

CHRIST THE KING

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Term finishes on Wednesday 21st. December at 1.30 p.m.
Next term starts on Wednesday 4th. January

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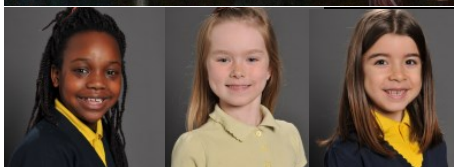
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Collected for **Save the Children**

*From today's Christmas Jumper day and the collections
after the performances*



**We wish you a Merry
Christmas!**



We started our week in
Swahili

Jambo

**Please Remember:
No nuts in school**

We have several children who are severely allergic to nuts.

Church of Christ the King Christmas

4th. Sunday of Advent

Sunday 18th. December

Carol Service led by the Filipino Community 3 p.m.
Followed by refreshments in the church hall

Mass: 10 a.m.

Christmas Masses

Saturday 24th. December

(Christmas Eve)

5.30 p.m. Christmas Family Mass

11.30 p.m. Carols before Midnight Mass

12 p.m. Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th. December

Mass at 10. a.m.

Monday 26th. December

(Feast of St. Stephen)

Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Vigil Mass: 6.30 p.m.

*Father Pat would like to wish you all a
peaceful and joyful Christmas and every
blessing for 2016.*

Congratulations to...

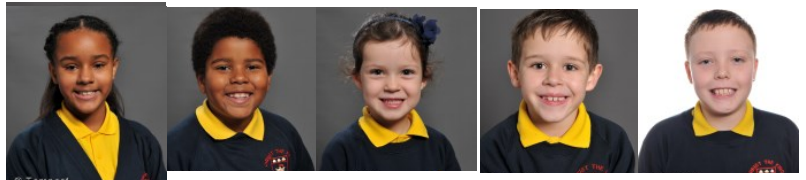
Kenzo Odjja who has achieved Advanced Student status in the Kumon Maths programme;

Lucia Odjidja who has achieved a level two years ahead of International Standard in the Kumon Maths Programme;

Morgan and Neave Speed who have both achieved ASA swimming Duckling award 3, (Morgan has also been named the Beaver most improved in personal development at his Beaver Colony);

Mason Timewell who was part of the successful football team mentioned in last week's newsletter, and whose name and picture were accidentally left out. (Apologies Mason.)

Well done to all of these!

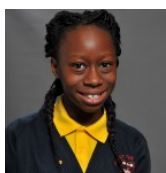


Blog of the Week

There has been a lot going on this week: every class has taken part in a play and most children have been doing their end of term assessments.. So it's great that there has still been plenty of blogging right across the school. Notable posts include Nursery telling us about their fantastic work with Christmas Crafts, and Christmas Cards. In Miss Clarke's class Jesse, who is really interested in Space, has given us some more fantastic information—about The Universe this time. *Some scientists, Jesse tells us, believe that the Universe is 14 billion years old. Wow! Wow, indeed, and thank you Jesse!*

But blog of the week this week goes to Mrs Clifford's class for their brilliant re-telling of *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. Well done to them—the video is well worth viewing and plenty of people will have seen it because Mrs Clifford's blog has been visited 402 times.

Blogger of the week this week is Jane-Frances from Mr Cosgrove's class, who wrote an account of the Year 6 play:



Stable Manners is a play for Christmas. But not just any play! Every school play has a moral, just like this one! Want to know what Stable Manners is about; keep reading on to find out...

Cecil [a sheep], Chuck [a chicken] and Bessie [a cow] are friends. BFF'S. Besties for life!!!! ...Anyways; where was I? Cecil, Chuck and Bessie are friends [were], until they hear about a baby who is going to be born at their stable. All of them think that they will get their own space because a baby [Jesus] is being born at the stable. Well, here's the funny part... Bessie is a diva in the play; fighting to get her own space. But when it gets to the end of the play, Bessie says sorry. But Bessie wasn't the only diva at Star and Stable Inn! Cecil, Chuck and Bessie sing a song, Sorry. You're probably thinking that they are 'so lucky' to sing one of Justin Bieber's songs. YOU ARE WRONG!!! The song they sing is quite soft, peaceful and...soft[?].

Check out our blogs at: www.ctkreading.net

How can I help my child do well? 14

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Oxford Owl is a great and completely FREE website designed to help you support your child's English and Maths.

The website has:

- Tips to help you keep your child interested in reading;
- Fun and games for children;
- Advice for parents;
- Information about what children are learning—and what they should be learning—at school;
- 250 free e-books to read online.



Maths can be a particularly tricky subject for parents. They often don't know where to start in helping their children—and the methods we use in school now are not always the ones that parents learnt when they were at school. The Oxford owl website helps by providing a whole range of simple and fun suggestions.



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