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Parent Governor

We have two candidates for the post of parent Governor. Victoria Lendrum and Adrian Gray (see overleaf). All parents of pupils registered at the school are invited to take part in the election.

All parents should receive their ballot papers on Monday. The oldest child of each family in the school will be given 2 ballot papers, one for each parent. Please note that only parents or legal guardians should vote. If you do not receive a ballot paper, or if you misplace your ballot paper, new ones may be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our [website](#).

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 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. October 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 .

Candidate details are overleaf.



Blog of the Week



It was great to see posts on Mrs Holmes' blog from Cliward, who sadly had to leave us in May when he moved to a new town. He obviously remembers his password and he decided to tell us a bit about how he feels after leaving Christ the King. Thank you Cliward. We miss you too. Blog of the week this week goes to Nursery for their wonderful phonic videos. Check them out [here](#) Individual blogger is Irene in Mrs Holmes' class, whose [book report](#) saw off stiff competition from others in her own class and a super article about plastic by Kunaal in Year 6..

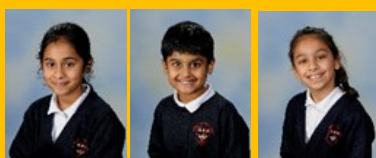


This Week

Fire house were the winners of the **Key Stage 2 Sports** on Tuesday, while for the **Infants** on Thursday there were many winners.

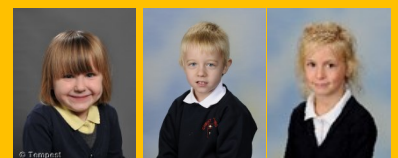
Thank you to all those who organised these events so well.

Year 5 have had fantastic weather for their **trip to Rushall Farm** where river dipping was the perfect activity in the heat (below).



We started our week in Arabic,
and finished in Polish.

"A Salaam O alaikum!" "Wa alaikum salaam!"
"Dzien Dobry!"



Parent Governor Candidates

CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF BALLOTS IS 9.a.m. ON MONDAY 16th. July



Mrs. Lendrum

My daughter Molly is currently in year 1 and my son Henry is due to start Reception in September. I work as a PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) with TVP (Thames Valley Police). I have been with TVP for over 7 years and then prior to TVP I was with Avon and Somerset for 3 and a half years and also served as a military clerk in the Army for just over 4 years. I moved to Whitley Wood at the end of 2010 where my husband is from. We own a motorhome and love to get out in it as much as possible visiting different parts of the UK and Europe. I am a parishioner of Christ the King Catholic church and have been educated in a catholic boarding school. I am keen to assist with the school in any way I can..

Nursery Space are still available for September.
Please see Miss Hollows or Mrs Brophy.



Mr. Gray

I am a Civil Engineer and married to Fabienne. We have 3 children, Marcus, Miriam and Edward. Marcus is in Year 5, Miriam is in Year 4 and Edward will be starting in Reception at in September 2018. I am originally from Torquay and moved to Reading in 1993. Our children were christened by Father Pat Madden at Christ the King Church and both Marcus and Miriam did their First Holy Communion with Father Pat and the School. I would like to become a governor to take more active role in supporting Christ the King Primary School, Mr Cosgrove, the staff and pupils wherever I can. I am especially interested in the school's approach to teaching Singapore Maths and their support of children with special needs. My aim is to make a positive contribution to the school, every child's education and help Christ the King Primary School to go from strength to strength.

Mrs Tetchner, Mrs Brophy and Miss Clarke will be taking part in the Pretty Muddy Run in aid of cancer research. There are sponsor forms in the Office if you would like to help.

Congratulations!



Chioma Nkwocha, Mary Jane Binauhan, Angel Nwokporo, Jamiellyn Wood who were all enrolled as members of the Guild of St Stephen at the 10.00 a.m. Mass last Sunday

Neave Speed who attended the Scouting association's family camp last weekend and took part in climbing, swimming, wide games and many more fantastic activities.



The RED Challenge

First Badge: (100 points)
Callum Hutchinson

Bookmark: (250 points)
Dennis O'Connell

Second badge (500 points)
Santi Moran-Mendez

