – Lucky Dip Year 4—Selfie Photo Booth Year 5 – Cake Stall Year 6 – Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate Stand

CHRISTMAS Amazon Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List, in particular all the items we have requested for next week!

We now have an extensive list of wishes for our **Christmas Fair**. These are to help us cover a long list of expenses in making the fair such a success for the children. Thank you to anyone who feels they might be able to contribute towards this.



<u>https://amzn.eu/8EJTD8E</u>



If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.



18TH NOVEMBER

St Columba's Church, Knightsbridge, London

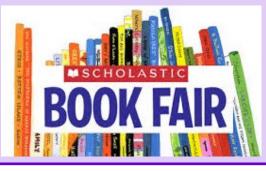
EXPLORE THE SILENCE MUSIC MEDITATION POETRY ART THEATRE YOGA CREATIVITY WELLNESS PRAYER DISCOVER THE UNSPOKEN

ST COLUMBA'S A home away from home

festivalofsilence.eventbrite.com

BOOK FAIR TOTAL

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. We raised £654 which leaves us £262 in commission, to spend on new books for all of our year groups. FANTASTIC!





IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW APPLICATIONS

Important Notice

(TWO FORMS TO COMPLETE)

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM The closing date for the Borough to submit your applications is **<u>15th January 2024.</u>**

CHRIST CHURCH SUPPLEMENTARY FORM

For any new applications for the academic year 2024-25 please remember to submit the supplementary form direct to the school, even if you have a sibling currently in the school.



1st December 2023-4pm Nothing could be more festive than our CCHT Choir singing carols in Pavilion Road with hot chocolate and twinkly lights all around.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

2nd December 2023 12-3pm **Christ Church Christmas Fair**

Christmas games, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, Father Christmas's Grotto, Tea Cup Rides, Horse & Cart, face painting, hot dog stand, mulled wine and hot chocolate, homemade cake & bake stand, flower stall, Church Christmas Raffle draw (tickets are on School Gateway) and much much more.

Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Fair are for sale on School Gateway. A Nintendo Switch, plus two games is one of the prizes along with a luxury Christmas hamper from Fortnum & Mason, champagne, and John Lewis vouchers.







Our CCHT Online Christmas Shop has a whole range of scented candles, coloured dinner candles, advent candles, Christmas cards, Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas. **www.cchtshop.com** Collection from school only.

Christ Church Tea Towels the ideal stocking filler and Christmas Gift—can be purchased on School Gateway. Collection from the office.

Christmas Tree Deliveries will be on **Friday 30th November** with the opportunity to pick them up right up until after the Christmas Fair.

Christingle Service at Christ Church takes place on Thursday 7th December at 2.30pm all parents welcome to attend this very special service.

Our CCHT Elf Auction—Monday 11th December—Friday 15th December Run by our two Reception Classes at CCHT please support our online auction by donating Lots to raise funds for playtime resources. Christmas Lots usually include bottles of Champagne, Christmas treats, homemade chocolates and gifts, indulgent bubble baths or spoiling spa treats, hampers, electronic games or tickets to a Christmas pantomime, homemade chutneys or even Christmas crackers.

Please send your lot donations to *Katie Rose* at *krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk*. Lot values can range from £10 - £100 all in the name of the season of goodwill.



Christmas Assembly take place at 2.30pm on Thursday 14th **December**, all parents welcome to attend with the whole school involved.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch will take place on Friday 15th December.



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Join our Governor, Quentin Nason, for a free webinar on Financial Literacy Education with the Lord Mayor where he will discuss his work at **City Pay it Forward** and also provide advice for parents derived from his interactions with teachers and students both in the UK and in the US.

Click on the link below if you would like to hear the presentation. There will also be the opportunity for questions at the end and there will be a recording of the session for those unable to make the time.

Is Today's Financial Literacy Education Fit For Purpose?

