

Focus on Anti-Bullying

We have been focusing on anti-bullying at school this week. The children took part in an anti-bullying workshop where they learned about The Power of One.

Report and deal with bullying when you see it

Don't be a Bystander

Bystanders are as guilty as bullies

You can make a difference

The children all made a promise at the end of the workshop:

I will not bully others. I will not stand by while others are bullied. I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it ... because I have The Power of One.



There is a child-friendly anti-bullying leaflet available in the school hall for the children to refer to if they need it. In an assembly this week they were told about the information in the leaflet,

as well as the 'worry box', which is also in the hall. Mrs Clarke, the family worker, will check the box regularly.

A copy of the anti-bullying leaflet is being sent out with the newsletter this week.

The school's updated anti-bullying policy is now on our website.

Please note: There are changes to the time for Reception nativity plays. See overleaf.



Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King—a very big day in the calendar for Christ the King School and Christ the King Parish. The children will be making crowns and all are welcome to come to Mass on Sunday morning at 10am wearing them.

Presents for Parents

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 6 December for Presents for Parents. Wear your own clothes and bring in a present suitable for an adult. (Ms Wilkinson's class will have non-uniform day on Monday 9 December. On Wednesday 11 December children bring in £1 and choose a gift. Parent helpers for wrapping presents are welcomed.

Nativity Costume Appeal

Some of our nativity costumes are looking quite tatty! If you have any spare costumes to donate, then we very much welcome them. Mary and Joseph's are good, but Key Stage 1 are looking for the following costumes, hats, clothes etc.:

Sheep—hats, fluffy jumpers etc.

Angels—sparkly white costumes, wings, halos.

Roman soldiers—including shields, straight swords, spears.

Stars.

If you have any old white sheets, we can make these into costumes as well. Thank you.

The Gospel

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise"
Luke 23: 43 (NIV)



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Junior Music Festival

Monday saw our Christ the King choir perform the opera, *All The King's Men*, at the Hexagon with lots of other schools from Reading. They got to experience singing with a live orchestra, and performing to an audience, which not many children get the opportunity to do. Our singers included children from across Key Stage Two who wowed a packed theatre with their wonderful singing and some nifty changes of 'hats' that were meant to represent either Roundheads or Cavaliers. The opera tells the story of the siege of the city of Gloucester in the mid-seventeenth century, which is also remembered in the nursery rhyme, Humpty-Dumpty (which was actually a type of bridge). Unfortunately, the plan to invade Gloucester, came to a sad end as the Humpty-Dumpty fell in the river - and collapsed.

One of our year five pupils, James Hutchinson, auditioned successfully for a speaking role and was both loud and word perfect in his delivery of his lines as a messenger bringing dire news to the citizens of Gloucester.

Mrs Cox and Ms Wilkinson were incredibly proud of them, as they worked extremely hard and behaved fantastically, representing our school so well. Well done to choir.

Thank you for all the support we received from parents. The choir's next performance will be in March 2020, also at the Hexagon.

Boccia

Two teams from Christ the King did very well playing in a Boccia tournament this week.

Left to right: Chase, Atiksh, Christopher, Joshua, David and David.



Parenting Special Children

Fridays, 20th Sep; 11th Oct; 8th Nov; 6th Dec; 10th Jan; 7th Feb.

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Whitley.

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the community of Whitley.

DATE & TIME
See above for dates
9.30am-11.30am
(Refreshments provided)

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

VENUE
South Reading Community Hub,
252 Northumberland Avenue,
Reading
RG2 7QA.
ROOM J

Each session will include a half hour talk about being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

COST
FREE

December topic: Triple C (crafts, cake and catch up)

BOOKING and Information:
Charlie Taylor 07810 689679
supportgroups@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

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DATES for your DIARY

Wed 4—Fri 6 Dec	Ufton Court residential for Mrs Kassam/Ms Wilkinson's class
Fri 6 Dec	Non-uniform day—Presents for Parents
Mon 9 Dec	Non-uniform day (Ms Wilkinson's class)
Tues 10 Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity 10 am
Wed 11 Dec	Presents for Parents—children choose a gift Key Stage 1 Nativity 2 pm
Thurs 12 Dec	Reception Nativity 2 am
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Reception Nativity 10 pm
Tues 17 Dec	Key Stage 2 Nativity 2 pm
Wed 18 Dec	Nursery Nativity 11 am and 2 pm Key Stage 2 Nativity 6 pm
Friday 20 Dec	Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1.30pm
Monday 6th Jan	INSET day
Tuesday 7th Jan	Back to school



Emily McCauley competed in her class feis: she won two trophies and three medals. Emily came 1st in hornpipe and light jig, 2nd in reel and trophy dance and 3rd in slip jig.

Steven Chester, Aiden Bird, Aaron Bird and Kendall Reilly all won an award for Punching for Pudsey in karate.

The Read Every Day Challenge

100pts Simon Fela, Henry Lendrum, Leo Ward-Small,
Zack Haskiewicz.

Well done—Keep Reading!

Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Aidan Buchan, David Majkizak

Nidan: Libby O'Donkor

