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**Term finishes on Friday
23rd. March at 1.30 p.m.**



Thank You: CAFOD

Thank you for £118.37 donated to CAFOD after our non-uniform day last week. Some children brought in gifts of food instead of a monetary contribution and these gifts have been passed on to Readifood, Reading's food bank.



Shiver Me Timbers!



Key Stage 1 had a fun-filled visit from a fierce pirate on Tuesday. The children dressed up, listened to pirate stories, learnt pirate facts, and even walked the plank. There are more photos on our website.



Useful websites

The RED (Read Every Day) challenge is going really well. Dozens of children have already earned their first badge and some have gained the second milestone and

won a super bookmark for reaching 250 points. Please don't let the holidays slow their momentum. This is an ideal opportunity for a family visit to the library, or to devote time to reading at home. The Book Trust has some great tips on how to help your child to become a fluent reader. [Click this link](#), or google The Book Trust..

Teach Your Monster to Read is another great site for parents. It explains how phonics is taught in school and shows parents how to reinforce this. [Click here](#)

Both these links are on our website under Parents/useful links



Blog of the Week

Nursery, for the [fantastic pictures](#) of the parents' stay and play day.



Next Thursday

An action packed day: Non-Uniform day, in aid of the homeless. Please bring in donations which can be passed on to CIRDIC, the Churches in Reading Drop in Centre for the homeless. **And...** Dramatised Stations of the Cross, 11.00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome. Come and experience the real meaning of Lent and Easter, led by Mr Krasnopolski's class.

Children Helping Children Video

Footage is still available to purchase now at www.chcrdg.co.uk for only £12. This will come on a 32Gb memory stick, which is excellent value for the stick alone! You can also order through the school office—but please be sure to leave contact details with the money!!!



We started our week in Hungarian and finished in Lithuanian.

“Jo Reggelt!” “Labas Rytas!”



Parent Consultations

For: Mrs Asker, Miss Casey, Miss Kerrigan, Miss Clarke, Mrs Parry-Jones: Monday 19th. March 1.30 – 6 p.m. Tuesday 20th. March 1.30 – 4.30 p.m.

For: Mr Cosgrove, Mrs Cosgrove, Mr Krasnopolski, Mrs Gooch, Mrs Cox, Mrs Holmes: Wednesday 21st. March 1.30 – 6 p.m. Thursday 22nd. March 1.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Miss Boutska will hold her parental consultation meetings early in the summer term.

Online booking is now available. If you have difficulty with this, please see Mrs Brophy.



Day Trip to Windsor

WEC/Aspire2 run great family days out during half terms and holiays. On Saturday 28th. April they are running a trip to Windsor. £10 per person. See Mrs Brophy for more information or if you want to book.

BINGO!

You are warmly invited to Bingo on the church hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Eyes down at 8 p.m. Entry 30p. All proceeds to the church of Christ the King.



The Museum at Easter

Reading Museum is running some great activities for children this coming holiday. There are Spring craft activities all week which are FREE! There are also opportunities to decorate eggs and to explore a medieval herb garden, at very small cost. The museum itself is always free to visit, of course. Further details here: <https://www.readingmuseum.org.uk/holiday-fun> (This link is also on our website under Children/holiday activities.

Why not combine a Museum visit with a trip to Reading Central Library? The central library (in King Street near Jackson's Corner) has thousands more books than the branch libraries and books borrowed from here can always be returned to Whitley library.



The R&D Challenge

100 points

Lexis Boateng, Lester Boateng
Siona Matthias

250 points

Jesse Eze, Niamh Byrne-De la Cruz

Sharp Decline in Reading

A nationwide survey published this week found that the parents of only half of all children up to the age of 5 read them stories. Parents reading to children is really important. It helps children to do well and to understand the world. Let's make sure that the families of Christ the King don't follow the national trend.



Emy Mackay who has her bronze badge for Gymnastics.

Mayia Mackay who has passed at Gymnastics Level 5..

Lilly Smith who has been chosen to perform in a great show at The Hexagon later this year and is now busily rehearsing.

Amelia Mostowska who has gained her Swim England award Level 2.



Maths Ninjas

Shodan

*Erynn Mayo, Harry Coleman,
Siona Matthias*

Godan

Leonard Abbey-Quaye



NO NUTS!

This includes nut products. Some of our children have serious allergies.