Tips And Ideas For Parents, Based On Granular Interactions With Teachers And Students, To Help Empower Children To Navigate An Ever More Complicated Financial World

Background:

Children are entering into an ever more complicated financial world ill-equipped to make educated decisions. How has financial literacy education kept up with the shift to a cashless society where children hardly ever touch a bank note, where the majority of the next generation do not trust institutions such as banks or where cryptocurrency is begging the question of what is "money"?

The answer quite simply is that it hasn't, and the ramifications are dire for those leaving school without effective financial education as it puts them at high risk of financial abuse, fraud, and debt from an early age.

There could not be a more important time for financial literacy education given the backdrop of the cost-of-living crisis as well as the stark statistics of youth indebtedness. Leveraging on his granular interactions with over 20,000 students in the UK and on working with the two largest school districts in the US, Quentin will provide a grassroots perspective of how financial literacy education needs to adapt to all the changes in the new economy as we accelerate towards a cashless society.

A study by the Money and Pensions Service confirmed that money habits and behaviours that will stick with children for life are formed by the age of seven which means that early year interventions are critical. He will provide some helpful tips to parents on how to navigate the evolving landscape and to better empower the next generation in making more informed decisions.

Speaker:

Quentin Nason is a seasoned financial professional whose career in investment banking and asset management spans over thirty years across four continents. While he has been at the forefront of the international capital markets and the development of new financial products, his true passion really lies in the field of education.

As a parent himself, Quentin saw first-hand the lack of financial literacy education in schools. Together with a group of volunteers, he decided to do something about it and created his educational charity City Pay it Forward.



Register Now: BOOK HERE

Lecture Information

Date: 12 December 2023

Time: 11:00 - 11:45 GMT

Type: Webinar

Presented by: City Pay It Forward



Speaker(s):



Quentin Nason Founder City Pay It Forward

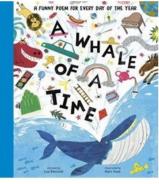


Recommended Read



A Whale of a Time: a funny poem for every day of the year $_{\scriptscriptstyle (ages \ 7 \ \& \ up)}$

Author: Various selected by Lou Peacock Illustrator: Matt Hunt Publisher: Nosy Crow



This is a glorious collection of funny poems spanning subjects and poets galore. From animals to family members, to school to feelings and many more, children will find something that they recognise and that makes them laugh. It is thoughtfully organised – beyond the daily and monthly divisions, similarlythemed poems are also grouped together, so that the fabulous illustrations are relevant to all the poems on the double-page spread. After all, if you're in the mood for one funny poem about a dog, you're in the mood for more!

> Featuring familiar names such as Michael Rosen, Joseph Coelho and Valerie Bloom, as well as lesser-known poets, this is a treasure trove of humour. As the anthologist says, some poems are cleverly funny, others might make your lips twitch or raise a wry smile. Others might make you laugh out loud. All have children and their sense of humour at their heart.

The book itself is a large format hardback with a yellow ribbon place marker, and it's joyously illustrated in colour throughout. These 366 poems are a delight to read aloud and to share, and it would make a wonderful gift as it also rewards poring over alone.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!									
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THE ABSOLUTE BEST CHRISTMAS FAIR! Please come along and bring your friends... Wednesday 22nd November 9.30am-7pm & Thursday 23rd November 2023 9.00am-5.00pm at

CHELSEA TOWN HALL Kings Road SW3 5EE

FREE ENTRY

A donation from proceeds will be made to local school, Christ Church C of E Primary School Chelsea. Contact: @nataliavioletantiques on instagram

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handbookfortoday.com





Friday 17th November Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /f/, /ff/ (fluff) and /l/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Developed our cutting and folding skills with Mrs. Davies. We made origami squirrels!
- Learnt about Holi Festival in our English lessons. We read a story, Festival of Colours, and built sentences based on the text. Some of us also practised our blending skills by reading CVC words.
- Continued to celebrate Holi in our Understanding the World lesson.
 We mixed powder paint with water and had lots of fun squirting each other with spray bottles, as is traditional!
- Classified shapes in Maths. We learnt that we could identify a shape by counting the sides and the corners. We also found out that 2D shapes are flat. We made pictures using triangles, circles, rectangles and squares.
- Learnt the numbers from 1-10 in our Spanish lesson with Miss Aina and danced to our favourite song, Mosquita Feliz.

