

CHRIST THE KING

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WITH THE ARK—A SPECIALIST RESOURCE



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

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Nursery

Our First Nativity

Tuesday December 20th. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
in Nursery

Reception

“Mary’s Knitting”

Friday 9th December 2 p.m.
Monday 12th. December 10 a.m.
in the school hall

Years 1 and 2

Nativity

Monday 12th December 2 p.m.
Tuesday 13th December 10 a.m.
in the school hall

Years 3—6

Stable Manners

Wednesday 14th. December 11 a.m.
Thursday 15th December 7 p.m.
in the church of Christ the King

There will be a collection in aid of Save the Children
after all our performances.



Save the Children

Friday December 16th.

Christmas Jumper Day



Wear a Christmas Jumper, Bring £1 (or more) and help
children all over the World to enjoy some of the things
that we take for granted.

There will also be a collection for Save the Children
after each of our Christmas performances.

To find out more about the projects your money might
help, go to

<https://christmasjumperday.org/how-you-help>

Please Remember: No nuts in school

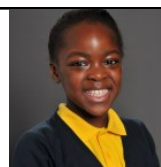
We have several children who are severely allergic
to nuts.

Thank you for £318 raised for PTA
funds by “Presents for Parents” this
week. And thank you to the PTA committee for
organising this popular annual event.



We started our week in Tagalog and finished in Chichewa.

Magandang Umaga Madzuka Buanji



Congratulations to...

Caoimhe Rose who last week gained two further medals and a trophy for her Irish dancing;

Our Year 5 and 6 football team who won an exciting cup match 3– 1 away at the Francis Baily School, Thatcham;

Joshua James and Jesse Eze who have both achieved a new grading at karate;

Anya Welsh who has been awarded a Blue Peter badge for her drawing of the Blue Peter presenters and their dog;

Emmy McKay who helped to raise £50 for children with cancer by organising a sponsored Treasure Hunt with her Rainbow Group;

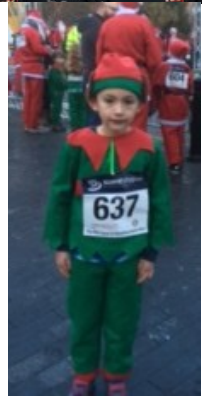
Sean Byrne who took part in the Santa run last week to raise money for ROC Reading.

Well done to all of these!

Exciting Visitors for the Infants



Joggy Bear (left) visited Reception and Year 1 on Wednesday to help the children learn their two times tables. The Joggy Bear programme is part of a research project that our school is taking part in with Oxford Brookes University to investigate how physical activity can help children to learn.



On Monday the police came to call (below) visiting all the infant classes to talk about their work.



Blog of the Week

717 visitors from 19 different countries have now seen the blog from Miss Clarke's class: our blogging continues to be tremendously popular.

Highlights this week include a video of Miss Kerrigan's class learning the 2 times table with Joggy Bear (see the report above) and the first ever blogs from Mrs Holmes' class with Harrison and Cormac telling us about a birthday and a trip to Butlin's. Megan Ndasi in Mr Cosgrove's class has written out her speech which won third place in the recent inter-schools public speaking competition. In addition to the normal tips for parents, this week about Writing, Nursery also has an explanation of Advent.



But blog of the week this week goes to Mrs Asker's class for a super video showcasing learning about the Great Fire of London. Blogger of the week is Kareena, in Mr Krasnopski's class who has written and posted a super story—8 chapters long!

Check out our blogs at: www.ctkreading.net

How can I help my child do well? 13

Join the Library

Borrowing books from the local library is free for children and adults. There is a library in Whitley, just a few hundred



yards from our school on Northumberland Avenue, and a much bigger one just a short Number 5 bus ride away in the centre of town.

A regular visit to the library to share books, to explore books and to borrow books with your child is a very powerful way of getting them interested and motivated in reading, and good reading skills are vital for success.