

## School Councillors

Congratulations to our newly elected councillors:

Chair **Leland Stroud**

Vice Chair **Olivia Bros**

Secretary **Daniel Brobbey**

Chloe Villoldo, Rhys Bascombe, Jesse Addai Bosompem, Lia Delacruz, Abram Sesay, Olivia Staniscewska, Tirzah Boakye, Kayley Basden, Ke-Shai Miller, Harvey Corp, Blossom Fernandes, James Nicholls, Marvin Nyarko, Finbar Penn-Greenaway, Laura Pagliaro, William Ottoo, David Hamblin.



## Blog of the Week

Once again there has been some fine blogging right across the school. Nursery gives us an insight into the children's learning about Autumn, and if you haven't seen the lovely aspiration pictures from last Thursday of children dressed up to show their future careers, it is worth looking particularly at Miss Boutska's blog.

**Blog of the week** this week goes to Mrs Bloom's class, with individual blogger Ibrahim Atif, for his sensitive and thoughtful reporting about the Indonesian earthquake. However, there is also a special award this week for William, in Mrs Gooch's class, who knew how to cheer up his teachers this week with a super blog which begins: "I am in the best school which is Christ the king. I love my class mates and my teacher Mrs Gooch, she is so nice in the class she let's us have lots of fun and I love it and my school is so helpful they love each other..." We think William has a great career ahead of him as an Ofsted inspector.



You should have received your parent governor ballot papers. Every parent/guardian is encouraged to vote. Additional papers are available on our [website](#) and from the office.

## SNIPPETS

No children so far this term have earned any badges or bookmarks with our reading challenge. Please make sure we keep reading.



Please, do not stop on the roundabout in Exbourne Road. The double yellow lines are there for a reason. We do not want any of our children or parents hurt as a result of this dangerous practice.



## 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.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date            | Item                                                                                  | Location |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 18th 9.15—10.15 | SEND Parents' Coffee Morning                                                          | The Ark  |
| 19th            | INSET Day—School Closed. Half term the following week. (Nov 5th is also an INSET Day) |          |

We started our week in **Italian**, and finished in **Swahili**.

**"Buon Giorno!" "Jambo!"**



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### Half Term Activities

Reading Sports & Leisure have a wide variety of Half-term activities. [www.readingleisure.co.uk](http://www.readingleisure.co.uk) for more details.

The Salvation Army is organising their usual half-term lunch activities, this time on Thursday 25th October. This club is aimed at primary school children but parents and siblings are invited to join us too. Please note that all children will need to be registered and accompanied by their parent/carer.

They would love to accommodate all who attend, so please register and confirm when you are planning to come as this will help us know how much food to get. A text will be sent to those who have registered a couple of days beforehand to confirm numbers. Contact Matt to register, on 0118 958 3019 or via email at [matthew.stone@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:matthew.stone@salvationarmy.org.uk).

Reading museum also has some fantastic activities. Drawing with Reading guild of artists, making dragon and unicorn streamers, an ancient Egypt fun day, and much, much more.

<https://www.readingmuseum.org.uk/holiday-fun>

Primary Times is an excellent source of local things to do—<https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/berkshire/listings>.

And don't forget that half-term is an ideal time to visit the library.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.



PRAYING THE ROSARY HELPS US TO THINK ABOUT THE IMPORTANT EVENTS IN JESUS' LIFE. WHY NOT TAKE SOME TIME THIS MONTH TO PRAY A DECADE OF THE ROSARY AS A FAMILY?

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY, AND ADVICE ON PRAYING THE ROSARY CAN BE FOUND ONLINE [HERE](#).

### SNIPPETS

Parent consultations  
Miss Boutska's, Mrs Parry-Jones' and Miss Kerrigan's classes—Wed. 7th Nov.

Mrs Wilkinson's, Mrs Kassam's and Mr Cosgrove's classes—Thu. 8th Nov.

Mrs Asker's, Mrs Bloom's and Mrs Gooch's classes—Wed. 14th Nov.

Mrs Cox's, Miss Sutton's and Miss Froud's classes—Thu. 15th Nov.

Please book appointments online using the link sent to parents' mobile phones. If you did not receive the text, or are having problems with this, please come in and Mrs Brophy will make the booking manually.

# Congratulations!



*Rhys Bascombe, who plays for South Reading FC and was Man of the Match in a recent game.*

*Our Year 5/6 footballers: Ethan Digweed, Ben Obri-Yeboah, Solomon Banduka, Daniel Brobbey, Logan Chard, Tirzah Boakye, Michele Bros, Patrick Koroma, Malakai Sautron, Jonathan Opoku-Anokye who made us very proud in a tournament on Tuesday by winning all their matches!*



### MATHS NINJAS



*Shodan* Jayden Thiongo-Marshall, Jesse Addai-Bosompem, Aironas Pilkis, Casey Davies, Ann-Marie Lawrence, Kenzo Gonzalez-Odjidja, Miss Bowles, Herbert Mwaimu ★ *Nidan* Angel Fernandes ★ Sandan Ben Obri-Yeboah ★ *Yondan* Leonard Abbey-Quaye, Abram Sesay, Maisy Manning, Tyler Adigler ★ *Godan* Tristan Shuttleworth ★