

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for an elected parent School Governor. Governors are unpaid, but oversee everything that happens in school. The minimum commitment is 8 evening meetings per year. Please see Mrs McVeigh, Mrs Brophy, or one of the existing Governors (details on our website) if you would be willing to help the school in this way. Any parent with a child at the school is eligible to be a Parent Governor. You do not need any special skills or abilities – just a willingness to help make our school the very best that it can be for the benefit of all our children.

The closing date for expressions of interest is Friday 4th October. If we have more than one volunteer we will hold an election the following week.



ALDI

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. If we fill the poster we receive school sports kit. Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and help us fill up the poster for a chance to win.

Vacancy

We are looking for a Lunch time Controller to start asap. You will be working from 11.45 until 1.20pm. Please see our website for details, or ask at the school office. Closing date for applications is Friday 4th October.

NO NUTS

For the safety of our children, it is vitally important that we have no nuts or nut products in school.



School Photos

Fraser Portraits will be in school to take individual and sibling photos on **Tuesday 1st October**.

Census

The school census will take place next **Thursday 3rd October**. Please can your child have school dinner on census day? Every child counted as having a school dinner means more funding for the school! Menu: beefburger with wedges, macaroni cheese, or jacket potato.

Non-uniform day

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 4 October** to raise money for Harper's Cheeky Legs. Harper is a reception pupil at our school and she will be having an operation in February. For more information go to www.facebook.com/HarpersCheekyLegs

Football Policy

Since arriving at Christ the King, I have been going outside at break and lunchtime and getting to know the children when they are playing. The children love to play football, but both staff and children feel that there needs to be some 'ground rules' around this so the children can get the best from their game. I have devised a football policy which I would like the children who want to play football to sign. This ensures that everyone knows the expectations. I attach a copy of the policy with the newsletter so you can see it.

Mrs McVeigh

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness month is this October. We will be selling pink ribbons in the office. We are also filling smarties tubes with 20p coins, so if you have any to donate, they are gratefully received.

The Gospel

'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' Luke 16:19-24 (NIV)

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LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORTING TEACHING AND LEARNING (TA)

Is the course for me?

Are you interested in getting back to work, gaining a new qualification or improving your career prospects within a school environment. We offer support and accredited courses to meet your needs. Do you enjoy working in a school? do you enjoy seeing children achieve? Are you already a TA in a school? Would like to be more qualified.

This qualification is for the members of the school workforce who directly support teaching and learning of pupils in schools.

Requires 6 hours minimum working in a classroom.

Frequently asked questions

When will I learn?

You will join a group to study on Tuesdays from 9.30am -2.30pm at New Directions South Reading.

Entry requirements

You will need Level 2 functional skills Maths and English or GCSE grade C and above.

Or level 1 maths and English working towards level 2 as part of your vocational course. This will increase your chances of employment or progression onto higher education.

How much does it cost?

If you are currently not working more than 16 hours a week and receiving benefits, then the course is co funded by the government and will not cost you anything as long as you complete the course.

If you work, the cost is £1,417.

To enrol

Come to New Directions before 8th October 2019 to enrol.

330 Northumberland Avenue Reading RG2 8DH or ring 0345 842 0012

Clubs

We offer the following clubs on the following days:

Monday: Street Dance, Years 1-6, 3.15-4.20pm. £4 a session. Book through uSports.

Tuesday: Multi-Sports, Years 3-6, 3.15-4.20pm, £4 a session. Book through uSports.

Wednesday: Football, Years 3-6, 3.15-4.20pm, £4 a session. Book through uSports.

Recorders, Years 1-6, 3.30-4pm, £2 a session, book through the school office.

Thursday: Judo, run by linkai, Reception-Year 6, 8-8.45am, £26.75 per half term. Book through school office.

Multi-Sports, Years 1-2, 3.15-4.20pm, £4 a session. Book through uSports.

Choir, Years 3-6, 3.30-4.15pm, Free of charge.

Friday: Table tennis, Years 3-6, 3.30-4.30pm, £4 a session. Book through the school office.

Blog of the Week

Mrs Gooch's class won blog of the week this week. Blogger of the week goes to Ibrahim Atif. Ibrahim wrote a fantastic story called The Abandoned Mansion.



Bella May Kent achieved her Learn to Swim Level 1.

Lia Dela Cruz achieved brown belt, level 1 and **Rey Dela Cruz** achieved brown belt, level 2 in Taekwondo.

Maths Ninjas



Shodan: Lester Boateng, Kenzo Gonzalez-Odjidja, Jessica Bolger, Hiba Atif, Oliwia Raczka, Niamh Williams-McCabe, Davis Fofanah, Marvin Nyarko.

Nidan: Patrick Koroma, Enzo Silva, Khadija Sankoh, Veronica Patrick

Purple Plus: Jesse Eze



The **Read Every Day** Challenge will be back—watch this space!