

CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WITH THE ARK ASD RESOURCE

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Welcome Bishop Philip

Bishop Philip Egan made his first ever visit to Christ the King on Tuesday of this week. The whole school gathered in the hall to greet him. He blessed us all and spoke to the children about loving God and loving our neighbour. Then he visited the Nursery and gave a special blessing to the children, staff and buildings of The Ark, praying that it would always be a place of joy and love where children thrive and the love of Jesus is seen in everything we do.

It is 7 years since our Bishop came to Christ the King, when Bishop Crispian blessed our new classroom and the hall refurbishment. Bishop Philip has been our Bishop now for exactly three years: he was ordained on 24th. September 2012 so it was a great pleasure to see him. He was very impressed by what he saw around our school and we, as always, were immensely proud of our children.

We hope it won't be 7 years before he comes back!

PARENT GOVERNORS ELECTIONS

All parents should receive their ballot papers on Monday. The oldest child of each family in the school will be given 2 ballot papers, one for each parent. Please note that only parents or legal guardians should vote. If you do not receive a ballot paper, or if you misplace your ballot paper, new ones may be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our website. (www.christthekingreading.co.uk/Governors)

TWO ENVELOPE SYSTEM

This is a secret ballot, but we also need to check that only those eligible to vote take part, and that each person votes only once. In order to preserve the secrecy and the integrity of the ballot we ask you to place your completed ballot paper inside two envelopes. Both should be sealed.

The completed ballot paper should be placed in an unmarked envelope which is then sealed. This envelope should then be placed inside a second one on which we ask you to write your name and the name your child, or one of your children. (e.g. John Smith, Tom Smith in Reception) Please return this to school, either directly to Mrs Brophy in the office or via your child's class teacher.

When the ballot is received we will record the fact that you have voted and the unmarked envelope containing the ballot paper will then be placed in our ballot box. On Monday 5th. October the ballots will be opened and counted in the presence of Mr Cosgrove and one other Governor. Candidates, or their representatives, may attend the count if they wish.

**CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF BALLOTS
IS 9.a.m. ON MONDAY 5TH. OCTOBER**



Maakye

We started our week in Akan Twi-Fanti and finished in Polish.

Dzien Dobry



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

John 10:10

Congratulations to...

Nick Nwokporo, who was man of the match in a recent game for South Reading;
William Parry-Jones who has been awarded his red belt for Judo.
Our House captains (see below) who were elected by the children in their houses.



Well done to all of these.

House Captains



Earth House:

Loukas Chard, Heather Armstrong
Vice-Captains: Gatlin O'Donkor, Cassidy Innis



Water House:

Mishma Anjum, Billy Brophy
Vice-Captains: Alvin Makanta, Alana Smith



Fire House:

Louis Buckle, Holly Barros
Vice-Captains:
Rhiannon Eveleigh-Fisher, Brian Mwaimu



Air House:

Nathaneal Boakye, Molly Manning
Vice-Captains:
Emmanuel Acheampong, Precious Sautron

The pick of this week's Blogs...
www.ctkreading.net

Check out Miss Hollows' class blog which has some fabulous photographs and details of the children's activities.



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.

Mass for the Start of the School Year:

Next Friday October 2nd.

9.15 a.m.

In the Church of Christ the King

Parents, parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join us.

Next Thursday—School Meals

1st. October is Census Day. It is really important for school funding that those entitled to Free School Meals take their meals on this day. For this reason, for one week only, Fish and Chips will be served next Thursday (Thursday's menu will be served on Friday next week.)

Reminder:

At the End of The Day Please could parents remember to stand at the side of the playground or behind the level of the planter boxed and benches? It is easier and safer if the children can be brought out into their lines and then sent to their parents. If parents are mingling with the children it is very easy to lose track of someone—and we certainly do not want to lose a child!