



Christ the King Catholic Primary

“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”



Children and Staff from the Ark visited Ufton Court for the day on Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed a variety of activities.



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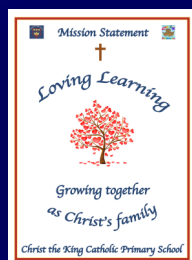
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Children taking part in the activities at Ufton Court



Term dates 2024

26th February to 1st March - Yr 5 Bikeability Levels 1 & 2

8th March - World Book Day

18th March, 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Parent Consultations

20th March, 4pm to 7pm - Parent Consultations

25th March - Class Photos

28th March - End of term, school closes 1.30pm

29th March to 14th April - Easter break

15th April - Inset Day

16th April - Start of Term

23rd - 24th April - Ark, Ufton Court Visit

School Transport Policy Consultation

BFFC is seeking families' views on proposed changes to its school transport policy. The consultation is open until Sunday 17 March 2024 and is related to the following proposals:

That free transport entitlement for pupils attending Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School is removed.

That travel assistance entitlement for eligible pupils is clarified and means an offer of a bus pass or school bus at a pickup point, with an expectation for active travel as part of a child's healthy development.

That the policy clarifies the exceptional circumstances required to access any exceptional additional support in addition to travel assistance.

That the policy clarifies that parents are liable for costs incurred by Brighter Futures for Children on behalf of Reading Borough Council if children did not access travel assistance provided .

That the policy clarifies that students are not entitled to travel assistance post-16 except in appropriately-evidenced, exceptional circumstances.

A copy of the proposed new policy and a summary of changes can be found on the BFFC website, along with a short series of consultation questions.

REMINDER Children should be wearing full school uniform, which should have your child's name on.

All children should bring a coat into school.

Please Note - Crocs are not suitable footwear for school.

REMINDER -PE Kit

Please ensure your child wears correct PE Kit. During the cold weather, children can wear tracksuit bottoms, their house colour t-shirt and optional appropriate hoody, which should also be their house colour.

Medication

If your child has been prescribed medication by the Hospital or GP and it needs to be taken during school hours, please ensure it is given to the school office and not any other member of staff.

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of KS2 children bringing in a variety of unhealthy snacks for break time eg. Chocolate, cookies, crisps. When the children start at CTK School in Nursery or Reception they eat healthy snacks that are fruit or vegetables. The Government scheme is to provide all Early Years and Key Stage One Children with a piece of fruit or veg until the end of year 2. We want to continue this healthy eating in KS2. Can we ask that you provide your child with a healthy snack for their mid morning break . Examples of healthy snacks are: fruit, vegetables, rice cakes and bread sticks.

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Alona & Josie

Miss Scott: Leon & Kooper

Miss Lockwood: Ethan & Harper

Miss Yan: Georgie & David

Mrs Gallian/Miss Sutton: Alice & Luca

Miss Pearce: Elliot & Ethan

Miss Thompson: Aahil & Shanira

Mrs Gooch: Stephanie & Nimi

Mrs Casey: Melda & Marek

Mrs Powell: Marli-Marie, Kaylon & David

Mrs Bloom: Natalie & Chloe

Ark: Rishi

Maths Ninjas!

To earn the title Maths Ninja you must develop your powers of concentration and practise your skills to master calculation and dominate numbers so that you face Maths with no trace of fear.

With skill and patience you may earn these ranks:

Shodan (red) 11 out of 15 in 1 minute.

Nidan (white) 22 out of 25 in 1 minute.

Sandan (yellow) 33 out of 35 in 1 minute.

Yondan (orange) 44 out of 45 in 1 m 30 sec.

Godan (Green) 55 out of 55 in 1 m 30 sec.

Rokudan (Blue) 66 out of 70 in 1 m 30 sec.

Shichidan (Brown) 77 out of 80 in 2 minutes.

Hachidan (Black) 88 out of 90 in 2 minutes.

Kudan (Purple) 99 out of 100 in 2 minutes.

This Weeks Ninja

Sandan: Henry

Yondan: Eden

Godan: Jan & Eli

Rokudan: Melda, Clara, Goddeliver & Tia

Hachidan: Oskar & Antonia

Purple & White: Josh

Purple & Orange: Ana Maria & Lia

Purple & Green: Natalie

Reading Points

100 points: Ana Maria & Clara

150 points: Zach

200 Points: Alice

If your child is going to be late in due to an appointment and would like to have a school dinner, please ensure you phone in to order a meal before 9.30 as meals are cooked to orders placed.

We have noticed some children have been bringing in empty Prime bottles into school to use as water bottles. Please refrain from using these bottles as water bottles for you child.

On Prime's official website it states; "PRIME Energy is not recommended for children under the age of 18."

Gospel

Gospel, *Mark 9:2-10*

Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they were coming down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of man had risen from the dead.

They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.



Mental Health coffee mornings in READING SCHOOLS 2024

Come and learn about mental health in a relaxed and informal setting. Understand how mental health might affect your child and learn practical tools to help you support your child through any mental health difficulties they may experience, whether short or long-term.

These informal coffee mornings are run by Amanda Mavunga, Reading MHST CAMHS Senior Clinician at BFFC. Amanda will deliver a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions. You can attend any session, even if your child does not attend the hosting school.



YOU MAY ATTEND ANY OF THESE SESSIONS AT ANY SCHOOL

DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	SCHOOL
9 Jan, 9.15-11.15am	Challenging behaviour	St. Michael's Primary School
18 Jan, 1-3pm	Supporting your child with autism	English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
19 Jan, 9.15-11.15am	ADHD	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
29 Jan, 9.15-11.15am	Challenging behaviour	Oxford Road Community School
31 Jan, 9.15-11.15am	OCD	Churchend Primary Academy
22 Feb, 9.15-11.15am	Mental health and minority ethnic identity	St. Michael's Primary School
29 Feb, 1-3pm	Impact of social media on mental health	English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
1 March, 9.15-11.15am	Low self-esteem: Building resilience to improve mental health	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
18 March, 1-3pm	Support with growing up, mood and hormonal changes	English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
26 March, 9.15-11.15am	ADHD	Churchend Primary Academy
19 April, 9.15-11.15am	Anxiety	St. Michael's Primary School
26 April, 9.15-11.15am	Challenging behaviour	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
20 May, 9.15-11.15am	Autism	Churchend Primary Academy
4 June, 9.15-11.15am	Autism	St. Michael's Primary School
14 June, 9.15-11.15am	Emotional wellbeing Q&A	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
8 July, 9.15-11.15am	ADHD	St. Michael's Primary School
12 July, 9.15-11.15am	Anxiety or Q&A	Churchend Primary Academy
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		