

Blog of the Week

It's been another week of super CTK blogging. [Miss Boustska's](#) class showed off some stunning writing and also demonstrated how to make a carrot cake, and [Mrs Bloom's](#) class has posted pictures of the children making their Iron Man robots, with the help of their parents. But blog of the week winner this week is [Nursery](#) which also had two different topics on its blog. There is a wonderful array of Chinese New Year pictures, and a super video demonstrating Nursery's grasp of phase 1 phonics. Our individual blogger this week is Irene in [Mrs Gooch's class](#), who has published the first two instalments of a fantastic adventure story.



Our Week on Twitter

This week we have posted photos and videos of Year 5 at Ufton Court, and shared some great snowmen pictures and details of competitions and ideas from the Book Trust. This evening (Friday) we will tweet our blogs of the week. Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/CTK_RDG.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR MRS CAMILLERI AND HER HUSBAND, GEORGE. AFTER A VERY SERIOUS OPERATION AT THE JOHN RADCLIFFE HOSPITAL IN OXFORD, LAST WEEKEND, MR CAMILLERI IS NOW AT HOME. THE OPERATION SEEMED TO GO VERY WELL, AND MR AND MRS CAMILLERI WILL KNOW IN A FEW DAYS WHETHER OR NOT IT HAS BEEN A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Headteacher Vacancy

The School Governors have advertised for a new headteacher to lead the school from September 2019. The advertisement and the job details are on our [website](#) in School Community/staff vacancies. The closing date for applications is March 18th and it is hoped that we can make an appointment by Easter.



Parenting Special Children Support Group

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

This aims to be a safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

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.

- ◆ Fridays, 8 Feb; 8 Mar; 5 Apr; 10 May; 14 June; 12 July 2019, 09:30–11:30
- ◆ Refreshments provided
- ◆ Held in Room J at the South Reading Community Hub, 252 Northumberland Ave.
- ◆ Children are welcome under parental supervision
- ◆ And it's FREE.
- ◆ Contact Charlie Taylor on 07810 689679 or via [email](#) for information or to book.

SNIPPETS

Wear Red Day—We are raising money in CHD (Congenital Heart Defect) week again this year. Children and staff are invited to donate and wear red on Valentine's Day, Thu 14th, in support of [Families of Ocean Ward](#), one of the specialist hospital wards that treats children born with CHDs.



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 **Spanish** and finished in **Polish**.

“¡Buenos Días!” “Dzien Dobry!”

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Whitfest Showcase

Whitfest Showcase is a fantastic celebration of local talent and an opportunity for individuals and groups to take the stage at the South Reading Community Centre. There are opportunities to rehearse, and free workshops to help people develop their acts.

It's open to children and adults, and the organisers are particularly keen to hear from local school children.

Artists, writers, poets, bands, choirs, theatre groups, schools—in fact anyone creative—are all welcome.

For more information visit the [website](#) or [Facebook group](#).

If you are a group or individual that would like to get involved please contact Jessica at Creative Junction via email at:

Jessica.jhundoo@creativejunction.org.uk.



500 Word Stories

We are encouraging all our children to join in with the 500 word short story competition. Check out the details on the [Radio 2 website](#).



Children Helping Children

It is that time again—our school is again taking part in the annual Reading schools charity concert at The Hexagon, raising money for [Barnardo's](#) and [Creating Better Futures](#). This evening of music, dance, story and poetry never fails to excite, so get your booking in early at the [Hexagon website](#).

We're on the lookout for sponsors to help with event costs—if you own or work for a business who could help, please [email the team](#).

SNIPPETS

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

“Grazie”



THE COMING FORTNIGHT

Date	Item	Location
Feb. 14th	Wear Red for Children with Heart Defects	School
15th	Mass for Mrs. Asker's Class—9.30AM	Church
18th-22nd	Half Term—School Closed	

Congratulations!



**MATHS
NINJAS**



Tirzah and Lennon who visited the Mayor in her parlour this week on behalf of our school council. When asked how our area could be improved they did not hesitate: “We need more houses.”

Leo Francis who has achieved his brown belt for karate,

Joshua Luczak who now has his purple belt for karate;

Rey Dela Cruz who has gained his blue belt for Taekwondo, and Lia Dela Cruz who has achieved her blue belt (white stripe).

Julia Luczak who distinguished herself in a ballroom dancing competition last weekend, winning medals for waltz and cha-cha-cha;

Kosi Obi who on Sunday 27th. January sang the psalm at the 10 o'clock Mass: performing a beautiful solo in front of 200 people.

Alex and Jay Monteiro who have both passed the latest grading in learning to swim: Jay has achieved level 4, while Alex is now a Duckling, Level 4.

SHODAN Viktoria Arndt, Sahib Sahibdeep, Gabriele Montella, Leland Stroud, Blessing Newman, Oscar Bros

NIDAN Ajuna Subramariam, Lucas Danytsliv, Patrycja Youssef,

SANDAN Ibrahim Atif, Jesse Addai-Bosompem

YONDAN Aliyah Mahmood,

100 points (first badge) Joshua Luczak, Kaspian Gasiorek, Olivia Pagliaro, Komelia Ksiazek, Oskar Adwent, Natalie Mensah, Sahib Sahibdeep, Samaria Makhubele,

250 points (bookmark) Bethel Amao

Aidan and Aaron Bird who have become the first children in 2019 to earn a book through our RED! Read Every Day Challenge!

