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with **THE ARK, a SPECIALIST RESOURCE**



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Summer Fair-Help Needed

Our wonderful PTA Summer Fair is back this year, on Saturday week, the 17th of June. We still need lots of help with stalls and organisation—even if you can only help for an hour we'd be extremely grateful. The fair is open between 1 and 3pm, but help will be needed before and after, too. Please contact Dina (reece.dina@yahoo.co.uk) to volunteer.

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We're On Facebook!

Search for "Christ the King RC Primary Reading" and be sure to 'like' our page. We are slowly building the page up, along with the Twitter feed, and hopefully will soon see our blog posts appearing on both. We are also excited at the possibility that some of the school trips will tweet 'live' from the outing!

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The hunt is on:

Where's Our Time Capsule?!

Do you remember Christ the King's time capsule being buried? We'd like to find it, but there seem to be no remaining records giving its location!

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Incidents in Manchester & London

Advice for Parents

We have received a rather useful advice sheet should you be unsure how to explain these tragic incidents to your children. The advice sheet is from *Every Classroom Matters* and was written by a child trauma psychologist, Dr. Steve Berkowitz.

Children under six should not watch the news. They often fear that what they are seeing is current-happening all over again.

Help children know that it is the adult's job to keep them safe. That you take that job seriously.

Help older children talk about how this event will impact your future. Listen to their concerns about the future.

Please Remember: No NUTS in SCHOOL

This includes nut-based products.
Several of our children are severely allergic.

Help children learn to check sources and understand how quickly false rumours spread on social media.

Adults must be careful not to project their anxiety onto the children.

Look for signs of trauma such as sleep changes, isolation, and other changes in behaviour. Get children help when they need it.

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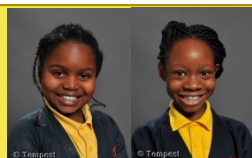
Golden Jubilee Hotting Up!

We have launched a "Crowd Funding" campaign to support two of our projects—a mosaic and some winter outdoor play space. This is an ambitious campaign, but we hope that with many small donations we can reach our target. Look out for a flyer that will be sent home next week with details of how to donate.

There will be an open day on July 10th, with the school open until 6pm. If you know anyone who came to the school and would love to have a look round, why not put them in touch?

Please remember we are looking for as many photos, videos & memories as we can find—you can drop them at the school office or contact James via media@christtheking.reading.sch.uk.

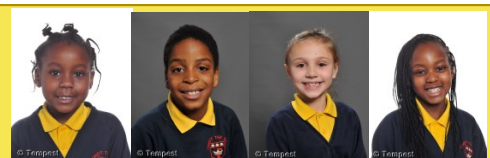
We're also excited to confirm the timetable for our celebration day, Wednesday 12th of July. There will be a special outdoor mass at 11am, followed by the unveiling of our jubilee mosaic, then a picnic with live 60s music from *One More Chance with Monica Cosgrove*, a performance from the CtK Samba Band and a maypole to dance around!



We started our week in Igbo and finished in Swahili.

"Ututu Oma"

"Jambo"



The next meeting will be on the 3rd of July at 11am. If you want to attend please email James for details, as above.

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Class Blog of the Week

This week's winners are Miss Clarke's class. Well done for the fantastic work, and congratulations!

See our fantastic blog site at www.ckreading.net.

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Pride of Reading Nomination

News has reached us that The Ark has again been nominated for a Pride of Reading award (<http://www.getreading.co.uk/all-about/pride-of-reading>).

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Summer Day Trips

The Whitley Excellence Cluster with Aspire2 are running some excellent day trips this summer, as follows:

Monday 24th July—Weymouth (leaving at 8am)—cost £13 per person.

Wednesday 2nd August—Legoland (leaving at 9am)—Adults £28 / Children £20.

Saturday 12th August—Marwell Zoo (leaving at 9am)—Adults £23.00, Children £20.00, Under 3 £8.00 (for coach).

Booking forms can be collected from the School office and places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Collection point and drop off for the trips will be Academy Sport, Northumberland Avenue. The trips are exclusively for any family with a child who attends a "Whitley Excellence Cluster" school (of which we are one). **Deadline Date is Monday 3rd of July for tickets**

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26th and 28th June 6—8 p.m.

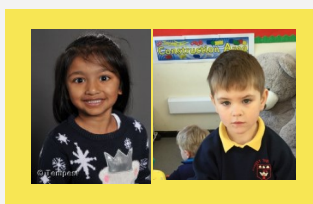
M&S School Uniform evening

Marks & Spencer Reading will host a special school uniform event with discounts, activities, iron on labels, drinks and nibbles.

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Seeds Wanted

Do you have any spare plant seeds?
We would be very grateful for any you may be able to donate for our gardening activity.



Tia Ashok, who has achieved her sixth Little Explorers certificate from Whitley Library;

Chase Durrante who in a recent ballroom dancing competition won a trophy for the waltz and a medal for the *Pasa Doble*;

Caoimhe Rose who came first in two disciplines at the Trinity Feis held at West Drayton, in London last weekend, winning trophies for her heavy jig and her traditional Irish dancing set;

Joshua James who has been awarded his yellow belt for karate;

Harry Coleman who raised money for the special care baby unit by taking part in a mud run;

Sean Byrne-De la Cruz who took part in the famous vitality mile run around Buckingham Palace.

Arienna Hicks-Morales who is this week's blogger of the week.

Mr Cosgrove (junior) who was married last weekend in the church of Christ the King to Miss Laura Mahoney—who used to teach Reception at our school.



Maths Ninjas!

Shodan:

Zuzia Sowa, Annabel Mwarandu

Nidan,:

Kamarnie Douglin, Emese Varga, Kaidn Rolfe,

Alfie Emmett-Church

Sandan,:

Dawn Maling

Yondan,:

Kunaal Ashok, Lucia Gonzalez-Odjidja

Godan,:

Matthew Bickersteth

