



Christ Church School Newsletter 3rd November 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 6th—Friday 10th November	Whole School	Book Fair am and pm
Tuesday 7th November	Y4	Hooke Court Meeting for parents, 9am
Tuesday 7th November	Y2	Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden
Tuesday 7th November	Y5	Trip to the National Portrait Gallery
Tuesday 7th November	Whole School	Individual Parents' Meetings, 4pm onwards
Thursday 9th November	Whole School	Promises Auction, 7pm School Hall
Friday 10th November	Whole School	Remembrance Assembly, 9.10am, parents welcome.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:
Akinkunmi & Charles
Year 1:
Artemis & Othillie
Year 2:
Octavia & George
Year 3:
Allegra & Alkeo
Year 4:
Filippo & Digby
Year 5:
Maxim & Starky
Year 6:
Jessica & Hector

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th—Friday 17th November—Individual Parents' Meetings
Monday 13th November—Positive Behaviour Parent Workshop
Wednesday 15th November—Senior School Coffee Morning, Cameron Vale School.
Thursday 16th November—Autumn Concert, 9.10am
Friday 17th November—Children In Need
Friday 17th November—Y3 Trip to Fulham Palace
Saturday 18th November—Chelsea Light Switch on, Choir Singing on Pavilion Road, 4pm
Monday 20th—Friday 24th November—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
Tuesday 28th November— YR & Y6 Trip to the Chelsea Theatre
Wednesday 29th November—Nasal Flu Jab in school

REMINDER:
Positive Behaviour Workshop
Monday 13th November
9.10am



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Our Remembrance Day Service will now be taking place during Special Mentions Assembly at 9.10am on Friday 10th November. All parents are welcome to join us in Church to mark the occasion.



CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU [HERE](#)



Date: Whole school	Authorised Absence %	Unauthorised Attendance %	Attendance %
16-20 th October	2.44	0.29	97

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of <u>lates</u>
YR	97	0.67	0
Y1	99	0	0
Y2	96	0	0
Y3	98	0.67	1
Y4	94	0.69	5
Y5	99	0	4
Y6	98	0	3

**HOOKE COURT MEETING
FOR Y4 PARENTS
ON TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER
AT 9AM**



INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS

Tuesday 7th November
for after school face to face appointments for all year groups, 4pm onwards

Monday 13th - Friday 17th November
for face to face appointments during the school day.

Reception Class

Monday 13th November pm

Year 1

Tuesday 14th November am

Year 2

Wednesday 15th November pm

Year 3

Tuesday 14th November pm

Year 4

Thursday 16th November pm

Year 5

Wednesday 15th November pm

Year 6

Wednesday 15th November am

**'Home Clothes 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.

More details about the school fair and stall responsibilities to follow in next week's newsletter.



If you would like to buy a Christmas Tree, the deadline for orders has been extended to Monday 6th November.

If you would like to place an order please visit

<https://www.echtshop.com/christmas-treats>

Please note that there are 6 different sizes available.

Last night CCHT staff and friends gathered together to create a beautiful mosaic with our specialist Artist, Adam Stanley, in memory of our much-loved friend and colleague, Judith Kelly. With help from the Kelly family, who joined us, we chose her favourite flowers, colours, animals and plants to form the picture which will be a daily reminder and tribute to her. It will be placed in a special alcove on the top floor of Christ Church. We drank Judith's favourite tippie, shared stories and combined this important occasion with farewells to Mrs A who is off on her next journey but assures us she will return!



