

## Happy New Year

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2021. It is not the start to the year that any of us wanted but thank you all for your support this week. It has been a very difficult week and we are aware that major changes were made at very short notice.

We are pleased that our children are adapting well to the new remote learning. On the next page you can see some examples of the work that has been going on this week.

## Requesting a place

We are still open to Key Worker and other pupils that have been offered a place by the school. As you can probably imagine we are now experiencing increasing numbers of applications for a place. We are of course happy to offer this service, but due to a high number of infections in the Reading area, please only use it if you absolutely need to.

If you do need to book a place, please email

[covid@christtheking.reading.sch.uk](mailto:covid@christtheking.reading.sch.uk).

Please be aware that if you email after working hours, you may not receive a response until the next day and you may need to wait a day for the place to be confirmed. Please only use this email address for booking a place. Any other queries should be via the Seesaw/Tapestry App or the front office



## Goodbye and Good Luck

We were sorry to learn that Mrs Cox has decided not to return to school after her maternity leave. She is planning to spend time with her family.

We thank her for all her hard work at Christ The King and we are really going to miss her. We send her all our best wishes.

We are looking forward to a time when we can welcome Mrs Cox back into school to enable the children and staff to say goodbye to her properly.

Miss Scott will continue as the Year 1 Teacher, ably assisted by Miss Sutton and Mrs Tumelty in Key Stage 1.

## Free School Meals

We are currently making arrangements to provide food for those children who are entitled to free school meals but are not currently in school. We will be in contact next week.

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

The Breakfast and After School Clubs are continuing during this current lockdown for the children who are attending school.

Unfortunately we have a number of staff off at present as they are clinically extremely vulnerable and unable to work. This means we are struggling to staff the After School Club, particularly on a Friday.

From next Friday (15th January) the Friday After School Club will only run until 4:30pm. We realise that this is an inconvenience to those of you who use the club. We can only apologise and intend to reinstate normal hours as soon as possible. Monday to Thursday the club will continue to run until 6pm.

The Breakfast Club continues to run every morning from 7:30.

Both Breakfast and After School Club should be booked using School Money.

## School Nursing Service

The School Nursing service is aware that the Coronavirus pandemic continues to be a difficult and worrying time for everyone and during this time there have been additional pressures on children, families and young people.

The School Nursing advice line is available to support children, young people and their families in this area. It is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.30pm and can give advice and support regarding physical or emotional concerns. You can call them on 0300 365 0010

## The Gospel

*"And a voice came from heaven saying 'This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased'"*

*Matthew 3: 2-17*

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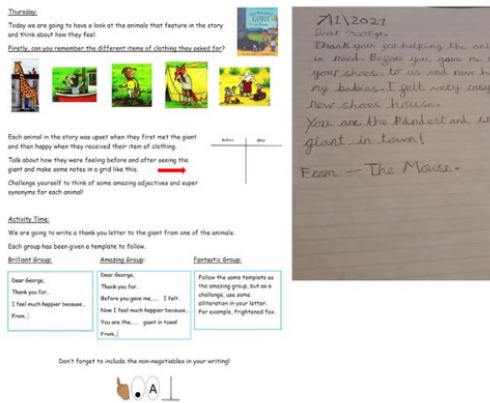


## KS1 News

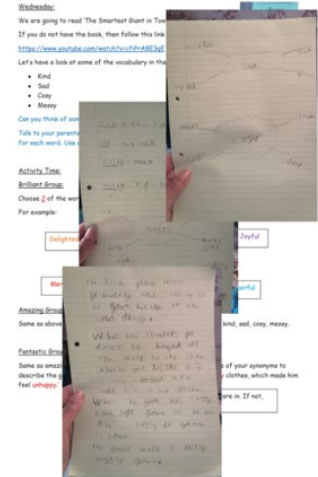
This week the Year 2 children in school have been busy conducting traffic surveys.



Whilst the children from Mrs Tumelty's class have sent in some fantastic home learning work.



Veronica showing her Superhero workout pose!



Delisha's fantastic thank you letter to the giant.

## KS2 News

Dylan's super synonym work on 'The Smartest Giant in Town'

In KS2 the children from Miss Nasrallah's class have been learning about the Shang Dynasty in History and have produced a wonderful selection of beautiful Chinese lanterns.



Whilst Molly in Mrs Gooch's class has designed a Viking Island similar to the one in How to Train your Dragon.

