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How can I help my child do well? 4

BE ON TIME

Children who are late begin the day on the wrong foot.

It's not just that they miss the start of lessons and find themselves behind and rushing to catch up, children's confidence is also affected by constant lateness.

Children who are often late do not have the same chance to prepare themselves, mentally and physically for the task ahead. If they are rushing in the morning they may forget some of the things they need; they may skimp on breakfast or miss it altogether; they start the day flustered and unhappy.



Just getting out of bed a few minutes earlier, or cutting down on a few minutes of television in the morning can make a huge difference to a child's performance at school. And remember, if the morning is a big rush, our Breakfast Club is there to make things easier and is available every day.

Parents often ask how they can help their children do better. So every week this term we will print a simple tip. We hope you find this useful.

How Do You Write That?

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum that all children should learn a fluent, joined up writing style. In school we encourage the children to adopt the Letter-join style, and because we buy into this scheme any parents who wish, are also able to use it to work with their children.

www.letterjoin.co.uk

Username: gt1034

Password: home

If using a tablet, same username and swipe a capital L starting from the top left hand corner.

First Holy Communion 2017

Information evening for parents

Tuesday 11th. October

7 p.m. in the school hall

If your child is a baptised Catholic in Year 3 or above and you would like him or her to make their First Holy Communion next summer please come to the meeting.

Friday 7th. October

Non uniform Day in aid of Alzheimer's Research:

Children are invited to bring a contribution for this very important charity.

Friday 14th. October

Harvest Mass 10.00 a.m.

Parents, parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join us for this celebration of God's gifts.

Donations of food are invited and will be delivered, after Mass, to Readifood, Reading's food bank.

Maths Ninjas



Maths Ninjas are children with real skill at Maths. Through hard work and dedication they have learnt the Times Tables and can add, subtract, multiply and divide with speed and accuracy. Next week we will start again testing the children for their Maths Ninja gradings. Find out more about Maths Ninjas on the Curriculum section of our website at www.christthekingreading.co.uk where you can also find some practice, example tests.



We started our week in Lithuanian and finished in Chichewa.

Labas Riytas

Muli buanji



Congratulations to...



Chinelo Nkwocha who last Saturday won a super medal for her basketball skills;

Emily McAuley, who danced her way to 2 trophies and 7 medals at an Irish dancing *feis* in London last weekend;

Connor McNiffe, who has gained his orange belt for kick-boxing;

Arienna Hicks-Morales who has achieved ice-skating Level 5;

Irene Garcia, who earlier this month achieved a perfect 100% for Spelling, Maths and Reading in the Educational Back up Service gradings;



CENSUS DAY

Next Thursday, 6th. October is school census day. Please could any child entitled to a free school meal—and this includes every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—claim the meal on census day? A low uptake of meals on census day can cost the school thousands of pounds over the year. This really is important. Thank you for your help.

Please Remember: No nuts in school

We have several children who are allergic to nuts.

Panto Offer

The schools in Whitley, and Aspire 2, the charity for the children of our district, have 300 tickets for Snow White, the 2016 pantomime at The Hexagon Theatre available at £15.

To book, please complete a booking form (available from the school office) and return to school with the correct money. (CASH ONLY)

Deadline FRIDAY 2nd December (or when all tickets are sold if sooner)

Creating Better Futures.



Dorothy Dix of Creating Better Futures visited our Friday assembly this week to talk about the work that the charity does with some of the World's poorest people in Zimbabwe, and to thank our school for helping to raise more than £1,000 for the charity with our Hexagon concert last march.

Blog of the Week

There have been some fantastic blog entries this week: highlights include The History of Pizza from Mr Cosgrove's class, and an account of the class trip to the Museum on Mrs Kassam's class blog. Ben, in Mr Krasnopolski's class has posted what must be the World's briefest book review. Writing about The Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Ben tells us: You should read this book! Most surprising blog entry this week comes from Miss Hollows' class who told us about their encounter with a fox! The wildlife theme continued with Mr Krasnopolski's class where one child informed us that they enjoyed "worming" in PE. But best of the blogs this week had to be Miss Casey's class with **four** super videos to showcase their learning.

Check out our blogs at: www.ctkreading.net



A scene from the story as Miss Casey's class tell the tale of the Little Red Hen, one of the video entries that made Miss Casey's this week's Blog of the Week.

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.