2NK's Trip to Goodwood Farm before Half Term



CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION

CREATIVE CLASSROOMS HELP US TO FLOURISH



THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023

7 PM TWO-COURSE DINNER

7:30 PM BIDDING STARTS

TICKETS £25
PER PERSON

CRÈCHE £5
PER CHILD



CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2023 at 7pm

Our bumper fundraising event is on the horizon, with fabulous highlights such as:



- *One week family holiday in a traditional Alpine Chalet.*
- *A Day's Trout fishing on the River Itchen*
- *An authentic Indian curry night homemade and prepped and delivered to your door for a party of 10*
- *Two tickets to see Tottenham Hot Spurs vs Bournemouth on 30th December in their home ground.*
- *A TARKA party for 30 children*
- *Four tickets to see Guys & Dolls at the Bridge Theatre. includes babysitting.*
- *Dinner for Four at the Fat Duck in Bray*
- *Christmas Wreath Making for 8 adults including Champagne and Canapés.*

How to I buy a ticket?

With just 3 weeks to go until the Promises Auction itself on Thursday 9th November at 7pm it is time to **please book your tickets** via the **school gateway**. Tickets cost **£25 per person and include a two-course supper and a glass of bubbles**. By pre-ordering your tickets, this will help us in many ways such as planning the set-up of the school hall, ordering enough food and drink (very important!) and also to provide you with your paddle board for the evening's entertainment. It will also help us with up front essential costs that are required to make the event happen! If you are purchasing for additional guests, please could you email me their names so I can allocate them a paddle board number.

If you are not a CCHT parent please email **Katie Rose** krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk who will reserve you a spot and you can add the price of your ticket to your bill at the end of the night, or you can make a bank transfer ahead of the night.

What do I need to bring on the night itself?

Please bring cash and a healthy appetite for delicious food and plenty of fun. There will be a cash bar for wine and beer and soft drinks and there will be a number of games throughout the evening that will require cash for participation although it is absolutely not obligatory to participate in any of these games. You will be able to pay for your winning lots by card at the end of the evening, but everything else on the night is cash only please.

Do I need to pre-book the creche?

Please pre-book the crèche on the school gateway. The cost is £5 per child for the evening. We will have a pyjama party and movie night and the children will have a lovely time looked after by our members of staff. An important note to remember is that the auction will run on until approximately 10.30pm at the **latest**.

Can I place a bid on a lot even if I am unable to make the auction?

Yes, absolutely! All parents will receive an auction catalogue after half term, allowing plenty of time to peruse the lots that tempt you and to mark your cards! There is an absentee bid form at the back of the brochure that you can fill in, cut out and leave in the offices if you are unable to join us on the night or might need to leave the auction before that lot, or for those who prefer to be discreet with their bid. The choice is yours, as long as the absentee bid form is handed in before midday on Thursday 9th November.

Can I make a donation if I prefer not to bid?

Any donations would be very welcome. A donation can be made via the absentee bid form at the back of the catalogue or by cash or card on the night.

There are many other ways to support too:

Sponsoring our Bar—via School Gateway you can help us with the cost of the prosecco and wine—all sponsors will have their name in the catalogue, thank you.

Purchasing a Raffle ticket with a chance to win a luxurious Ralph Lauren Handbag—[here](#)

What is the money we raise going towards?

The money we collectively raise from the Promises Auction will go towards **Creative Classrooms** providing essential resources to enhance our curriculum and our children's learning. We pride ourselves on providing an experience-led learning environment by offering class trips, a wide variety of enrichment in co-curricular subjects to bring to life the curriculum and our pupils' educational journey.

We really look forward to welcoming you on the night and enjoying the Promises we have made to make school improvements and enrich our children's education.



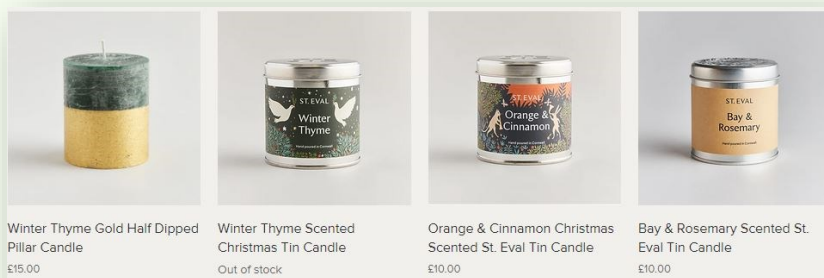
CHRISTMAS DATES !

