



CHRIST THE KING

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WITH THE ARK—A SPECIALIST RESOURCE



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Parent-Teacher consultations

1.30—5.30

Tuesday 8th. November
Mrs Kerrigan, Miss Casey, Mrs Asker

Wednesday 9th November
Mrs Holmes, Mrs Gooch, Miss Clarke,
Mr Krasnopolski, Mr Cosgrove, Mrs Kassam

*Mrs Tetchner from The Ark will be available both days.
Reception and Nursery will meet and consult with parents in
other ways and at other times. Parents of children in these
classes will receive separate notices nearer to the events.*

How can I help my child do well? 7

Be Careful What You Say

The words you use aren't always the message your children hear. This can be especially true when parents talk about school.

Please think carefully about how you talk about your own schooldays and always try for a positive statement:



For example, if you say: “Your dad was a terror, he was always in trouble at school.” Your children hear: “It’s fine to be in trouble at school. In fact it’s a bit of a joke.” Instead, why not try: “I’m really pleased that you are so good at school. Your dad always wished he had worked as hard as you do.”

Be careful, too, about giving your children permission to fail. “I wish I’d tried harder at school and I’m really pleased that you are doing better than I ever did” is so much better than “I was never any good at Maths when I was at school,” which tells children: “It’s O.K. for you not to do well at Maths.”

REMINDER

TOMORROW

Friday 21st. October

and

Monday 31st. October

are both INSET days when the school is
closed to children.

School re-opens on Tuesday 1st. November

Black History Month

For some years October has been celebrated as Black History Month. In assembly today we talked about some of the amazing people who have made a real difference to the World by standing up for what they believe is right. How many of these do parents recognise? Perhaps your children can tell you about them and what they achieved.

Black history month is a chance for us to celebrate the wonderful diversity in the World and reminds us to treat everyone with respect at all times.



We started our week in Turkish and finished in Spanish.

Merhaba!

Buenos días



Congratulations to ...

Logan Chard, Tyler Adigler, Kingsley Baye, Daniel Brobbey, Callum Darcy, Jayden Thiongo, Solomon Banduka, Ethan Digweed who represented Christ the King school in a football tournament at Crossfields School last Friday. Our team played five games, winning the first three, drawing the fourth, and losing only once all afternoon. They conceded only one goal all afternoon and were a real credit to us, not just because they played well, but because they played in the right spirit.



Please Remember: No nuts in school

We have several children who are severely allergic to nuts.

**First Communion
Dress for sale.** Please see Mrs Walsh (through the school office).

Blog of the Week

It gets harder and harder to choose the Blog of The Week: so many children and teachers are producing excellent blogs.

In Early Years Nursery continues to offer great advice to parents and has its Rhyme of the Moment. Mrs Clifford has posted Nursery rhymes and pictures of the children tackling their latest phonic sounds, while Miss Hollows has 3 new videos as well as other blog entries.

Miss Casey's class have fantastic work showcased on their blog and Mrs Kassam's children have produced some superb writing. This is Danica's post:

*Slowly, screeching seagulls danced leering at its prey .
In the sky the ball of fire gazed brightly at me, reflecting
its beauty on the ocean, which was as clear a glass. Pure
white candy floss glided across the crystal blue sky .
Gently the palm trees swayed in the cool breeze. The
golden sand lay across the ground.*

*Suddenly, something tickled my feet making me jump in
the ocean. It was as cold as ice melted by the sun . The
salty water filled my dried mouth . A beautiful harmony
filled my ears. Were there really mermaids here.....*

But the award for Blog of the Week this week goes to Miss Clarke's class, where Jesse has posted three great pieces of writing, Kenzo told us about his trip to Manchester, and Miss Clarke posted a link to a website that will help with animations for DT.

Check out our blogs at: www.ctkreading.net

The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is celebrated by the Church as the month of the Holy Rosary. Mrs Parry-Jones has written about this on the Nursery Blog where there is a video of one of the children saying her prayers beautifully.

Earlier in the month Dawn Maling took part, with her sisters Danielle and Dianne, in a *Couples for Christ* conference about Mary (below) where they gave a super dramatic representation of some of the events in Mary's life.



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