

CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WITH THE ARK ASD RESOURCE

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Thank You's

From Nicky Vanstone:

On February 12th. We raised £530 for Nicky who has been diagnosed with bowel cancer. Nicky writes:

Dear all the lovely staff and children and parents at Christ the King,

Thank you so much for the very generous donation towards my Just Giving. I started my play therapy career at Christ the King—what an amazing supportive and nurturing school. I have been in many and yours is still my favourite. I hope the money can be spent on a miracle cure, but if it can't we will probably set up a charity for families going through the same. My positive thought is full power and I will fight this with all my determination. Live your lives to the full like I have, with no regrets. Bless you all, love Nicky.

To Miss Sarah Lynch:

Miss Lynch was in church two weeks ago and heard about our CAFOD appeal. She immediately sent us a cheque for £100 with this note.

Dear Mr Cosgrove,

My mum, Julia Lynch, taught at Christ the King School for many years. I think she left in 1993. The school and parish were a hugely important part of her life and she loved her Reception class especially. When I heard about the "CTK village" I thought how much she would have loved the idea and how enthusiastic she would have been in getting the children to fund raise.

So please find a cheque enclosed, in a sense in her memory.

Yours sincerely, Sarah Lynch



Next week is Holy Week

The week leading up to the great feast of Easter is a time when we remember the dramatic events of Jesus' death and resurrection. We will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross in school as usual, and next week we will send home full times of all the services in the Church of Christ the King.

Wednesday 11.00 a.m. (in the church)

Stations of the Cross, led by Year 5

Thursday 1.30 p.m.: Term finishes

The summer term begins on Monday April 11th.

Autism Awareness Week

It's OK to be different!

It was great to see the children (and staff) wearing onesies and pyjamas on Wednesday for Autism Awareness Week. Mrs Tetchner led assemblies for the infants and the juniors. For the infants she emphasised that it is OK to be different; with the juniors she showed how sensory overload can sometimes lead to difficulties.



From Mwango Hwalima

Thank you for £225 raised by last week's non-uniform day which will go to help former pupil Mwango's expenses when she goes for Voluntary Work in China next year.



We started our week in Irish and finished in Greek

Dia Dhuit

Kali Mera



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

John 10:10

Congratulations to...

Andrew and **Jesse Eze** who have both gained their Orange Belts for karate;

Taylan Shepherd who plays rugby for Reading Rugby Football Club and on a recent tour to Milton Keynes was named Team-mate of the tour;

Our footballers who have distinguished themselves twice recently: On Monday 7th. March they beat Emmer Green School 5—2 to progress to the semi-final of the Berkshire Schools cup, and on Thursday of this week they were runners up in a tournament organised and played at The Oratory School, Woodcote.

Well done to all of these.



Maths Ninjas

Enrolled this week in the rank of:

Shodan

Nidan

Dasaree Nyarko

Joshua Bolger

Please Remember— No nuts in school

We have several children who are allergic to nuts—some with very severe allergies.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are pleased to inform parents that Miss Bennett, who, together with Mrs Lever, has been running the afterschool club on a temporary basis for the past few weeks, has now been appointed as the permanent after school club supervisor.

After school club runs every school day from 3.20—6 and has been growing steadily in popularity. We charge £4 for children who stay up to 4 p.m. and £8 for those who are with us beyond 4.

Breakfast Club is every day from 7.30 onwards. Breakfast Club costs £2.50

DURHAM CLOSE GATE

Please remember that at the beginning and end of the school day parents and children should use the Exbourne Road entrance to the school. Only parents coming to collect children from After School Club should use the Durham Close gate after 3 p.m.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Decorated eggs need to be in by Wednesday so they can be judged, and prizes awarded on Thursday.

On NURSERY's Blogs there are some great photos of the Mother's Day "Stay and Learn" sessions as well as further adventures for Molly and Arthur.

New on this week's Blogs...



Lillie-Mae from Miss Clarke's class has given us some fascinating information about the **Valentine Fairy**

Introduction

The Valentine Fairy is a heart form of fairy that can only be seen on Valentine's Day but is rarely seen on that day.

Appearance

The Valentine fairy has purple sparkly wings with a bright red heart on either side, also there is a heart bow headband on the Valentine fairy's head as well as curly long hair, and she has rosy cheeks.

Habitat

The Valentine fairy lives in the dark red hot underground in a cabin or a red mushroom.

Interesting facts

The Valentine fairy can only eat sugar bites because they have a sweet tooth. Different animals produce different sugar bites such as sugar bite milk which comes from cows. Pigs produce sugar bite pork.

Also they like to play the fairy games and many have become world champion. Mrs Sugar was last year's world champion and second place was Miss Honey Heart.

Furthermore they are very into playing fairy fly or a game very like it.

Concerns

The Valentine fairy will never become extinct. Do not mess with them they will kill you badly with their power.

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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.