18th November 2023—4pm
Come and support and listen to our CCHT Choir take part in the Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On

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.

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 and much much more.



Winter Thyme Gold Half Dipped Pillar Candle
£15.00

Winter Thyme Scented Christmas Tin Candle
Out of stock

Orange & Cinnamon Christmas Scented St. Eval Tin Candle
£10.00

Bay & Rosemary Scented St. Eval Tin Candle
£10.00



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

Christmas Tree Orders—available to buy on the Christmas Shop above. Order you trees—six sizes to choose from—from the Christmas shop for delivery in time for the Christmas Fair. *Deadline for orders extended until Monday 6th November.*

Date For your Diary!

Our Elf Auction
Monday 11th December—Friday 15th December

Look out for more details after half term on our superb Christmas online Auction run by our Reception classes at both schools. Christmas goodies 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.

Book Fair

Monday, 6th —Friday 10th November



All next week there will be a book fair on the piazza after school (it will be held in the corridor outside the hall if it rains). The school will be given 50% of all profits made to spend on books for each class.



Amazon Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List!

If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit:

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

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if 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.



!URGENT!



RECEPTION CLASS ARE IN URGENT NEED OF SPARE SOCKS, PANTS AND SCHOOL JOGGERS PLEASE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY YOU CAN SPARE OR YOUR CHILDREN HAVE GROWN OUT OF, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS.

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED SOME FROM RECEPTION CLASS PLEASE KINDLY RETURN THEM.

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Hammersmith, London
age 7-14+

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AUTUMN CONCERT

AUTUMN CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH

Thursday 16th November at 9.10am

Come and listen to our talented musicians and choir in our Autumn Concert.

UNIFORM

We would like to remind you that school coats should either be the school coat or should be a plain navy blue coat —no fur collars please. Can we also remind you that children should have a school backpack to bring in books, trainers etc. Other bags/backpacks are not school uniform.



- Blue or red socks or tights
- Blue or red hair accessories
- School Bag
- School coat or plain navy blue coat



**PLEASE REMEMBER
WINTER UNIFORM—NO MORE SUMMER
DRESSES**



THE GREAT SPOTACULAR

BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

WHAT

Pyjama Day and Disco

The children may come to school wearing pyjamas for a suggested minimum donation of £1 either in cash or on School Gateway

WHEN & WHERE

Friday 17th November

The Disco will be taking place at 8.30am in the Hall, for the whole school!

**WE'RE RAISING
MONEY FOR
BBC CHILDREN
IN NEED**

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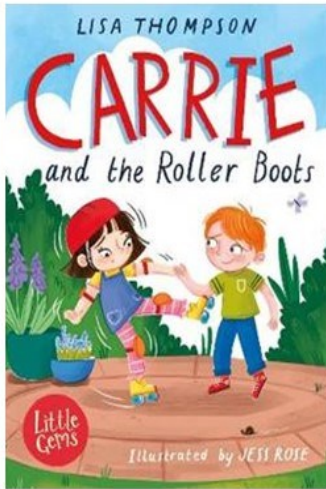


Recommended Read



Carrie and the Roller Boots (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Lisa Thompson Illustrator: Jess Rose Publisher: Little Gems



Sidney has been practising his tap-dancing routine every day, in preparation for his performance at Friday Fun assembly. His best friend Carrie decides to perform alongside him, and devises a spectacular roller-skating act, complete with elaborate spins and cartwheels. However, Carrie has never roller-skated before and her new hobby proves difficult to master. Sidney suggests she performs at next month's assembly instead, to give her more practice time, but Carrie wants to be good NOW and won't accept any help or advice. As the day of the performance approaches, she becomes increasingly anxious.

