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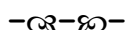
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Welcome Back

We hope you have had a fulfilling Easter break and that you are all ready for the new term. We have lots of exciting plans for the Golden Jubilee (see later in the newsletter) as well as, of course, lots of hard work to be done!

We are pleased to be able to say that the building work for the extension is proceeding on time, despite the difficulties the project has experienced.



Golden Jubilee Plans

After a rewarding meeting this week, we are now full of plans to celebrate this momentous anniversary—50 years serving Whitley is hardly an occasion to be missed, of course!

The key dates in our celebrations are the 12th and 14th of July. On The 12th, there will be a celebration Mass, which we hope will be outdoors. On the 14th, we are looking to hold a big fun day from the end of school... we have so far discussed a colour run, picnic/disco, bouncy castle and talent show.

Of course, these plans are all subject to many factors, including how many people sign up to help!

We will also be launching a CrowdFunding campaign, through which anyone can contribute to two exciting outdoors plans—a celebration mosaic and some AstroTurf for parts of the two fields. This would give the children some outside play space even in the winter.

Finally, we are looking at producing a celebration book with plenty of historical and current photos of the school—we'd like

Please Remember:
No NUTS in SCHOOL

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



Sainsbury's

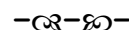
Active Kids 2017

Eat well • Move well • Live well

Last chance to collect...closes 02/05
£30 Red Letter Day voucher for the winner

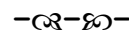
as many contributions as possible, both photos and memories.

We have another meeting to discuss the plans on the 11th of May and would welcome any parents or friends of the school who would like to be involved.



Fire Station Open Day

Whitley Wood Fire Station is holding an open day on Sat 6th May, from 12 to 4pm, featuring: Road Traffic Collision demonstrations, young fire-fighters display, police riot van & traffic car, Whitley Boxing Club "Show Bouts", BBQ, ice cream van and the Fire & Rescue Service Boat.



2017 Moonwalkers

Ten staff at Christ the King are taking part in the Moon Walk on May 13th., covering 26 miles across London in the dark to raise funds for breast cancer research. Please support them by buying pin badges and lanyards (on sale now through the school office) supporting the non-uniform day on May 5th. and considering sponsoring them.

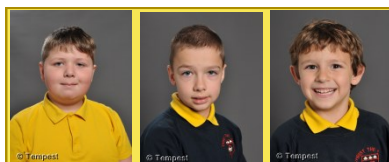
The energetic ten are: Mrs Brophy, Mrs Rutter, Mrs Ryan George, Mrs Buckland, Mrs Clarke, Miss Clarke, Mrs Camilleri, Mrs Parry-Jones, Miss Kerrigan, Mrs Casey

Donate through Team CTK's just giving page, here:

<https://moonwalklondon2017.everydayhero.com/uk/team-ctk>



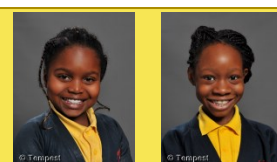
Tweet us: /CtK_RDG



We started our week in Polish and finished in English.

"Dzien Dobry"

"Good Morning"



Fruit Juice Study-Part 2

Most of you will remember the fruit juice study undertaken by the University of Reading recently. They are now undertaking a follow up study where they will be monitoring children's brain activity whilst they drink the fruit juices.

This could be quite exciting for the children as they will be fitted with an electrode cap at the university—many children will be familiar with the idea from sci-fi stories.

Volunteers are sought from years 3, 4 and 5, so a letter will be sent home with all children in those years next Tuesday.

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Children Helping Children

The accounts are through from the theatre, and we have so far raised a total of £819 for each of the two charities. We're not done yet, though, as high-definition videos of all the acts are available online, in return for a donation.

To access these, please visit <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/chc2017>. Once you have made the donation, you will receive a reply with the link to the videos.

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A Busy Term

Summer is traditionally our busiest term at Christ the King. To the right, you will see a long list of key dates, but not everything can be included at this stage, so keep an eye on following newsletters for any additions and changes.

There will also be a mass for one class most Fridays—Class teachers will let parents know when it is their turn. It would be great to see plenty of parents and friends of the school at these masses.

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Up-Coming Dates

1st May	Bank Holiday—No school
5th May	Non-Uniform Day—contributions invited towards the moonwalk participants (breast cancer research)
8th May	to 12th May—KS2 SATs Week
11th May	Golden Jubilee Meeting (Time TBA)
12th May	Non-Uniform Day—dress "sporty" for to raise funds for the O'Connor & Hennigan Irish Dance Academy
17th May	Y5 Parents Meeting—Trip to Rushall Farm
18th May	Y6 Parents Meeting—PGL Trip
25th May	PTA Non-Uniform Day—Prizes for the Summer Fair
26th May	2.30pm—May Procession
29th May	to 2nd June—Half Term
9th June	PTA Non-Uniform Day—Bottles for the Summer Fair
14th June	to 16th June—Year 6 Residential—PGL
16th June	PTA Non-Uniform Day—Cakes for the Summer Fair
17th June	1 to 3 PM—Summer Fair
22nd June	Whole School and Year 6 Photos
30th June	PTA Disco
4th July	Year 3-6 Sports Day (if wet, 10th July)
5th July	to 7th July—Year 5 Residential—Rushall Farm
6th July	Years 1&2 Sports Day (if wet, next day)
12th July	11am—Jubilee Mass and Picnic
13th July	Pupils' Annual Reports
14th July	Golden Jubilee Celebration—Fun Run after School
17th July	Reception Sports Day (if wet, next day)
19th July	Years 5&6 Performance
20th July	Leavers' Mass
21st July	1.30pm—Term Finishes

Other dates will be published in our weekly newsletter nearer the times.

Congratulations!

Maths Ninjas!

Shodan:

Marcus Gray, Leroy Hames, Eulyn Boakye-Pires

Nidan:

Mia Best, Krisztina Bori

Sandan:

Megan Ndasi, Lucia Gonzalez-Odjidja



Sophie Chippet who has achieved her level 2 and level 3 swimming awards.



Dontae Hamblin who plays for Wright Choice football club and was man of the match in their most recent game.



Mrs Clifford who will be moving on to a new school this summer after ten years teaching at Christ the King. Mrs Clifford worked initially in Years 4 and 5 but has most recently been a Reception class teacher and our Early Years Lead. We thank her for all that she has done for our children and wish her well in her new post at Grazeley Primary School.