

Harper's Cheeky Legs



Thank you to everyone who donated last Friday – we raised £245 for Harper's Cheeky Legs.

NO NUTS

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



Macmillan

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes at the Macmillan cake sale on Friday 27 September. With your generosity, we raised £100.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We now have two candidates for the post of parent Governor: Tracey Corduff and James Denny (see overleaf).

All parents should receive their ballot papers on Monday. The oldest child of each family in the school will be given 2 ballot papers, one for each parent. Please note that only parents or legal guardians should vote. If you do not receive a ballot paper, or if you misplace your ballot paper, new ones may be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our website. (www.christthekingreading.co.uk/Governors)

This is a secret ballot, but we also need to check that only those eligible to vote take part, and that each person votes only once. In order to preserve the secrecy and the integrity of the ballot we ask you to place your completed ballot paper inside two envelopes. Both should be sealed.

The completed ballot paper should be placed in an unmarked envelope which is then sealed. This envelope should then be placed inside a second one on which we ask you to write your name and the name your child, or one of your children. (e.g. John Smith, Tom Smith in Reception) Please return this to school, either directly to Mrs Brophy in the office or via your child's class teacher.

When the ballot is received we will record the fact that you have voted and the unmarked envelope containing the ballot paper will then be placed in our ballot box. On Monday 21st October the ballots will be opened and counted in the presence of Mrs McVeigh and one other Governor. Candidates, or their representatives, may attend the count if they wish.

**CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF BALLOTS IS 9am ON
MONDAY 21st OCTOBER**

Flu Vaccinations

Don't forget to bring back your Flu forms. They must be filled in, even if your child is not having the vaccination.

The Gospel

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" Luke 17:17 (NIV)



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Parent Governor Candidates

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Tracey Corduff

My name is Tracey Corduff. I am mother to Molly Corduff in year 1 and am married to Frank. I am Irish and moved to the UK in 2002 to pursue a career in Nursing. I am a critical care nurse and have worked in the Royal Berkshire Hospital as a qualified nurse for 14 years.

My nursing qualification gives me the qualities I feel a good parent governor should have. On a daily basis, I work in the patients' best interests, and at times have to be the patients' advocate. I am aware of the importance of confidentiality and ensuring that all sensitive personal information is respected.

I am very mindful of the diverse multicultural community that we all live in, therefore I am a non-judgmental and a respectful individual. I am approachable and very friendly with of course lots of Irish humour and banter.

As a mother of one and aunty of eighteen nieces and nephews, I am conscious of the many hurdles and problems children can face in their daily lives in both school and home.

I want to help ensure that our children are given every opportunity to succeed at Christ the King Primary School. Happy children at school equal happy parent/parents/guardian/guardians. Please let me help you and your children along with the other members of the school governing board make this school the best it can be.



James Denny

My daughter Emily has attended Christ the King from nursery right through to year 6, and I've been an active part of school life for much of that, previously helping to run the school newsletter and social media as well as being a part of our fantastic Golden Jubilee celebrations.

I have a wide variety of experience to offer working as a railway and health & safety union rep, whilst also chairing, producing or taking part in a wide variety of groups, committees and events. I'm a delegate to Reading Trades Union Council and Assistant Producer for the Children Helping Children concert.

I'm a passionate believer in positive collaboration and advocate for the rights of everyone to have a fair deal and to enjoy life. I would like to use these skills and beliefs to help serve all of the parent community and if elected I would be a committed parent voice for the school.

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. **We are also collecting old bras.**



Maths Ninjas

Sandan: *Leighton Fitzpatrick*



These children read every day and got to 100 points. They got their first badge: Emma French, Ibrahim Atif, Molly Corduff, Aidan Bird, Donatello Nyitambe, Joshua Luczak and Andrew Eze.

Keep on reading!