Next week, we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /II/ (full), /ss/ (kiss) and /j/ in Alphabet Code.
 - Describe and create repeating patterns in Maths.
 - Explore Hanukkah in our Understanding the World lesson.

Have a fabulous weekend 🔾



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 17th November 2023

In Maths, we have reviewed our learning of addition within 10. We have been using beadstrings and cubes to add a number and then counting to see how many are altogether.

In English, we have continued our topic on 'The Great Fire of London'. We have thought about the setting of TGFOL and thought how we could use our senses to further describe the setting to the reader. We then began writing our detailed stories of The Great Fire of London and thought about how our character might have felt during the dangerous, scary fire.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the /s/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will start the /or/ code.

In History, we have been learning all about Guy Fawkes, this week we thought about the plotters of the gunpowder plot and discussed whether they were right or wrong.

In Science, we explored celebrations and how a lot of celebrations use light and candles. We then lit many different types of candles and predicted which would be the brightest flame and why.

In Guided Reading, we continued reading 'Owl Babies'. We discussed how the owls might be feeling being in the woods all alone.

Next week, in English we will be starting our new topic of owl babies. <u>Upcoming Enrichment:</u> The Tower of London Trip - Thursday 23rd November (all day).

> An exciting week in Year 1 Have a lovely weekend



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

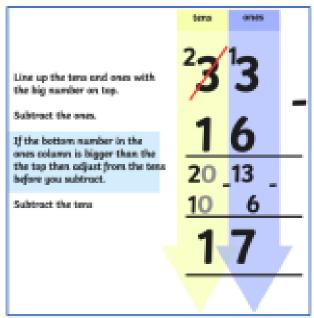
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Year 2 have continued adding and subtracting 2 – digit numbers using column method and base ten, concentrating on the subtraction operation. They have been borrowing tens so they can subtract amounts,

as well as applying their numbers bonds to subtract from multiples of 10. It's really important they have a solid understanding of number bonds to 10 so please do practise this at home if needed...

If you know that 6+ 4 = 10 Then, 10-6 = 4 and 10-4 = 6

In English, Year 2 have moved on from narrative writing and have



started writing non-chronological reports based on sea animals. We've discovered some key features of report writing including titles, introductions, subtitles, diagrams and captions. They'll be writing a report next week and publishing copies to bring home.

In PSHE, we are continuing to think about friendship – what words/actions make people happy/unhappy, how to ask for help and how to respond to different situations. Thank you to all parents who helped on Friday morning's history walk – so appreciated.

> Happy Friday! Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have started to plan our own bedtime stories based on the 'Dragon's Egg'. We broke our plan into five parts: opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending. In each stage we thought about the character's feelings and how they would react to the problem within the story. Next week we will start writing our stories using all the tools we have learnt this term.

In Maths, we are continuing our multiplication and division topic. We have revised how to multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 using groups of, arrays, number sentences and bar model. We have been finding it useful to use blocks or counters for bigger division problems.

- In Science last week we made some pizza using each of the five food groups. This week we discussed our digestive system and the function of different organs. We even looked at different types of teeth and how they help us chew our food which then goes down our esophagus into our stomachs.
- In DT we are starting a new topic on creating sandwiches for Year 1. We have to survey the Year 1 students on their favourite type of sandwiches and choose ingredients for our clients. We have to think about food hygiene, allergies and food storage. We tried different breads this week to find the perfect type to use. Y3 really enjoyed tasting bagels. We might even get to try a very popular Australian snack: the Vegemite sandwich!