This delightful chapter book demonstrates that it takes time, hard work and perseverance to develop new skills, and also highlights the importance of supportive friendships. It sensitively explores Carrie's feelings of frustration and apprehension, as well as Sidney's concern for his friend. Colourful illustrations accompany the gentle tale, which is ideal for dyslexic or reluctant readers. A dyslexia-friendly font and uncluttered layout makes reading easier, while thick, off-white pages help to reduce visual stress. Children can enjoy further Sidney and Carrie adventures in Sidney Makes a Wish.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{MQ}	Year 4 _{AJ}	Year 5 _{CP-B}	Year 6 _{JD}
Emil	Christopher	Adam	Toska	Ziyad

Christ Church

Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Magnus	Amana	Annabelle	Chelsea	



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 _{CM}	Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{MQ}	Year 4 _{AJ}	Year 5 _{CP-B}	Year 6 _{JD}
Margot	Margot		Daniel		

Christ Church

Year 1 _{OD}	Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Amira	Rollo		Anna	Rosie	




WIN A CLASS TRIP TO GO APE

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



2022 Winner, Vosandi aged 9




GO APE DIGITAL CHRISTMAS E-CARD COMPETITION

The annual Go Ape Christmas challenge is back!

We're calling all 4-11-year-olds to showcase their artistic skills and passion for adventure to be in with the chance of winning an action-packed class trip to Go Ape for their school AND a Go Ape family ticket for any national Go Ape site for themselves! The winning design will be featured on our Digital Christmas E-card with the winner's name, age and school included.

What could be a better early Christmas present?

To enter simply submit your design following the theme "Christmas Outdoors". Every school that enters will win a copy of our 'Go Ape the School Trip' book for their school library. Entries can be submitted as an individual on behalf of their school or entries can be made collectively as a school.

Let your creative side shine and share your outdoor adventure designs with us to be in with the chance to make even more magical memories with our truly fantastic prizes!

How to enter

Pupils should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape). Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but please do not stick added material onto the entry. The design should be made up of image but should not feature any text.

Once created, the design can be sent to Go Ape in one of the following formats:

- Email competitions@gape.co.uk
- Submit via the online form <https://gape.co.uk/groups/schools/christmas-card-competition>
- Post your entries directly to George Nolan at Go Ape Banana HQ, The Drift, Bury Saint Edmunds IP31 1SL
- The competition will close on Monday 18th December 2023 - perfect timing for end of term activities!

Competition Terms and Conditions

- There is a limit of only one entry per pupil.
- Entrants must be aged between 4 and 11 years old.
- Please do not stick any added material onto the entry, such as sequins, glitter.
- All entries must be received by 5.00pm on Monday 18th December 2023. Please allow time for the designs to arrive to us if you are posting your entries.
- The card should not include copyright infringing material or offensive or libellous content.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the team on 01284 852229.

Happy crafting and best of luck to all you little active adventurers!

Season's greetings, **GO APE**




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Independent SCHOOLS Show

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Sunday 12 November
Battersea Park, SW8 4NW



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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](https://www.instagram.com/nataliavioletantiques) on instagram



Friday 3rd November

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /ck/ (rock), /e/ and /u/ in our Alphabet Code lessons. We are starting to read and write words with four sounds in them!
- Focused on sentence building in our English lessons. We need to use a capital letter at the beginning of our sentence, finger spaces between our words and a full stop at the end. The children were very resilient and did not give up.
- Had our very first music lesson. It was so much fun!
- Learnt how to read and write the tricky words **the** and **is**.
- Compared amounts and numerals, saying which was worth **more**. We can say **greater than** and **equal to** when describing numbers.
- Looked at number patterns and identified what should come next (finding one more than a given number.) For example: what is one more than 7?
- Talked about the birth of baby Jesus as a sign of hope in our R.E. lesson. Today, people celebrate the upcoming arrival of a baby with a baby shower. We imagined that we were going to throw a baby shower for Jesus and thought about all the things that we would need.

