

Parent Governor Election

We have three candidates for parent Governor. All parents of pupils registered at the school are invited to take part in the election. See over for the candidates

All parents should receive their ballot papers with this newsletter. Each parent is entitled to vote so a family may need two ballot papers. Additional ballot papers are available on our [website](#). our website or from the school office.



Blog of the Week



Mrs Froud's and **Mrs Parry-Jones'** classes have posted some great photos of the children dressed up for aspiration day; **Miss Boutska** showcases the

children's explorations and learning in Science, while **Miss Sutton's** blog has a photographic account of the class exploring the local area, all of which are great. But blog of the week this week is once again Nursery, with a video of the Early Years Harvest celebration. Individual blogger of the week is **Michele** from **Mr Cosgrove's** class, who penned three super posts.

Half-Term Activities

Reading Sports & Leisure have a wide variety of Half-term activities. www.readingleisure.co.uk for more details.

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>

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



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are coming up. This year these will be from 1.30 until 7 p.m..

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 from Monday.



Aspiration Day

We had a fantastic turnout this year. See our website for lots of photos.

SNIPPETS

NURSERY

After Christmas we will once again be running two Nursery sessions, morning and afternoon, places are available in both..



THANK YOU

For £176.85 raised for CAFOD last week..



Congratulations are held over until next week due to the parent governor elections.



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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Item	Location
15th-18th	Black History Week	School
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 **Turkish**, and finished in **Igbo**.

“Merhaba!” “Ehihie Oma!”



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY, with THE ARK, A SPECIALIST RESOURCE.
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Emergency Services Fun Day

Arborfield Green Community Centre

Sheerlands Road, Arborfield, RG2 9ND

Thursday 25th October 2018

Police

10am—4pm

Farms 2 Ewe

Search and Rescue

Mounted Police

Community Responders

Cycle Smart Foundation

Fire

RNLI

Army



Barkham Place

AT ARBORFIELD GREEN, BERKSHIRE



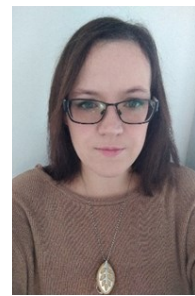
Parent Governor Ballot Paper



Mrs Idnani



Mrs Lendrum



Mrs French

How to vote

Please put the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below each candidate. 1 should be your first choice of candidate, and 2 your second choice.

- When votes are counted we will first count all the number 1 votes.
- If any candidate receives a first preference from more than half of those voting she will be elected;
- if no candidate does, the candidate with the lowest number of number 1 votes will be eliminated and we will go on to count the 2nd preference votes for this candidate.

Completed ballot paper should be returned to school **by noon on Friday 2nd. November** using two envelopes.

- Place the ballot paper inside the first envelope which should not be marked in any way. Place the first envelope inside the second, on which you should write the name of your child (or one of your children) in the school.
- We will open the named envelope and keep it to one side, so that we have a record of who has voted and can make sure that only those eligible do so.
- We will then place the unmarked envelope containing the ballot paper in our ballot box so that the ballot is entirely secret.

Envelopes may be obtained from the school office if necessary

All parents of pupils at the school are entitled to vote. (Please note, that in line with the Education Act 1996: A parent in relation to a child or young person includes any person who is not a parent but has parental responsibility for a child or who has care of a child.)

Candidate statements and additional ballot papers may be found on our website at
www.christthekingreading.co.uk/governors/

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Mrs Sophia Idnani

I am a Marketing and Business Development Manager, I am married to Shedana Posky. We have 3 lovely children. Shedana is a learning support teacher in a Reading high school, Indianna has just gone into year 3 and our son Ezekiel has just started Reception. I was originally born in London of Caribbean decent. Our children were christened in London by my father who is a minister. We moved to Reading in 2014 for a quieter lifestyle. Before we applied for school places we attended the discovery group with Father Pat in order for me to get a better understanding of the Catholic Church. My husband was brought up in Catholic schools.

I would like to Become a governor to take a more active role in supporting Mr Cosgrove the staff and children wherever I can. I am especially interested in safeguarding and ways to deliver information efficiently. I am driven by a desire to implement ways to work smarter not harder. I'm also interested in supporting children with special needs as my younger brother has Asperger's. Growing up with him exposed me to the types of issues that parents and children could face without proper support. I would love to be part of a team that supports and challenges the school to be the best it can be believing that all children are capable of achieving success.



Mrs Lendrum

My daughter Molly is in year 2 and my son Henry has just started in reception. I work as a PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) with Thames Valley Police. I have been with TVP for nearly 8 years and before that as a PCSO with Avon and Somerset Police for nearly 4 years. When I left school I joined the British Army as a military clerk and served for just over 4 years. I moved to Whitley Wood in 2009 and met my husband Andy who is a heating engineer. Andy is from Whitley Wood. We own a motor home and love to explore the UK and have recently ventured over to France. I am a parishioner of Christ the King church and have been educated in a catholic school in Oxford. I am very keen to become a governor and help with all elements of the school especially the library. I work part time as a PCSO so will be able to focus properly with the role of governor. I want to assist the school, the staff and the children as best as I can.



Mrs Cheryl French

I am a Systems Consultant and married with 2 children, Emma and Alice. Emma is in Year 2 and Alice is 2 (almost). I was born in Reading living mostly in Whitley so know the local area well. I would like to become a governor because I want to take a more active role in assisting our school, teachers and parents in continuing to provide a great place to learn for our children. In our home, reading is a big part of our lives and is something I am very passionate about and would love to get more involved with. I want to help the school any way I can and think the skills I use in my every day job will be of benefit to the school and I hope will help the school to continue to grow and improve.

Closing date for return of ballots: noon on Friday 2nd. November. Forms available on our [website](#).

Please, do not park or stop to drop off children on or by the roundabout in Exbourne Road. This is dangerous for children.

TWO ENVELOPE VOTING SYSTEM

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 of 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 5th. November the ballots will be opened and counted in the presence of Mr Cosgrove and one other Governor. Candidates, or their representatives, may attend the count if they wish.