



"I come to bring you life; life in all its fullness." John 10:10

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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WITH

THE ARK ASD RESOURCE

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Please Remember : No nuts in school

We have several children who are allergic to nuts.

THANK YOU

Team CTK raised

£1,764.79

for Breast Cancer Research

with sponsorship, our non-uniform day, the sale of lanyards and badges.

Huge thanks to all those who contributed—and, of course, to the staff themselves, who have worked hard to raise this fantastic sum for such a good cause.



Electricity! Miss McWade's and Mrs Cox's classes performed Electricity from Billy Elliot this morning at assembly.

Reading Museum has a number of activities and workshops for children this half term. Find out more at <http://www.readingmuseum.org.uk/news/2016/may/join-us-may-half-term/>

Massage Therapy

For some time now the pupils in The Ark have benefitted from massage therapy and we plan to introduce peer to peer massage for other pupils, starting with Year 4.

Benefits for the children include increased concentration, greater calmness and all the advantages that come from working together in relaxed social interaction.

The actual massage takes place with the children in their normal classroom places, sitting on chairs. It is neither intrusive nor embarrassing for the children but if any parent has any questions about this please do talk to your child's teacher.



We started our week in Igbo and finished in Tamil

Ututu Oma

Vunakum



Congratulations to...

Dhiraj Sam-Harris who last weekend was in the Under 7s Berkshire Youth football cup winning team

Harrison Corp who has gained his yellow belt for karate;

Emily McAuley who danced spectacularly well at the John Flanagan Memorial *feis* last weekend and came away with 6 cups altogether: 2 third places; 3 seconds and 4th overall for the championship

Very well done to all of these.



Pirates!

On Thursday and Friday Year 6 were working with Reading University students on a production of *The Pirates of Penzance*. They learnt the songs, practised the acting (including some wonderful pirate voices) and made props. After half term they will be going to the University to stage the show. (Our thanks to Louis for taking the photos, though we can't help wondering why there are no pictures of girls. Some of the girls made very fearsome pirates.)



First Communion

Please pray for our children who are making their First Holy Communion this week at the Church of Christ the King, and for our other pupils who are making their First Communions at other churches. Megan Mushi made her First Communion last week at the church of St. James, Forbury Gardens.



Reading Child Care Survey

All parents and carers are asked to fill in Reading Borough's childcare survey. The purpose of the survey is for the council to find out how much childcare is used in Reading and whether more is needed. All those taking part will be entered into a prize draw.

Find the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y3SMN75>

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.