

Blog of the Week

Well! After last week's lack of activity in the Christ the King blogosphere, the past few days have seen a great flurry of activity. There are chicks hatching out of eggs on Nursery's blog. Mrs Boutska's class has posted [wonderful pictures](#) from World Book Day. Mrs Bloom shows off her pupils' [fantastic writing](#), including some tremendous poems based around "The Magic Box"; Mrs Asker [showcases](#) the children's designs for our prayer garden; while Mr Cosgrove's pupils demonstrate their skill at writing (and reading aloud) [non-chronological reports](#). Several of the classes display a range of writing and learning; it is really rewarding to scroll back through [Mrs Froud's blog](#) to see the Chinese dancing, the work on Traction Man, children enjoying their multi-skills morning last Friday, and a world book day post.

But for quantity, range and brilliant achievement, this week our blog of the week trophy goes to [Mrs Gooch's class](#). Individual blogger of the week is Tristan Shuttleworth, in Mr Cosgrove's class, for the second time this year. Tristan's superb story, "[Running, running, running away](#)" stands out for the sheer quality of his writing.



RED NOSE DAY-Friday, 15th March

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Red noses are now on sale from the school office - £2 each... but hurry, we only have 300 and we always run out!

Job Opportunities

2 x lunchtime staff: To help our children enjoy their lunchtimes. We are looking for two cheerful and enthusiastic individuals to join our lunchtime team, working 11.55 to 1.30 daily from Monday to Friday in term-time.

This is an ideal opportunity for people wishing to supplement their income or individuals who may be thinking that in the future they might want to work in school full time.

Administrative and Finance Assistant (20 hours weekly in term time): To complement & strengthen our office team we are looking for someone with a good level of literacy and numeracy and a cheerful disposition to work for four hours a day alongside Mrs Brophy and Mrs Rutter.

Further details and application forms for these posts can be found on our website, ([school community/staff vacancies](#)). The closing date for all posts is noon on Monday 25th March 2019..



Building Fund

Christ the King is a voluntary aided (VA) school, which means that we are funded slightly differently from other schools. The main difference is that we pay 10% of any building or maintenance costs. Like most other VA schools we therefore have a building fund and we ask parents to consider making a voluntary contribution of £10 per pupil per term. This is purely for capital costs (we do not use this money for day-to-day running costs). Mrs Rutter has sent out reminders for this term and payments may be made online through schoolmoney.

SNIPPETS

Are you sure of receiving your newsletter every week? Why not give Mrs. Brophy in the office your email address and join the increasing number of parents receiving the newsletter by email?



PUPIL DISCOS

Friday 22nd March

Nursery,
Reception, KS1

4.30- .5.45

Years 3—6

6.00-7.30

No NUTS

It is vitally important that we have no nuts or nut products in school, as some of our children are extremely allergic to nuts, and the smallest trace can cause them to become ill. Please remember not to include any nut products, including nut butters, in packed lunches.



We started our week in Italian
and finished our week in Polish.

"Buon Giorno!"
"Dzien Dobry!"



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Thank You

For helping us to celebrate the joy of reading this week—a highly successful World Book Day.



Children Helping Children

March 19th. in aid of Barnardo's and Creating Brighter Futures. Our choir will once again be singing in this event, and Mrs Kassam's class will perform their winning entry from our school Poetry Slam. Tickets available [from the Hexagon](#) £15 full price, £10 concessions. Pre-ordering is now available for DVDs and USBs containing footage of the concert. Don't delay.



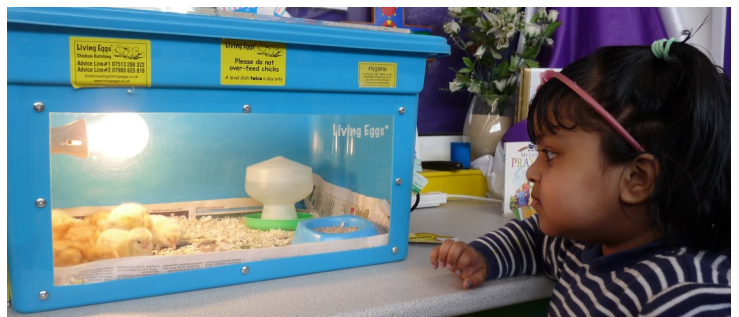
Fundraising Quiz

Saturday 9th. March (tomorrow), in the parish hall after evening Mass. 7.45 p.m.- 10.00 p.m. Tickets £2 per person, available in advance or on the door. All profits raised will go towards church maintenance. Teams can be 4-6 people, there will be a variety of questions, including a taste challenge. The bar will be available. Items for the raffle would also be very welcome. Bring your friends and have a good night.



Great Egg-citement

Nursery's chicks have hatched bringing the miracle of new life into our school once again.



SNIPPETS

We thanked God for the blessings and successes of our week in Igbo:

“Daalu”



Congratulations!



Our choir who performed brilliantly on stage at Her Majesty's Theatre, London, last Sunday. And thank you to Mrs Cox and Ms Wilkinson for organising and enabling this opportunity.

SHODAN Viktoria Arndt, Sahibdeep Singh

NIDAN Mason Hind, Anna Jakubowska, Javan Jeremiah, Lester Boateng

MATHS

SANDAN Chioma Nkwocha, Patrick Koroma, Veronica Patrick

NINJAS

YONDAN Logan Chard, Alba Del Prado

GODAN Abram Sesay

HACHIDAN (BLACK BAND) Maisy Manning



100 points Sahibdeep Singh, Theodore Martin, Oliver Sokolowski

250 points Oscar Seaward, Goddeliver Boateng-Aprak, Marco Danytsliv, Amber Harper

Book: Daniel O'Brien.

