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## Look Out... There's a Wolf About!!!

In the dreadful gales on Wednesday night, a fence blew down at the wolf sanctuary in Beenham, and Torak, a 12 year old wolf, escaped. Just two miles away there were pupils from Christ the King staying at Ufton Court under the supervision of Mrs. Tetchner, Mr. White and Miss Rees. Thursday was a day of high drama, with police helicopters buzzing overhead, the camp in lockdown and no-one entirely sure where Torak might be. It was an excellent opportunity to test our emergency procedures and a reminder of how important it is to have them in place. They worked really well and fortunately Torak was safely back in his compound by the evening..



## Blog of the Week

Lots of classes have started the new term with great blog entries. Miss Clarke's class has a particularly interesting mystery on its blog, whilst Blog of the Week goes to Mr. Cosgrove's class, with another fantastic piece of writing from Luis, and great contributions from Desaree, with her fascinating story about a unicorn. Jamiellyn also wrote two super posts: an interesting book review of Dork Diaries, and a personal reflection on Christmas.



Individual blogger  
this week is Chioma  
Nkwocha for three  
blog posts—a  
celebration of  
blogging, a poem  
about a girl who  
chews gum, and a  
series of pictures



and captions imaginatively illustrating life at our school. Well done Chioma.



*February 6th*

## Hexagon Concert

The choir and Mr. Krasnopolski's class will both be taking part in this event which this year is in aid of Barnardo's and Creating Better Futures. The concert is on February 6th. from 7 – 9 p.m. and tickets are on sale now through the [Hexagon Theatre Box Office](#).

There is still time to join the growing band of business and personal sponsors helping to defray the production costs and help us make the most of the charitable proceeds. This coming week will be the last opportunity to feature on the poster, so why wait? Email [james@purplehare.space](mailto:james@purplehare.space) to get involved!



We started our week in Arabic and finished in Shona.

**"A salaam o Alaikum. Wa alaikum Salaam!" "Magwanani!"**



Emily McAuley, her Mum Miss McAuley, and her Nan, will all be giving up chocolate for the month of March.. Emily's brother Louis, also at Christ the King, was born with several Congenital Heart Defects (CHDs) and so they want to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Click [here](#) or see Miss McAuley if you would like to sponsor them.



## Parent Consultation Meetings

Monday 19th. March 1.30 – 6 p.m., and Tuesday 20th 1.30 – 4 p.m. Reception, Year 1, Miss Casey and Mrs. Asker's classes.

Wednesday 21st 1.30 – 6 p.m. and Thursday 22nd 1.30 – 4 p.m. All other classes.



**PLEASE NOTE:** School dinners are now £2.05.  
(This is still cheaper than two years ago!)

## Diary Dates–Spring 2018

- Fri 26 Jan 09:30 Mass for Mrs. Cox' Class
- Fri 2 Feb 09:30 Mass for Mrs. Holmes' Class  
Also the Feast of Candlemas–the official end of Christmas
- Tue 6 Feb 19:00 Children Helping Children Concert– School Choir & Mr. Krasnopski's class
- Fri 9 Feb 09:30 Mass for Mrs. Asker's & Miss Casey's Classes
- Mon 12 Feb **HALF TERM** until Fri 16 Feb
- Fri 23 Feb Mass for Miss Kerrigan's & Miss Clarke's Classes
- Thu 1 Mar **World Book Day**–Children will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character! Prizes for each class.
- Fri 2 Mar 09:30 Mass for Reception
- Fri 9 Mar 09:30 Mass for Mr. Cosgrove's Class
- Fri 16 Mar 09:30 Mass for Mrs. Cosgrove's Class
- Thu 22 Mar 11:00 Stations of the Cross led by Mr. Krasnopski's Class
- Fri 23 Mar 13:30 **School Closes for Easter Holiday.**



### The RED Challenge



Jonathan Opoku-Anokye, Emma French and Jesse Eze are the first three children to gain 100 points in our Read Every Day (RED) Challenge.

## NO NUTS!

*Some of our children have serious allergies.*

*The chess team: Dennis O'Connell, Dhiraj Sam-Harris, Kunaal Ashok, Keira Defferary, Keiran Defferary, Jesse Eze, Artur Fela and Eli Moran Mendez who represented the school well in a match against All Saints' school on Tuesday.*

*Megan Mushi, Lucia Gonzalez-Odjidja, Angel Nwokporo, Caoimhe Rose, who participated in the Reading Primary Maths Challenge and spent Wednesday at Reading Girls' School taking part in a mathematic event with pupils from schools from all over Reading.*

*Lua Selas, who spent some of her time on Christmas Day helping with Christmas lunches at the Salvation Army hostel.*



*David O'Brien, who has become a Lodge Leader at his Beavers Group, for this semester.*