Next week, we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /r/, /b/ and /h/.
- Compare quantities and numerals to identify which is worth **less**.

This week, we have welcomed our lovely student teacher, Miss B. She will be staying with us until Christmas. She has many years of experience as she has been a teacher at an International Baccalaureate school in India. We are so lucky to have her. Please do say hello if you see her around!

Have a wonderful weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 3rd November 2023

In English this week we have continued looking at The Great Fire of London and have sequenced the events of the fire. We thought carefully about what happened using pictures to help us sequence the events of The Great Fire of London in 1666.

In Maths, we have been looking at addition using the counting on strategy. We thought carefully about how we use a part-part-whole model in addition.

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

In PSHE, we continued to look at the zones of regulation and thought about the strategies we could use to help ourselves manage our emotions.

In Science, we have been learning about our sense of touch. We thought about different things that we like and don't like touching and gave reasons as to why we felt that way.

In History, we have started learning about the 4th of November and why it is such an important historical day. We made our own bonfire night display pictures using wax crayons to colour and then went over the top with a black crayon for the night's sky.

In Computing, we have been learning about different types of computers. We have been practicing our mouse and keyboard skills by logging onto our computers and using the Paintz application to create different pictures in the style of David Hockney.

A lovely week in Year 1!



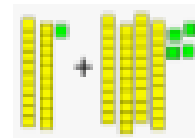
Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

Friday 3rd November 2023

This week, Year 2 have started their new english unit by ordering events and using complete sentences to summarise key points. They've thought about capital letters in SPAG – considering which nouns should be capitalised. In maths, they have used different methods to add and subtract 2 –digit numbers. *Can your child explain the different methods we have used?* Some examples include:

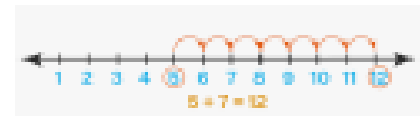
	5	2
+	4	1
	9	3

○ Using base 10



○ Column method

○ Number lines



○ Using bar models

To kick-start our history unit on historical figures, Year 2 will be going on a walk around Chelsea with historian Nadia Merchant to learn about Bob Marley and other key people who lived in the local area. Next week, they'll be visiting the Chelsea Physic Garden to complete their science unit on habitats.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have started a new topic on Bedtime Stories. We had a discussion as a class about different types of bedtime stories and the genre of story typically used before bed. We started a story called The Dragon's Egg which took us on a journey of a young boy finding a baby dragon and helping it fly. Our focus this week was looking at intonation and how our tone and expression can affect how the story sounds. Practice using intonation when you read aloud at home!

In Maths we started the week looking at number bonds to 100 and problem-solving questions. We used different strategies to find complements of 100, such as using number bonds to 10. We also started our new topic on

Multiplication and Division by looking at equal groups and arrays.



In Science we started our new topic on nutrition and the digestive system! We had a lot of fun sorting out different bits of food onto our food chart plates that we made. We talked about how to spot healthy foods in the grocery store and what to look for on food labels.

In Spanish the students are learning about feelings. They read the Colour Monster and discussed the Zones of Regulation in Spanish which ties into our PSHE topic this term on Friendships.



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 3rd November

This week in English, we began a new unit looking at a fiction text called 'The Storm'. First, we looked at the title of the short story and made predictions about what it may be about. Then, we listened to an audio clip of the story. We made inferences about the genre, style, setting, characters and purpose of the story. We worked in groups to retrieve key information from the text and answer literal questions.

In Maths, we have continued our unit on Addition and Subtraction. We have been using number lines and rounding to help us solve calculations. Rounding to the nearest multiple of 100 or 1000 is a useful way of estimating the answer to an addition or subtraction problem. We then reviewed our learning by completing our end of block assessment on Addition and Subtraction.

Year Four have had an exciting week learning to touch type! We have practised where to place our fingers and how to move to various keys. We now know that the most important thing is to never look down at your hands! We will continue to consistently practise touch typing for the rest of the term.

