



Newsletter 15 – 26th April 2024

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'

Y2 Worship

Well done to our first group of Y2 children who delivered a fantastic worship earlier this week. Thank you Lennie, Emilia, Zoraveer and Tyler 😊



Also, a huge thank you to the group of Y6 pupils who supported the children to plan and deliver their worship. It is a joy to see the cross phase partnership in action.

Little Leaders

Introducing our Playground Buddies and Reading Ambassadors.

Playground Buddies – Finlay, Jordan, Lennie, Freya, Tyler, George, Karam, Ophelia, Isabella, Emilia, Amaya, Robyn, Penny, Precious, Maddie and Shaan

Reading Ambassadors – Aariya, Arpit, Abbie, Oliver, Avaani, Ranveer, Ellie, Aaryan, Jonah, Kimmy, Alanah, Jackson and Gurjant

The playground buddies are doing a wonderful job of caring for the other pupils; teaching new skills and leading games to ensure everyone has a happy and exciting lunchtime. They are encouraging children to be active and most importantly, have fun. Thank you for demonstrating kindness and friendship to everyone.

Our Reading Ambassadors are inspiring others, reading stories to younger pupils on the playground with great enthusiasm and expression. The Reading ambassadors thought carefully about the books and authors they would like to include in their reading basket considering the ages, skills and interest of the pupils within each year group.

It is wonderful to see our Y2 pupils taking on new leadership roles with such confidence.



Parents Evening

Thank you to all those who attended parents evening this week – your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

In addition, thank you to the Y6's who provided additional information for parents about ClassDojo and helped direct parents to the Y2 classrooms.



Class Dojo

We have been reviewing the Apps that we use in school and have decided to make some changes. We will be phasing out the use of Marvellous Me and Teachers2parents and replacing them with a new App called Class Dojo.

Class Dojo will replace Marvellous Me after half term on 2nd June and Teachers2parents at the end of term in July. This will mean that all communication will come through one App from September rather than two.

It is important that we register all parents with the new App before we phase out the existing ones so that good communication is maintained.

This week you should have received a letter with registration instructions. Please register as soon as possible so that we can resolve any issue before we switch over on the 2nd June.

Please note, there is a paid section to the Class Dojo App that parents can register for but this is **not needed** and will not be monitored by school. There is no charge to parents for the use of this App.



ClassDojo

S2000 PE Parent Taster Sessions

During May, Soccer 2000 sports coaches will be running parent sessions in school. These mornings are always well attended by parents and lots of fun. You will be invited to work alongside your child and get the opportunity to try some of the activities and see first-hand how the children develop core skills in physical development.

It would be great to see as many parents as possible. Please put the date in your diary!

Reception – Thursday 2nd May 2024

RSM 9:00am-10:00am, RDS 10:00am-11:00am

Year 1 – Thursday 9th May 2024

1AF 9:00am-10:00am, 1WA 10:00am-11:00am

Year 2 – Thursday 16th May 2024

2LP 9:00am-10:00am, 2CM 10:00am-11:00am



Animal Man Visit – Nursery and Year 2

The Animal Man will be coming to visit the Nursery and Year 2 children on Friday 17th May. He will bring in and talk about several different animals ranging from invertebrates to small mammals.

We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £4 per child for this experience via the School Gateway App. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



Readathon

Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Readathon. We raised a fantastic **£248**. Thank you to everyone involved.

Read for Good's mission is to improve the outcomes for all children in the UK by encouraging and enabling children to develop a love of reading. Thank you for your sponsorship and donations.

Thought for the Fortnight

'Love each other as I have loved you.'

John 15:12-13

Diary Dates – Please not any additions/revisions are highlighted in green

Thursday 2 nd May	S2000 Reception Parent PE Taster Sessions
Monday 6 th May	May Day – School and Nursery Closed
Wednesday 8 th May	Reflexions Parent Session on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing 2:00pm-3:00pm in the school hall. All parents are invited to attend
Thursday 9 th May	S2000 Year 1 Parent PE Taster Sessions
Monday 13 th May, Tuesday 14 th May, Wednesday 15 th May	Reception height and weight checks completed by the school nurse team
Thursday 16 th May	S2000 Y2 Parent PE Taster Sessions
Friday 17 th May	Animal Man Visit for children in Nursery and Y2
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day School and Nursery closed to all pupils
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May Whit Week	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school and Nursery
Wednesday 12 th June	Reflexions Transition Workshop for Y2 parents 2:00pm-3:00pm in the hall. All Y2 parents are invited to attend
Thursday 20 th June	Class Photos Y2/3 Parent transition meeting @ Christ Church Junior School 9:45am-10:45am
Friday 21 st June	Non-Uniform Day, children are asked to bring in a cake for the summer fayre. PFA Summer Fayre @ Christ Church Juniors 3:30pm-5:30pm
Friday 28 th June	Federation Kenya Day – Further information to follow
Monday 1 st July	Year 2/3 Transition Day – Further information to follow
Monday 8 th July	Infant School Sports Day – Further information to follow
Tuesday 16 th July	Y2 Leavers Party – Further information to follow
Wednesday 17 th July	Y2 Leavers Service @ Christ Church 6:00pm
Friday 18 th July	Children break up for summer holidays @ 3:05pm