

Coffee Morning

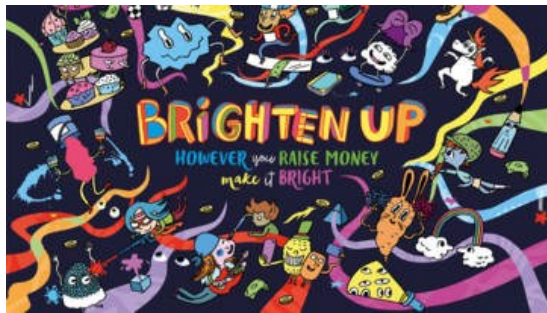
Our usual coffee morning in support of Macmillan Cancer Support will be held after school today, Friday 28th September. This morning we sold bacon rolls between 8.30 and 8.50 and cakes will be on sale from 2.30 to 3.30, in the playground.

We are privileged to have so many generous parents each year. From the sale of rolls this morning Mrs Clarke raised £60.



Harvest Festival

Friday, 5th. October, is our annual Harvest Mass. The whole school will go to Mass at 9.30 a.m. in the church of Christ the King. We would be grateful for any gifts of food as we celebrate the harvest and give thanks to God for all his gifts. Food will, as usual, be given to Reading's food bank, [Readifood](#), so that it can go to help those in our community who are in great need. Parents and friends are warmly invited to join us for our harvest celebrations.



This year we are also supporting CAFOD's [Brighten Up for Harvest](#) campaign. Instead of coming in school uniform on this day, pupils (and staff) are invited to dress in their brightest

colours and to bring a contribution for CAFOD's work with those who are desperately poor across the globe.



Thank You & Farewell

After 26 years of committed, loyal service to Christ the King school, during which time she has helped hundreds of children to make the most of their talents, Mrs O'Shea retires next week. We will say our farewells to her at the Harvest Mass on Friday. She goes with our best wishes and our prayers that she will have a long and happy retirement.



School Meals Census

Thursday 4th. October is census day. It would be very helpful if all children who are eligible for free school meals (which includes all the infants) would register for a meal on this day. This is because we will be paid each day for the number of meals taken on census day, but we are charged on a daily basis, so for every day that more children take a school meal than on census day we lose money. If more children take a meal on census day than on other days the school gains funding.

SNIPPETS

Level Crossings: are you a user of railway level crossings? If so, you may be interested in an open day at Colthrop Level Crossing near Thatcham. This is being held as part of Rail Week, from 10:00 to 15:00 on Wed. 10th October and will give you a chance to see what happens behind the scenes and why, sometimes, you will find you have to wait for a long time. There may even be a chance to operate the controls yourself. Booking is essential, email james.denny@networkrail.co.uk for info or to book.

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 **Lithuanian** and finished in **Akan Twi-Fanti**.

"Labas Rytas!"
"Maakye!"



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Read Every Day (RED)

Don't forget the RED challenge. Children can resume from wherever they were in July. If they cannot remember, their teachers should know.

RED stands for Read Every Day, and was our New Year's resolution for 2018.

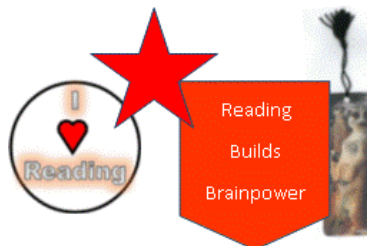
Years 2-6: For every book a child reads he or she will be awarded points. 10 points for any book; 20 points for a book appropriate to the child's year group. (If in doubt teachers will be happy to advise.)

There are bonus points for having a Reading, Wokingham or West Berkshire library card. We will keep track of the points children earn and RED points will win prizes.

100 points earns the first badge; For 250 points children gain a special bookmark; 500 points means the second badge and allows the child to choose a book to keep; 750 points earns the third badge and a £10 book token. Those children who gain 1,000 points will have a special certificate, a star badge and a book token awarded in a special assembly.

How will we know if children from Years 3-6 have read the books they claim? Simple. For the award of points the child will have to talk to a member of staff about the book, to show not only that they have read it, but that they have understood it.

Reception & Year 1: Children who are still learning to read independently can also join in the fun. They can gain the same incentives as the older children, but they earn these from sharing a book with an adult. As these books are shorter and it is possible to read one or more every evening, they will earn fewer points for each book. 5 points for each book shared with an adult could allow children to gain their first badge in less than three weeks, and even quicker if they earn the bonus points for having a library card.



Blog of the Week

There is stiff competition this week with some fantastic blog posts including Miss Boutska's

[Transient Art area](#), and the [visit of Lottie](#) our school dog to Mrs Froud's class. But blog of the week this week goes to Mrs Bloom's class, with individual blogger: [Alexa Clarke](#).



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Parent Governor: We have had two expressions of interest in the role. If any other parent is interested in supporting the school in this way, please let Mr Cosgrove know, or speak to the school office.

Friday October 19th and Monday Nov 5th are INSET Days and the school is closed to children on these days. All our dates are on our website.

Do you have difficulty reading with your children at home? Not sure what to do or where to start? We have some experienced volunteers, former teachers, who can help. If you would like help in this way, please let Mr Cosgrove, or Mrs Clarke know. We are particularly keen to help pre-school children.

Congratulations!



Viktoria Arndt, and *Maisy Jordan* who have both successfully completed the reading Libraries Summer challenge

Yasmin Garcia, who has gained another Little Explorers certificate from the library

Our Year 3 & 4 Footballers who came second in the recent inter-schools tournament, who played very well and of whom we were very proud.

Aldrich Matthias who has achieved his Navigator and Explorer badges at Beavers and *Amber Harper* who was Gymnasty's star of the week.

MATHS NINJAS



Shodan – Preston Grigg, Leonard Abbey-Quaye, Tirzah Boakye, Aiste Ceplinskaite, Logan Chard, Kieran Defferary, Kelsea Gillas, Marcus Gray, Enzo Silva, Jonathan Opoku-Anokye, Chioma Nkwocha, Khadija Sankoh, Logan Lewis, Zack Haskiewicz, Blessing Newman, Harvey Boyd-Wilson, Ethan Digweed, Jo Jo Acquah, Daniel Brobbey, Hiba Atif

Nidan – Maisy Manning, Jesse Eze, Jayda Charles, Leonard Abbey-Quaye, Jonathan Opoku-Anokye

Sandan – Tristan Shuttleworth *Schichidan* – Tirzah Boakye

To achieve the rank of Schichidan, Tirzah had to correctly answer 77 sums in two minutes. Wow!