In Art, we continued to learn about the artist L.S Lowry. We look at different paintings by L.S. Lowry and then created our own landscapes in the same style. We used pencil to complete the painting 'Going to Work'. We paid careful attention to the matchstick style figures.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What are the 'home' keys on a keyboard when touch typing?
- What mathematical operation could you use check your answer when solving an addition calculation?
- What features are common in L.S Lowry's artwork?

Reminders:

- Dance takes place on Tuesdays this term.
- Homework is sent home on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on Tuesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- P.E. is on Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.

Word of the week: howl - to utter or make a long, loud, sad sound like that of a wolf or dog.



Learning at Christ Church Friday, 3rd November 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end.

In English, Year 5 have started a new unit called 'The Lighthouse' which is about a lighthouse breaking down as a boat approached a rocky cliff. Children learned about features of a newspaper report such as the heading, the orientation and quotes. Children devised open ended questions to interview people who were at the scene of the incident and used the answers they got to create quotes which are going to be added to their final piece of writing: a newspaper report.

In Maths, Year 5 learned about square numbers, factors and common factors. Children learned how to identify if a number is a square number or not and they learned that $2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$. Furthermore, children learned how to identify all the factors of a given number, how to work out if a number is a factor of another given number and how to work out common factors between two numbers.

In Science, children completed their learning brief on the topic of Scientist and discussed the learning brief of their new topic: forces. Children learned that they are going to be learning about gravity, water and air resistance and friction.

In RE, children started a new unit which examines the role of art in depicting the story of the birth of Jesus. Children read the Gospels of Luke and Matthew and compared the similarities and differences between these two accounts of the birth of Jesus.

In History, children learned about the industrial revolution and how it brought about major societal and technological changes to the day to day lives of Victorians.

In Art, children considered the concepts of symbolism and composition and created a sketch of the word 'wonderful' within a container.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church

Friday 3rd November

English: This week we have continued our journey on 'Story openings' using *The Hunger Games* written by Suzanne Collins and its 2012 film adaptation as a source of inspiration. Students have started writing about an action-packed scene from the film where the main protagonist, Katniss Everdeen, is caught in a wild forest fire. The class are using personification, embedded clauses, fronted adverbials, and a variety of different sentence types to create a detailed and engaging piece of writing.

Mathematics: This week, students have continued learning about multiplication division, focusing on prime numbers, squared numbers, cubed numbers, common factors, and common multiples of numbers. All students have been working hard to improve their mathematical skills and understanding of multiplication and division.

History: In History this week, Students learnt about Rationing in its impact in World War II. The class watched old television adverts about how to ration and how rationing affected Britain. They also learnt about how much food an average adult would receive each week from their rations. Students were surprised about how little people ate and what foods and products were classified as exotic, and how people turned vegetables into desserts during World War II (carrots on a stick). They were shocked to discover that rationing officially ended ten years after World War II had finished.



PSHE: In PSHE this week, students were learning about trusted people in their lives. The class talked about people in their lives who they can trust and talk to if a problem ever arises. Students created a hand representation and wrote/draw in people or things in their life which they can talk to or seek help from. Students also learnt about their circle of control. A circle of control is someone's ability to predict or manipulate things in their daily life. For example, students can control their likes and dislikes, while they cannot control the weather or traffic. This week's lesson was about managing your life (anxiety and stress) and identifying people who students trust.

Science: To finish our Science Unit of last term, the class conducted an experiment about microorganisms. The goal of this experiment was to show how microbes spread and grow. Students were paired up and handed a slice of bread, zip lock bag and tasked to handle the bread any way they wanted and placed somewhere in the classroom. Some groups decided to step on their bread (with their shoe), add moisture to their bread or even just touch it with their hands before they were labelled and sealed. Mr Williamson also made a control sample which was not touched by human hands. After the term break, the class examined their bread.....Students were utterly speechless! Here are some samples.

