



Newsletter 8 – 6th January 2023

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'



Happy new year to you all! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for the year ahead. May we express our sincere thanks for the lovely cards, messages and Christmas gifts we received. We are always overwhelmed by your kindness.

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children have returned refreshed and eager to learn and have already produced some excellent work.

Warm Welcomes

A warm welcome to our new starters and Nursery children. We would like to welcome you and your families into the Christ Church community. All our new starters have settled in brilliantly and are enjoying exploring their new environment, forming friendships and building relationships.

We hope you are all very happy here at Christ Church.

Spring 1 Topics

Topics for this half term

Nursery- Once Upon a Rhyme

Reception- Once Upon a Time

Year 1- Healthy Heroes

Year 2- London's Burning

This week you should have received a Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter via Marvellous Me, we hope this provides you with an insight into what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. If you have any questions regarding the topics or feel you may be able to share your expertise, please contact a member of the appropriate year group team.

In addition to this, please continue to support your child with daily reading, phonics and red word practise and the Spring term KIRFS. <https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/infant-ks1-curriculum>

Thank you all for working with us in school to support your child.



KS1 Christmas Production & Christmas Carol Service

Well done to the children in KS1 for their fantastic performance of 'It's a Party!'. The children were fantastic, all working hard to learn their words and songs making it a joy to watch, a lovely way to end our Autumn term. If you were able to attend we hope that you enjoyed the show as much as we did!



Well done also to all the children for singing so lovely at our Christmas Carol service. Unfortunately weather conditions did not allow us to walk to Christ Church as planned but the children still rose to the occasion at school. Well done to the children who had words to learn, especially those who stood in at the last minute, they all spoke with lovely clear voices to share the story of Christmas. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend.

Worship Focus for Spring 1

This half term our focus is '**Courage.**' The children will listen to and reflect on stories from the bible and learn about the courageous acts of significant individuals.

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you'

Congratulations to Mrs Lunn on the safe arrival of her beautiful baby girl, Orla Jean.

I'm sure you will all join us in wishing Mrs Lunn and her family the very best and prayers for their health and happiness.



Gold Award

Every half term teachers nominate children from their class to receive a Gold Award in recognition of hard work, progress, effort or one of our Christian values e.g. Kindness.

Please join me in congratulating this half term's Gold Award winners:

Reception

Chloe, Manha, Giovanni, Aarron. Jake, Mikael, Addison, India, Amber, Amelia

Year 1

Lara, Rumaisa, Jackson, Amaya, Shanley, Zoraveer, Lyra, Conor, George, Kimran

Year 2

Jayden, Amelia, Wilf, Sunny, Ellen, Aidan, Harrison, Maisie, Norma, Jonah



Thank You

A huge thank you to our Parent Friends Association for all their support and hard work over the past year. The PFA raise funds to support the school and enhance our pupils' education. PFA fund a range of projects and experiences for the children including funding for our Christmas parties.



Diary Dates

Thursday 2 nd February	Kenya Day. Children to wear brightly coloured clothes
Tuesday 7 th / Thursday 9 th February	Year 2 to visit Tettenhall Fire service. Letter to follow
Monday 13 th February	Year 2 trip Selly Manor (Information to follow)
Wednesday 15 th February	Gold Award assembly
Friday 17 th February	INSET Day. School closed to children
Monday 20th – Friday 24th	HALF TERM WEEK
Wednesday 1 st March	Polyphone Dan in school
Thursday 2 nd March	Polyphone Dan in school
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 7 th March	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 8 th March	Parent's Evening
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Service in Church. Parents welcome.
Monday 3rd- Friday 14th April	Easter School Holidays