



CHRIST THE KING

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WITH THE ARK—A SPECIALIST RESOURCE



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Thank you for the Harvest!

Father Pat celebrated a wonderful Harvest Mass for us this morning. We gave thanks to God for all the good things we enjoy in our lives. Thank you all for your gifts of food which will be passed on to Readifood to be given to those in our local community who do not have as much as we do.



How can I help my child do well? 6

PRAISE!

Saying "Well done" is so simple. It reinforces good behaviour; it makes a child feel good about him or herself; and it is so much more effective than "Don't!"

Researchers in America have found that the children who do best at school have been praised and heard words like "Well done!"; "That was good!" "Thank you." **millions** of times more than those who do not achieve so highly: and it often starts long before the children get to school.

We all sometimes have to tell children not to do something, but the children who do least well at school hear phrases like "That's naughty!" "Stop it!" and "Don't do that." hundreds of times more often than the "Well done" messages.

The words you use to your children have a lasting effect.



REMINDER

Friday 21st. October
and

Monday 31st. October
are both INSET days when the school is

Please Remember: No nuts in school

We have several children who are severely allergic to nuts.



We started our week in Akan Twi-fanti.

Maakye!

CAFOD ASSEMBLY

Once again, last Monday, Miss Heneghan the local representative of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) visited Christ the King to tell the children about the agency's work throughout the World and its campaign this Autumn to



<https://cafodportsmouth.wordpress.com/2016/10/11/christ->

Thank you

For

£215.55 which was raised in aid of Alzheimer's, the generosity of our school community, parents and children is amazing.

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*

Blog of the Week

Once again, judging the Blog of the Week has been really tough.

Mrs Kassam's class followed up their success from last week with some more writing of sensational quality: some very scary stories and more good accounts of their trip to the museum.

Highlight of Mr Cosgrove's Blog was Joshua Basa's writing about his trip to The Philippines, while for Mr Krasnopolski Migle Ceplinskaite told us about her love of cats (with some lovely pictures) and of the Dork Diary books.

In Mrs Gooch's class Jayda's post was about Mrs Cox's baby. Jayda wrote:

On Friday Mrs Cox bought her little boy Henry into school. He is very tiny but also very cute. I just wanted to hug him all day. I miss Mrs Cox, she was a lovely teacher. (I'm not saying that Mrs Gooch is not lovely, she is too.)

Highlight for Miss Clarke was Jesse's article about the Presidential Election in America, and Mrs Asker's children read for us the character descriptions they had written.

Even more visitors have been to look at Miss Kerrigan's blog: she is up to 345 now—which is a lot more than any of the other classes, and this week they have seen the children learning about instructions by working on

recipes for magic potions.

In Early Years Nursery has some excellent advice for parents about ways to help their children learn. Previous Nursery blogs include a series of 5 short films about Growth Mindset which are useful for everyone, not just for Nursery parents.

Mrs Clifford's class has begun learning phonics and this week posted videos showing the children learning s, t and a, but winners of Blog of the Week this week are the children of Miss Hollows' class who not only posted a second video showing the "funky fingers" developing the children's fine motor skills but also showed us the class learning the counting rhyme: "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, once I caught a fish alive..."



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Parents may also be interested to know that a button on the blog website allows instant translation into any of 100 different languages. This could be very useful if you have relatives who live in other countries who wish to read our blog.

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