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Christmas Break

From everyone at Christ the King, we would like to wish you a peaceful, meaningful and very happy Christmas and New Year.

Term Finishes on Tuesday at 1.30pm, and we look forward to seeing you all back on the 4th of January.

Cleaner Needed

Cleaner needed 5 days a week during term-time, starting in January for 2.5 hours a day from 3.30 to 6. This is a temporary post to cover a long term sickness absence. Please see Mr. Powell or Mrs. Rutter.

Mrs Kassam



Mrs. Kassam starts her maternity leave at the beginning of January and we will not see her again until after the birth of her new baby. We wish her and her family every blessing.

Mums' Programme

A course entitled "Personal Development-Confidence and Employability" starts on the 6th of March at Whitley Community Café and Reading University.

This is a collaboration between Whitley Community Development Association and The University of Reading. Places are limited to 15 mums, and on offer is:

- A payment of £20 per week, as well as some support with childcare costs if needed.
- A certificate of attendance.

Keep Blogging!

We hope the children will keep blogging over the holiday. There will be prizes for the best Christmas blogs—and

Keep Reading!

Daily reading is really important for children—even, or perhaps especially, at holiday times.

Save the Children

Thanks to everyone who has supported our collections; we have raised £635.43 so far, though the Christmas Jumper day and collections after each performance.



Above: a couple of pictures from our fantastic Key Stage 2 nativity. More are available on the website (in Gallery).



We started our week in Akan Twi-Fanti and finished in Hindi

"Maakye!" "Namaste!"



- Sessions that cover advice on interviews, getting heard and goal setting, as well as with a range of women including mums from Whitley community.

For more information or to reserve a place email c.l.fuller@reading.ac.uk.

concert in February. Our choir will be taking part, as will the winning class in this term's poetry slam.

We are also seeking sponsors to help defray the costs, to make the most of the charitable proceeds.



February 6th Hexagon Concert

Tickets are now [on sale](#) for the Children Helping Children

Mon 18th Dec. 11am & 2pm. **Christmas Performances—**
Nursery

Christmas Masses at the Church of Christ the King

Sunday 24th. 5.30 p.m. Christmas Family Mass

Sunday 24th. 11.30 p.m. Carols followed by Midnight Mass

Monday 25th. 10.00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass



Family Sketch Show for Advent

Christ the King Parish is delighted to welcome RISE Theatre, a professional Christian theatre company, and their 'Rise & Shine Christmas Show' at Christ the King Church Hall on Friday 22nd December at 7.30pm Doors open at 7pm. Tickets will be available for sale at the end of all of the weekend Masses

Tickets may also be purchased on line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre

NO NUTS! Some of our children have serious allergies.

Congratulations!



Caoimhe Rose, who took part in an Irish dancing Feis (the Londubh Championship), coming away with two cups for first place.

Annabel Mwarandu, who obtained a Stagecoach progress award, and certificate for 15m swimming.

Elithia Kowira, who received a Duckling 4 award for swimming.

Dennis O'Connell and Dhiraj Sam-Harris, who were joint winners of our Christ the King Senior Chess tournament; *Kunaal Ashok*, last year's winner, was third. *Artur Fela and Eli Mendez-Morales*, were joint winners of our Christ the King Junior Chess tournament; *Lennon Curtis* came third.

Reuben Obodo-Ovie, Louis McAuley and Emily McAuley, for brilliant performances as a dinosaur, Wally the Whale and Poptasia respectively in their drama school end of term productions.

Aiden Buchan, who performed with his street dance crew in *Beauty and the Beast* at the Witty Theatre, Wokingham

Jesse Addai-Bosompem who won this magnificent dragon scarf—hand made by Miss Makepeace—for brilliant behaviour all term.