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 17th November

This week in English, we have written our own descriptions of a storm. We have used personification to bring the storm to life, comparing the event to a creature or animal. We have also used 'Then/ Now' sentences to show how the storm gradually builds in intensity over time. Our use of adverbs and fronted adverbials also helped us to successfully create a menacing atmosphere.

In Maths, we looked at our 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We have reviewed these multiplication facts and considered how we can apply these to solve a range of problems. We know that the inverse of division is multiplication and that you can use the inverse to check your answer is correct. We then looked at factor pairs for numbers.

In RE, we revisited at the story of friendship between Naomi and Ruth in the Bible. We then used role-play to imagine what each person might have been thinking at different points in the story.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What is the internet?
- What is the inverse of multiplication?
- How are Naomi and Ruth from The Old Testament related?
- Reminders:
- Dance takes place on Tuesdays this term.
- Homework is sent home on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on <u>Tuesdays.</u>
- Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- P.E. is on Monday and <u>Wednesday</u>. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.

Word of the week: overcast - cloudy or grey; how the sky looks when dark clouds block out all the sunshine



Learning at Christ Church Friday, 17th November 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. A big well done to all the children in Year 5 who performed in the Music Concert this Thursday. You did an amazing job and it is lovely to see children growing into talented musicians.

In English, Year 5 have been working on their paragraph writing skills. Children created sentences about the lighthouse and ordered them in paragraphs based on common themes. They used fronted adverbials and connective words to link sentences together and they also considered the order in which they should order sentences in paragraphs (from most general to most specific). Children revised expanded noun phrases, learned about prepositional phrases and used these to describe a picture of the lighthouse.

In Maths, Year 5 learned how to break down multiplications such as 45 x 200 into 45 x 2 x 100 (using their knowledge of multiples of 10, 100 and 1000) in order to calculate results mentally. Furthermore, children started a new maths topic: fractions. Children revised how to calculate equivalent fractions by multiplying or dividing the numerators and denominators by the same number.

In Science, children carried out an experiment to test the effects of gravity and air resistance on objects of different sizes but of same mass. Children learned that the larger the object, they greater the air resistance, the slower the object falls to the ground.

In RE, children studied how the story of Christmas is depicted in various forms of artwork. They looked for elements relating to religion in paintings such as the hand of God, the light of God, the darkness of sins and Jesus.

In Computing, learned about filming techniques. They practiced a variety of filming techniques (close up, zoom in, etc.) using iPads.

In Art, children considered how to use a variety of different containers to frame their work of art. Children also started planning the design of their shadow boxes, for which they will be collecting materials to bring back to school on Monday.



Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church

Friday 17th November

English: In English this week, Year 6 have started our new English topic which is focused on Letter writing. During our lessons this week, students have studied and investigated letters, specifically a letter from a World War 2 evacuee, named Maureen. They have also been working collaboratively with their peers to extend sentences using embedded clauses, fronted and time adverbials and colons. We have also started to draft an evacuee letter, imagining they are writing home after being evacuated during World War 2. Here are some photos of students working together.



Mathematics: This week, students have continued learning about multiplication and division, focusing on common factors, and common multiples of numbers. We have also been learning the tricks needed to solve difficult questions. This week's focus has been on short and long division and students are steaming ahead, making sure they understand the methodology of division related questions.

PSHE: Year 6 have begun our new PSHE topic for this term which is about making healthy choices. Some of these choices include eating a healthy and balance diet, staying physically active, maintaining good oral hygiene, the benefits of the sun, balancing time online and with other activities, and much more. We started this learning journey on eating a healthy and balanced diet. This focus was about the main sources of energy and the effect on the bodies overall health.

Science: We have been learning about electricity and creating and diagnosing electrical circuits. After our first week of science, which was focused on identifying components of circuits and drawing circuits, this week's focus was on building a simple circuit. Students were grouped together and tasked to create a variety of different circuits with different configurations. Students had fun creating circuits usings buzzers, lights, batteries, and wires. Here are some photos from the circuit building lesson.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr. Williamson