



# Newsletter 12 –26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

"Working together to build a strong foundation through Faith and learning"

### Worship Theme for the Week-

Forgiveness- Wiping the slate clean



### Thought of the week

*Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive others- Colossians 3.13*

### Gold Award Winners

Every half term teachers nominate five children from their class to receive a Gold award in recognition of hard work, progress, effort or one of our Christian values e.g. perseverance.

Please join me in congratulating last half term's Gold Award winners:

Rec: **Ashwin, Sunaina, Samara, Dhiren, Avroop, Ariya, Jacob, Aidan, Betsy, Manroop**

Year1: **Isaac, Cian, Halle, Abel, Riley, Penelope, Amelie, Raymond, Milly, Dominic**

Year2: **Tommy, Mila, Jaike, Simran, Charlie, Grace, Isaac, Aoife, Vidol, Stanley, Ayna**



We are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**



We would like to say a huge thank you to all our children and parents for your hard work during lockdown. We know that it has not been easy juggling home learning alongside working from home and other commitments. We have been really impressed with your perseverance during your time at home. The work that you have been sharing with the teachers has been fantastic, well done!

It won't be long now until we can open the gates back up to all our pupils. Please be reassured that we shall continue with our bubble groups and additional safety measures to keep our school community as safe as possible.

To ensure we keep all children safe we shall be taking a zero tolerance approach on illness. Covid presents itself in children in lots of different ways including tummy ache, headache and ear ache. **Please do not send your child to school if they show any sign of illness and take them to get a test ASAP.**

We shall continue with our staggered start and end times on return to school. Please help us to maintain social distancing by continuing to follow the times stated below for your child's class.

	Start	Finish
Rec	8.50	3.05
Year 1	8.45	3.00
Year2	8.55	3.10

**Please help us keep our school community safe.**



### Dates for Diary

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day- Reading activities across the day (more info below) **Dress up day**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March- **Reading Challenge finishes** (please send completed challenges in to your class teacher)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March- All Children return to school**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March- **RED NOSE DAY- Children to wear something red or spotty £1 donation to Comic Relief**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April- Break up for Easter Holidays**

### Contact Information Updates

If you have any changes to address, home, mobile or work contact details please let the office know so that we can ensure your contact details are up to date. Thank you



### **Our Core Christian values –**

***respect, kindness, honesty, love, friendship and perseverance***

At Christ Church Infant school we are a community in which all of our members are respected and valued, and can flourish as human beings equally created in the image of God.

We are very proud of the children of Christ Church Infants and the way they live out our core Christian values both in school and at home. To celebrate this we would like you to send in photographs of your children living out our values. These will be displayed both in school and on our school website.



Aoife, Yr2, shows respect and kindness by making a poster to protect the local nature reserve.



Seb, Rec, created food parcels for hospital staff showing love, respect and kindness.



Edward, Yr1, shows love and kindness, sending his teacher a lovely message.

## **Fabulous Finale Day**

At the end of last half term Rec and KS1 children had lots of fun consolidating their learning in their fabulous finale days.

### **Reception Fairytale Day**



### **Year 1 Healthy Heroes**



### **Year 2 Fire of London Day**



World Book Day/Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March



<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Log onto the WBD website to find lots of activities to join in with throughout the week.

Follow the link to find your £1 book voucher.

[https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken\\_PrimaryUK.pdf](https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf)

- Dress up as your favourite book characters

Try to find a way to dress up as a character with items you already have at home. Join in at home and send your pictures into school.



- Read in unusual places

Send a photograph into school of you reading a story in an unusual place, maybe under your bed or up a tree!



- Describe your favourite book characters

Who is your favourite character? Draw or paint a picture, make a collage or model. Write a description of your character. What do they look like? What do they wear?

- Share a story

Share a book with an adult. Watch your teachers reading a story on TEAMS.

***Enjoy reading your favourite books and doing lots of fun reading activities.***

**Send in your work to your class teachers so we can share on the school website.**