

CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
WITH THE ARK—A SPECIALIST RESOURCE



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Please Remember: No nuts in school

We have several children who are severely allergic to nuts.

Reception Parents' Workshop

Tuesday 8th; 9.00 a.m.

It would be great to see all Reception parents at this workshop which will last about 20 minutes.

How can I help my child do well? 8

Talk to us

Parental consultations take place this week.

Some parents say that if they have no worries or questions they shouldn't "bother" teachers by coming to the consultation meetings. But for teachers, consultations are never a "bother".

If you are worried or concerned in any way about your child's behaviour or performance at school, if you think things are going wrong, or you worry that they could be better, we hope you will talk to us, but parental consultations are about much more than that.

Your children will do better if they know their parents and their teachers are working together and reinforcing each other.

If they see us in regular contact, with school and home talking and listening to each other, this is a very clear signal that helps children to understand that what happens at school is important to you, that their teachers care about more than just classwork, and that education really is important—and not just to teachers.



Important Dates

November

- 4th. Mass for Miss Clarke's class
- 11th. Mass for Mrs Holmes' class
- 14th. School choir in concert at The Hexagon Theatre
- 16th. Family photos—for parents who wish—after school
- 18th. Mass for Mrs Asker's class
- 20th. Feast of Christ the King

This is a Sunday but we encourage as many pupils as possible to come to church this morning to celebrate our feast day with the parish

- 22nd. Individual pupil photos
- 25th. Non-uniform day: Presents for Parents
Children are invited to bring in a small item which is suitable for a parent's Christmas present. These will be gift wrapped by members of the PTA and sold to pupils who wish to buy them on 8th. December
- 25th. Mass for Miss Casey and Miss Kerrigan's classes
PUPIL DISCOS—Infants 4—5.30; Juniors 6—7.30

December

- 2nd Pantomime—Aladdin for all the children
- 8th. PTA Presents for Parents (*see above*)
- 16th. December—Last Mass of the Term
- 16th December Wear a Christmas Jumper for Save the Children
- 21st. December—School closes for Christmas at 1.30.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Nursery

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

Reception

Friday 9th December 2 p.m.

Monday 12th. December 11 a.m.

Years 1 and 2

Monday 12th December 2 p.m.

Tuesday 13th December 10 a.m.

Years 3—6

Wednesday 14th. December 11 a.m.

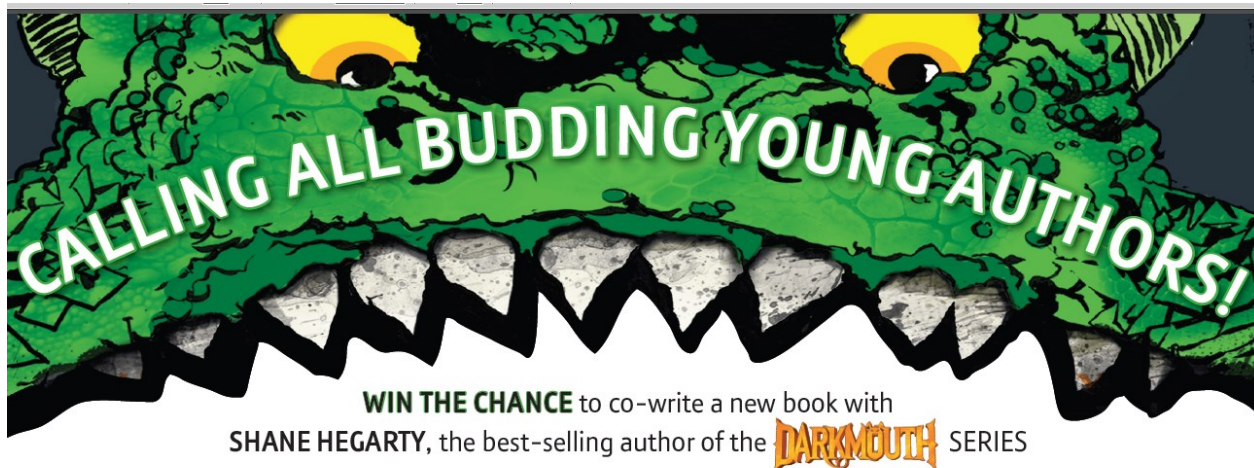
Thursday 15th December 7 p.m.

GYMNASTICS starts again on Tuesday 8th for Infants and on Wednesday 9th for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The cost is £21 for the rest of the term. Please see Mrs Brophy if interested.

We finished our week in Hindi.

Namaste





This is a fantastic opportunity for the children of Whitley who are invited to write a chapter of a story started by Shane Hegarty about two children, Emily and Damian, who pursue a mythical creature across our local area... 500 words or less. Collect further details from Whitley Library—or from Mrs Brophy in Reception.

IN THE MORNING...

Please could parents wait behind the benches and planters? With so many parents going to the children's line some are finding it hard to keep sight of their own children. If parents feel they need to wait with their children, please stand with them away from the line until the whistle goes and then send them to line up by themselves.

Congratulations to...

Alba del Prado who has achieved success in Multiplication and addition, and has a super certificate to show for her efforts.



Blog of the Week

Half term did not stop our children from blogging.

Despite intense competition, Blog of the Week this week was Miss Hollows' class blog with some super videos of the children learning their phonics.

For the first time this week we have chosen an individual blogger of the week. Several children stood out with their contributions: Migle in Mr Krasnopolski's class and her sister Aiste in Miss Clarke's class both posted excellent pieces: Migle posted some fantastic pictures, three acrostic poems and a story. In Mr Cosgrove's class Kunaal wrote a super piece about Diwali: a long and detailed account of the story that led up to the Festival of Lights. But this week's Blogger of the Week was William Parry-Jones of Mrs Kassam's class who wrote a quite brilliant start to a story about an abandoned school. William's writing was full of wonderful phrases. The piece begins: "Dust covered books of children long gone..."

Well done Miss Hollows' class and William.

Check out our blogs at: www.ctkreading.net

...AND IN THE EVENING

Please could we remind children that they should not play on the playground equipment or ride bicycles and scooters across the playground?

Help needed

We would be very grateful for the help of parents with Presents for parents on the 8th Dec and also with the school discos on 25th November Reception & KS1 4-5.30 KS2 6-7.30 pm. Please let Mrs Brophy know if you can help. Thank you.

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ALTERNATIVE PLACES AND SPACES FOR LEARNING

Come and join us to learn about the benefits of outdoor and indoor activities

Helen Bilton, Carol Fuller, and Jill Porter from the Institute of Education have three very special research projects to share with you.

They will bring ideas of activities for your child that will help them with their learning, their mental well being and getting on with others. You can ask questions about their research and help to shape its future direction.

EVENT DETAILS

Playdays Tilehurst Library
School Rd, Reading RG31 5AS
8 November, 9.30–11am

Wycliffe Toddlers
Wycliffe Church, 233 Kings
Road, Reading RG1 4LS
9 November, 10am–12pm

**Reading Youth and
Community Centre**
Northumberland Avenue,
Whitley, Reading
11 November, 3.30pm



Make sure you always receive our weekly newsletter. Join the growing number of parents who receive their newsletter by e-mail. Please see Mrs Brophy in the school office.