

# Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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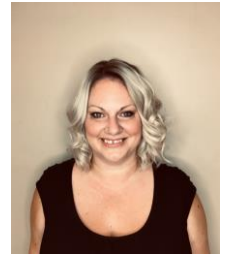
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## NEWSLETTER NO 22

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER .....



This week it has been my privilege to see the love of reading jump off of a page and into children's hearts as we have celebrated the 25th anniversary of World Book day. You couldn't fail to miss the wonder and excitement of both staff and children from behind masks, beards and fantastic costumes. Our families helped create marvellous outfits, fostering enthusiasm for books and their wonderful characters. It's clear that we all truly appreciate how important reading is as a skill.

Did you know that reading for pleasure, reading aloud to children 'just for the fun of it' benefits relaxation, creates special times together and builds a regular routine and real love of reading. It provides a connection between parent and child from the very early days and helps build strong family ties. Lines from favourite stories enter the family conversation. Families who enjoy reading together have more opportunities for discussion, developing empathy and attachment. **Reading to your child is one of the greatest gifts parents can give.** By starting the journey of building a lifelong love of reading for pleasure, parents are giving their child the opportunity to be the best they can be: children who read for pleasure do better in a wide range of subjects at school and it also positively impacts children's wellbeing. So keep up the great work you are doing! Why not take a trip to the library to borrow some new stories, free of charge. EYFS, Year 1 and Year 4 children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to stories during their library visits this week. The librarians were most complimentary of the behaviour and attitudes from all of our children and have invited them back again! This makes us all incredibly proud!

### URGENT APPEAL

Just a reminder that on **MONDAY ONLY** we are happy to receive gifts of teddies, small games and winter clothes for children up to 8 years of age. These items are being collected on Monday afternoon and will be going on the 'Sunflower Express' to the border of Hungary/Ukraine to children and families who have fled their country. Thanks in advance for your donations.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs have restarted and there are still some places in Little Kickers (Reception and Year 1), Lego (Years 1 – 4) and Yoga (Years 3 – 6). If you require further information please contact the school office.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please remember you **MUST** book your child's school lunch on line with Aspens Select before the day the lunch is to be eaten. You do need to put money on to your account (unless you are entitled to Free School Meals or are in receipt of the Government Infant Free Meals) before being able to order. From Monday we

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will be insisting that packed lunches are brought in for children who require a lunch but do not have one booked in. Thank you.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our parent consultation on line booking form went live on Wednesday of this week via SchoolPing. Appointments are available on Wednesday, 23 March (3.00 – 5.30 p.m.) and Thursday 24 March (4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. with the exception of Year 1 who have appointments until 5.30 p.m.). If you have any problems booking your appointment please contact the school office.



## PERSONAL BESTS

We have two weeks of Personal Bests to announce this week due to Storm Eunice which closed our school early last term!

- Reception** - Finley for fantastic explanation of his number sentences!  
Daria for always trying her best in all her learnings.
- Year 1** - Lily for trying hard with spellings at home and in school.  
James for walking so well and sensibly to the library and back.
- Year 2** - Emko for always doing the right thing.  
Theo for fantastic improvement in his handwriting.
- Year 3** - Cody for fantastic effort editing!  
Antony for great focus and completing his work.
- Year 4** - Antek for his brilliant innovation of his corner shop story.  
Ethan for super enthusiasm and a positive attitude to all his tasks!
- Year 5** - Monty for sensational suspense writing.  
Nma-Amara for doing so well in her first week at a new school.
- Year 6** - Imogen for huge improvement in attitude to learning and for supporting her peers.  
Oscar for demonstrating enthusiasm and effort in persuasive writing!



## ACHIEVEMENT VALUE CERTIFICATE

At the end of each term we present a value certificate to a child who has displayed that value in the term. Last term was the 'Achievement Award' and we are delighted that the following children were given this certificate today in our Celebration Service:

Erin – R, Wojciech – Y1, Albie – Y2, Willow – Y3, Layton – Y4, Beau – Y5, Juanita – Y6.

Congratulations to them all on a fantastic term of achievement!

## DOJO AWARDS

Well done to the following children who reached the following awards:

### SILVER

Year 6 – Shaylen, Sarah.

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## RUBY

Year 3 – Zuri, Aiden, Willow, Sara, Lily.

Year 5 – Raine, Monty, Maks, Kristian, Ioan, Gabi, Braulio, Beau.

Year 6 – Ronni, Nadia, Amir.

## GOLD

Year 3 – Betty.

Year 5 – Raine, Kristian, Daniil, Amelia, Maisie, Szymon, Teya, Theo, Tyler, Braulio, Brooke, Gabi, Hanna, Janet, Joshua, Logan, Sonya, Noah.

## SAPPHIRE

Year 5 – Lenka, Amelia, Hanna, Joshua, Noah.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Our pupil 'Star' this week has gone to Logan in Year 1. Logan very kindly selected books for friends in his class during a visit to the Library this week and displayed great behaviour! Well done Logan!



Our adult award goes to the whole of Christ Church staff! All the team at Christ Church showed incredible teamwork, resilience and kindness during our recent Ofsted! Well done Team Christ Church!

## STAR WRITER

Congratulations to Amelia in Y4 for writing an amazing magical story! David Walliams would be so impressed by you!

## ROARY

Year 3 have had a tremendous week with no late arrivals or absence! Roary the Lion will be coming to your class for the next week!



## MIDNIGHT THE OWL

Our reading award goes to Year 2 this week who had 70% of children in their class reading 4 or more times at home. Midnight the Owl will be flying to your class!

Our reading raffle winners for this week are Fabian in Year 2 and Nadia in Year 6 – we hope you enjoy your new books!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend!

