



## Newsletter 11 –5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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

### Worship Theme for the Week-

Courage- Encouraging Others.



### Thought of the week

*Courage is not the absence of fear. It is acting in spite of it.*



### Thank You PFA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PFA for funding the new nursery playground markings.

The children and staff in nursery are enjoying the new playground design and having lots of fun playing hopscotch and counting along the caterpillar.

### Home Learning

We are delighted with the work that our children are doing whilst at home. We had 97% of children engaged last week, which is fantastic. It is lovely to see all of your work that you are doing at home, if you would like to share your work please email your class teacher on the year group email address, see below.

#### Next Week's Home Learning Reminders

Please remember to log in to your child's TEAMS account between 9.00-9.30am each morning and say hello on the registration tab on the left hand side. A member of staff will then record that your child is ready to learn for the day.

The staff will then sign post you to the day's learning.

The teachers will upload daily videos onto TEAMS. Please give a thumbs up on the right hand side so that staff know that you have accessed the teaching before completing the work on the portal.

All the additional resources you need will be uploaded onto the school work portal. This can be either downloaded and printed or just used as a visual guide and work completed on paper or in a home learning book, we do not expect you to print everything off.

**There will be no work uploaded for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February as this is an INSET day.**

#### Monday Worship

Next Monday Mrs Blower will lead a whole school worship via TEAMS. If you would like to join us please access through TEAMS, you will find a tab on the left hand side, worship and celebrations. The worship will take place every **Monday at 1.10pm**. We hope you are able to join us.

**Any issues please let us know as soon as possible and we will do our best to get them resolved quickly.**

For support with your child's home learning please email the relevant class emails  
**nursery, reception, year1 or year2 @christchurchinfantschool.co.uk**

### Dates for Diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February- **Reading Challenge begins**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February- Year 1 Fabulous Finale Day- **Year 1 children please come dressed in colours of your favourite fruit or vegetables**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February- Rec/Year2- Fabulous Finale Day- **Rec children to dress as favourite Fairy Tale characters/ Year2 children to come in bright/flame coloured clothes**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February- **INSET DAY- School closed to all children**

**Monday 22<sup>ND</sup> February- School reopens for Key workers children**

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March- **Reading Challenge finishes**

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

### The Children's Society

Thank you for all of your kind donations for the Children's Society at Christmas.

They received a very generous **£667.33** from Christ Church Federation.



### World Book Day

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** is World Book Day. Children can come to school, or join in at home, dressed as a favourite book character if they wish. Please do not feel obliged to go out to buy something new.

We will be holding a range of activities and competitions during the day, which can also be completed at home.

**Competition-** Reading in unusual places. What strange and unusual places do you like to read in? Take a photograph to show and send into your class email address.

**Character description-** Draw a picture and describe your favourite book character.

**Reading Challenge-** Complete the reading challenge (available on the blog)  
How many boxes can you tick between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March?

## *Our Home Learning Gallery*

It has been lovely to receive so many fabulous photographs of the children home learning. Please keep your pictures coming in. We love to see the work you are doing whilst at home.

