

Please remember—no nuts in school: we have several children with severe allergies to nuts.

CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Diocesan Inspection Report

“Christ the King is a Good example of a Catholic School.”

The final report from the Diocesan validators who visited a few weeks ago and spent time in the school has now been published. We are very pleased with it and are grateful to all of you, parents and children, for your help and support, not just during the inspection but throughout the year and at all times.

Highlights include:

- *Pupils' behaviour is exemplary, as is their response to charities and support for others.*
- *School leaders ... have a clear strategic vision for the school and are determined to improve outcomes for children.*
- *Parents' views of the school are overwhelmingly positive.*
- *Teaching overall is good.*

All areas of the school were rated as at least good with some outstanding. The full report is published on our website (see Key Information, Ofsted Reports).

The Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year of Mercy which starts this week and continues up to Advent 2016. The Pope declared this should be “a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective.” So we are called this year to be more loving, more forgiving, more helpful, more caring. In our newsletter over the coming year we will highlight specific things that we, as the community of Christ the King school can do for the Year of Mercy.



We started our week in Hungarian

Jo Reggelt

Pupil Discos Today, 4th. December

Nursery and Infants 4—5.00 p.m.

Juniors 5.30—7 p.m.

£2 entry, payable at the door
(in aid of PTA funds)

Christmas Performances

Nursery Nativity

16th. December

11 a.m. (morning group)

2 p.m. (afternoon)

Reception: The Hoity Toity Angel

8th. December 2 p.m.

9th. December 10 a.m.

Year 1: Christmas Carols

14th December 2 p.m.

15th. December 10 a.m.

Year 2: Donkey for Sale

10th. December 2 p.m.

11th. December 10 a.m.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: Baboushka *in the church*

9th. December 2 p.m.

10th. December 7 p.m.

After every performance there will be a collection in aid of Save the Children which is our Christmas charity this year,

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

John 10:10

Congratulations to...

Jane-Frances Nkwocha who has been awarded her ASA Level 4 swimming certificate;

Chinelo Nkwocha who has gained her ASA Level 1 swimming certificate;

Eli Moran-Mendez who has gained his purple belt for karate.

Emily McAuley who took part in an Irish dancing *Feis* last weekend and came away with a very impressive haul of cups; Emily danced a Hornpipe, a slip jig, a hop jig, a heavy jig and two reels and achieved 2 third places a second and a first!

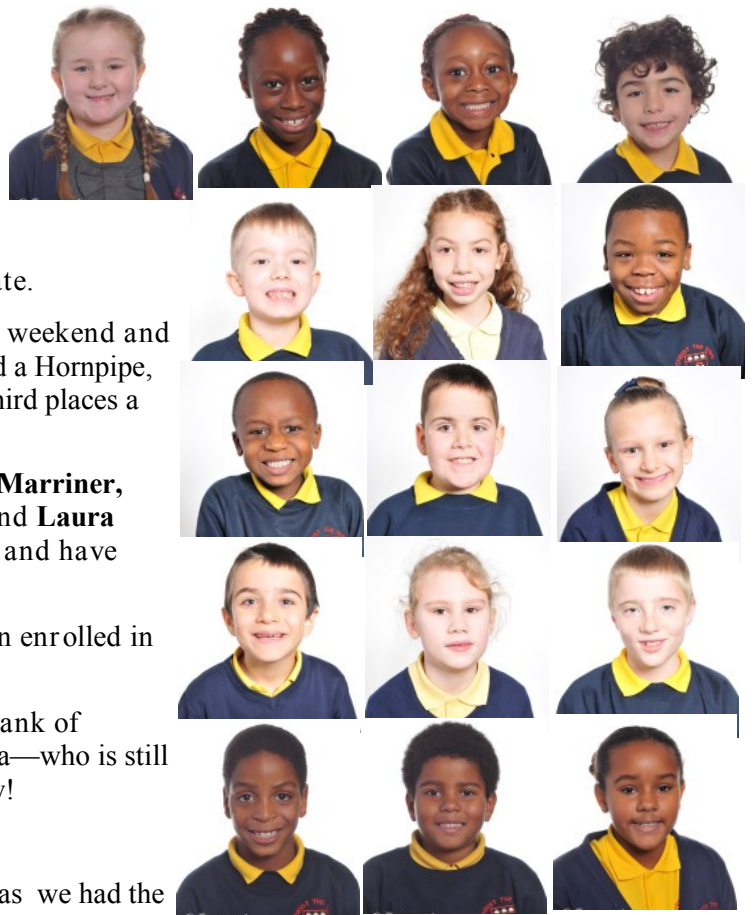
Amelia Edwards, Alex Dryden, Christopher Ngailo, Tyler Marriner, Freya Singh, Bradley Nyoni, Mustafa Isler, Logan Lewis and Laura Bellenger who have all done extremely well at horse riding and have gained their first riding certificates;

Jesse Eze and Kenzo Gonzalex-Odjidja who have both been enrolled in the Maths Ninja rank of Shodan;

Lucia Gonzalez-Odjidja who has gained the Maths Ninja rank of Shichidan and can wear the brown wristband with pride. Lucia—who is still in Year 4—answered 77 sums in the space of 2 minutes. Wow!

Very well done to all of these children!

These achievements have not yet been celebrated in assembly as we had the pantomime on Friday, so no assembly that morning.



The best of this week's Blogs...

Lindsey in Miss Clarke's class showed how much she has learnt about Egyptians.

My favourite thing about Egypt is mummifying. This is because of the method that they do it in. They first clean the body, then they stick a hook up the person's nose to get the brain out, ewww. After you make a cut on the edge of the belly. Next you need to take out the internal organs. Then you take the organs out of the body, rinse the body out with wine and spices and cover the body with salt for 70 days. After that, stuff the body with linen and after 70 days wrap the body in bandages all over. Then put the body in a sarcophagus. If the person was a pharaoh they would be buried with his or her treasure.



And who could resist Solomon's wonderful description of his mum? Solomon is in Miss McWade's class:



I like my family because they pray for me and people that are having hard lives with their family and the poor people. I pray for my mummy because I love her so much because she cares about me and my sisters all the time, even when she is upset or not feeling well. My mum cares about us no matter what. She loves us and my dad so much and she makes us the best food in the whole wide world. She likes us because we care about others no matter if we are small. She keeps on praying for us in the mornings and night. I know my mummy cares about me because she asks me when I am upset and what the problem is so that she can solve the problem for me. I love you mummy.

Kelsea from Mrs Gooch's class wrote an acrostic poem:

We have been getting our decorations and our Christmas trees ready to decorate this weekend. Having all of the stuff around me has made me think a lot about Christmas time and what it means to me. So I decided to write a poem about it. My mummy said why not write an acrostic poem which means you write a word down the side of the page and then write something about it for each letter. So this is my Christmas acrostic poem.



Cold weather is coming.
Hats on our heads.
Reindeers are getting ready.
It is almost time.
Santa's on his way.
Tucked up tight in bed.
Mummy wakes us up.
All the family are here.
Spending time together.

I am so excited about Christmas. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas too.

Elsewhere on our Blog watch Mrs Flynn's class solve a practical Maths puzzle, see Mrs Clifford's children working with Joggy Bear and both Mrs Clifford's and Miss Hollows' classes learning from owls, and check out the wonderful work that goes on in Nursery.

Read the Blog at www.ctkreading.net