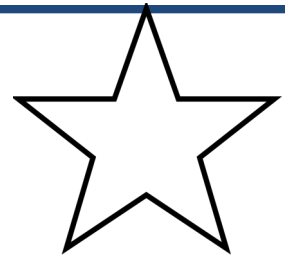




## Christ the King

### Year R Autumn 1 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.



Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all to Christ the King School! All the children have settled well and seem to be enjoying their first week. We have had a great time getting to know each other.

We begin this year by learning "All about me" and ask if you could please send a photo of your child as a baby into school by Monday 24th September. Please ensure you write your child's name on the back. We will let you know about the different topics we are learning about throughout the year. Our year will include additional topics initiated by the children, which could change our overview accordingly. If you have any skills or objects that might help us with our topics we would love to hear from you.

We look forward to working with you all this year.

Year R team.

## Workshops

### Phonics and Reading Workshop



We would like to invite you all to our Phonics and Reading Workshop on Wednesday 26th September. We will begin at 2.15pm and you will have an opportunity to find out about how your child will be learning phonics, the early stages of reading and how you can support your child at home.



### Maths Workshop

On Monday 1st October, you are invited to the Maths Workshop at 2.15pm where we will introduce how we teach Maths in the Early Years and give ideas for practical activities to support and develop your child's maths skills at home.

Please could you complete the reply slip attached to this newsletter to give us an indication of numbers attending each session.

## Reading

Next week, your child will have a reading book that they will bring home, to begin, these will be the books without words. Please remember to read with your child every day and record that they have read in their reading diaries. You may want to write a comment or just date and sign.

**Reading Raffle:** We will be starting the Reading Raffle where any child who has read their book at home earns a raffle ticket. At the end of the week, a raffle ticket is drawn at random and that child can choose from our special prize box. The more the children read at home, the more raffle tickets they will have in the pot!

**Reading Race Track:** By reading at home and signing your child's reading record, the children will move their way along our 'Reading Race Track' to gain their certificate. Reading records should be signed daily as the children read so they can earn up to 7 signatures a week if they read every day!

**Certificates:** Pink - 25 signatures, Bronze - 50 signatures, Silver - 75 signatures, Gold - 100 signatures, Diamond - 150 signatures, Platinum - 200 signatures, Ruby - 250 signatures, Emerald - 300 signatures

Keep your eyes on future newsletters as we celebrate the children achieving their reading certificates.

## **For your info...**

- From next week, we are looking forward to welcoming the children full-time, (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am-3.10pm). Please remember to send in a snack which needs to be a piece of fruit/vegetable in a named container.
- Please remember the £2 donation per term towards cooking and gardening.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to come and ask. Please keep a check on the website as we will update with information, dates and photos throughout the year.

## Key Dates



- Monday 17th September - all children full time.
- Wednesday 26th September 2.15pm - Phonics & Reading Workshop.
- Monday 1st October 2.15pm - Maths Workshop.
- Thursday 11th October - Parents Evening
- Monday 15th October - Parents Evening

## Reminders

- Fruit Snack
- £2 donation per term towards cooking & gardening



If you know a child who will be starting school in September 2019, please encourage their parents to join us for our Open Afternoon/Evening.

Flyers will be available from our school office.