

CHRIST THE KING

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Coffee Morning

for parents of pupils with SEN
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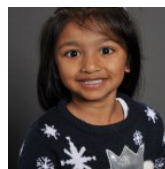
Tuesday 7th February 9am - 11am.

Sophie Webster is coming to demonstrate hand
massage and talk about sensory processing.

Memories wanted...

to help our celebrations for the 50th jubilee of Christ
the King school, Whitley, we would love to hear your
memories of the school and see your pictures of the
past. If you know any former pupils or staff of Christ
the King please encourage them also to let us have
their memories. Please send them in to Mrs Brophy or
direct to Mr Cosgrove.

Little Explorers



Tia Ashok, from our Nursery, has been taking part
in the Little Explorers scheme at Whitley Library.
Little Explorers is for Under-5s, and every time a
child visits the library to return a book he or she
gets a stamp on their Little Explorer card. 6
stamps means the child has visited the library at

least six times and has borrowed at least six books, and to
celebrate this there is a certificate and entry into a prize draw for
a £5 book token. All children who earn ten certificates are given
a book token.

Tia has gained her first certificate. Very well done to her. We
know she will go on to get more.

Whitley Library is near Reading Girls' School, at the corner of
Northumberland Avenue and Cressingham Road. It is free to
join, and free to use the library, which has thousands of books for
adults and children, some in languages other than English. Each
person, adult or child, can borrow up to 20 books at a time and
keep them for up to 3 weeks.

The library also has CDs, DVDs and free internet access—and
when you join the library you can also use the main library in the
centre of town (near Jacksons) which is massive, with books and
other services spread over four floors.

To join the library, and use any of Reading's public libraries you
will need two proofs of identity—one must have your address on,
and one must have your signature.

*The key to being a good reader is plenty of practice. The library
can be a powerful help to parents who seek to encourage their
children to read. Tia is well on the way to being a great reader!*

Reminder:

Friday February 10th

and

Monday February 20th

(the days before and after half term)

are INSET days.

School will be closed to pupils on these days.

We still have

2 Nursery Places

for starting after Easter.

(Children must be 3 by March 31st.)

Application forms are available on our website
(click on Key Information and Nursery)

Please Remember: No nuts in school

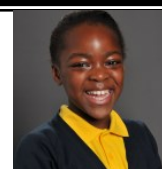
We have several children who are severely
allergic to nuts.



We started our week in Greek and finished in Chichewa.

Kalimera

Maakye



Congratulations to...

Tia Ashok who has completed her first Little Explorers book club challenge at her local library - meaning she has visited 6 times;

Natasha Phonela who has completed the Salamander challenge at Explore Learning;

Aiden Buchan who plays for Wokingham and Embrook FC and was man of the match last weekend;

Danica Monreal, Mia Best, Osmatu Kanu, Mia Dunne, Megan Ndasi, Keren Banduka, Keziah Banduka, Tirzah Boakye, Michele Bros and **Jamiellyn Wood** who represented Christ the King in the Reading Girls' football tournament on Thursday of this week, winning one match and drawing two;

Alfie Emmett-Church, Joshua Basa, Aaron Digweed, Matthew Bickersteth, Ethan Darcy, Patrick Newman, Veilache Caulker, Dontae Hamblin, our boys' football team, who took part in a tournament at Reading Dome last Friday and did very well;

Very well done to all of these.

Christ Church choir

This morning at our assembly Jamie Hudson from Christ Church choir spoke to the children in the juniors. Anya Welsh is already a chorister at Christ Church, as is Brian Mwaimu, who left us last summer. Any parents who want to find out more please e-mail

Free Concerts...



Last week Lua Selas went to a classical music concert at Reading Town Hall. She told us all about it in assembly. The Aldworth Symphony Orchestra (APO) runs a scheme through which people (adults and well as children) who have never been to a classical music concert before can get free tickets. Lua loved the occasion—she got to meet the conductor and heard some fantastic music. The orchestra's next concert is on Saturday 25th March. There are more details on the APO website at <http://www.alldworthphilharmonic.org.uk/apo-concert-virgin-scheme/>

Stable Manners DVDs for sale: £10

The film of the Junior Christmas Performance of Stable Manners has been professionally edited. Please let your child's class teacher or Mrs Brophy know if you would like to buy a copy.



Maths Ninjas

Enrolled this week in the rank of:

Shodem

Lincoln Benjamin, Luis Silva, Jamiellyn Wood, Dhiraj Sam-Harris, Caoimhe Rose

Samdem

Theo Dirisu, Danica Monreal

Blog of the Week

Mr Cosgrove's class had a large number of visitors this week after posting the video of our school's Mannequin Challenge—if you haven't seen it yet take a look. But it wasn't because of the Mannequin Challenge that Mr Cosgrove's class was chosen as Blog of the Week.

29 of the children have written superb persuasive letters to a super-villain and all 29 were posted on the blog. Starting with Tyler Brydon-Smith every one of the letters is worth reading. (Double click on the letters to read them.)

Check out our blogs at: www.ctkreading.net

We are experiencing technical difficulties in posting the film of our mannequin challenge to the blogs. We apologise for this and hope to manage it soon.