

CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WITH THE ARK ASD RESOURCE

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SNOW CLOSURES?

The weather has been very much colder this past week. We very much hope that there will be no snow—and that if there is we will be able to keep the school open. But **just in case** we have to close unexpectedly, please make sure that we have your latest contact details. If we have to close we will send out a text. If you have changed your mobile recently please let us know.



The Lady with The Lamp

Year 2 had a close encounter with Florence Nightingale this week as their topic learning was enhanced with a workshop taking them back in time.



Job Opportunity

After School Club Organiser

Miss Shaw has run our After School Club very successfully for the past two years, but has now stood down. Miss Bennett and Mrs Lever are providing temporary cover while we look for a permanent replacement.

The post is term-time only, 4 days a week, from 3 to 6.15 daily (13 hours weekly).

NJC Spinal Point 25

(£22,212 pro rata which for 13 hours is £6,450: £537 monthly.)

The main duties are devising the programme of activities, supervising the team of workers and helping the children to enjoy a happy and stimulating time in the After School Club. Further details, including a full job description, person specification and application form are on our website (www.christthekingreading.co.uk).

Closing date February 12th.

At the Beginning and End of the Day, a reminder...

Please remember that we ask parents to wait away from the children's lines in the morning and evening. From this term we would like Reception parents also to encourage their children's independence—and help us to keep them safe—by waiting behind the planting boxes.



We started our week in Akan Twi-Fanti and finished in Chinese

Maakye!

Ni hao



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

John 10:10

Congratulations to...

Ethan Digweed who distinguished himself in a football tournament last weekend playing for Westwood Wanderers.

Lizzie Webb (“Mad Lizzie”) who last week won a celebrity edition of BBC’s Pointless. Lizzie comes into school every week to work with children in our Reception classes, using her programme of learning with movement, the Joggy Bear Club, to help develop skill sin literacy and numeracy.

Maths Ninjas, Matthew Bickersteth and Dawn Maling who have been enrolled in the rank of Nidan and **Jane Frances-Nkwocha** who has reached the Ninja rank of Sandan.



Lizzie Webb (third from right) with contestants and presenters on Celebrity Pointless.

Very well done to all of these!

Read for My School

This competition started this week. All the children from Years 3 to 6 have been given login details and we are very pleased that some have already made a start. Well done to:

Fabienne Borkowska, Gatlin O’Donkor, Ciaren James, Rhiannon Everleigh-Fisher, Jamiellyn Wood, Anya Welsh, William Parry-Jones, Jane-Francis Nwocha, Megan Mushi, Osmatu Kanu, Benedict Yeboah, Eullyn Boakye-Pires, Matthew Bickersteth.

Parents: Please encourage your children to take part. There are prizes for the children who read most books online.

Whitley Library Games Club

15.30—16.30

Friday 29th. January

Friday 26th. February

Friday 25th. March

Friday April 29th.

Why not challenge your friends to a game?

Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Whitley Library is on Northumberland Avenue

Please Remember—No nuts in school

We have several children who are allergic to nuts, including some with extremely severe allergies who suffered allergic reactions in school towards the end of last term.

Again next week Chess Club will be on Friday not on Monday. We will go back to Monday the following week.

Breakfast Club—free porridge?

A researcher from the University of Reading has asked for our help in finding out what effect different kinds of breakfast have on children. As part of the project she will be making and giving porridge to 10 of our breakfast club children. This is very interesting research. If your child would like to take part please complete the permission slip which has been given to all the children who normally attend Breakfast Club. If you did not get one or need another copy these are available on our website at www.christthekingreading.co.uk/topic/school-clubs

Norovirus— some schools locally are reporting an outbreak of norovirus. So far this year we have been lucky and are relatively free of this unpleasant bug. However, we attach to this newsletter an advice leaflet from the NHS and we ask parents **please**: if your child has had any of these symptoms especially vomiting and diarrhoea they must stay away from school for 48 hours. We know this is sometimes difficult, but it is really important for the other children.

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.