



Autumn Term 2018 (1)

Dear Parents

Our Mission; "Faith, Hope and Love" is central at Christ the King School and is inclusive of all background as Mitch Albom says in this quote;

"Faith defined as an acceptance of certain religious doctrines is an essential element in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. In Hinduism and Buddhism, it is an attitude of devotion that opens a gateway to spiritual practice.

In the broad scope of the spiritual life, we see faith not as something you have but as something you are in — a relationship. It involves an awareness of and an attunement to God's presence in our everyday experiences.

Practicing faith, then, is like developing any relationship. You have to give it time and attention. It requires you to see, hear, feel, and constantly remember your partner — God. Have confidence in the relationship's viability, even when you are facing mysteries, doubts, and paradoxes. Trust in this faith, even to the point of staking your life on it."

Harvest Festival

Harvest festival was a great success and the donations were gratefully received by Kinson food bank. Thank you to the families and friends who joined the children in this celebration.

Attendance

We really would appreciate notification of absence before 9am. If the phone cannot be answered, there is an answer machine that we do listen to as soon as possible; also some parents have started emailing the reasons for absences.

Health and Safety

We must remind parents to be vigilant now we are a nut free school, we cannot allow items that state they may have been made in an area that **could** have had nuts in. We appreciate that it is extra work to read all labels when shopping, but it is essential. Thank you for your support in this.

Does your child complain of headaches / blurred vision/ guesses words instead of reading them? Have you thought they might need an eye test? Children's eye tests are free and it's worth thinking about. Visit your local optician to book an appointment.

Uniform

Unfortunately we appear to already have an overflowing amount of unnamed lost property. Please ensure that all uniform and PE Kits are legibly labelled in some way so that items found can be returned to your child.

School Meals

Please log on to Chartwell's and ensure that you have ordered your child's meals up to Christmas.

Music News

Our Music making has got off to a lovely start this half term.

Lots of children are enjoying lessons on the Guitar, Flute and Keyboard. Just a reminder that there are still some places available if your child would like to learn the Keyboard. Please ask for details if your child is interested.

In our class music lessons, children have been enjoying a mix of singing, listening to and appraising music and performing on tuned and untuned Percussion instruments, as well as learning about all the inter related dimensions of music. Year 3 have also started to learn the Descant Recorder and Year 5 are playing Treble Recorders for the first time.

We have a lovely large Choir again this year, who are already learning lots of Christmas songs, ready for the various performing opportunities that are being planned.

The Choir have just been asked if they could sing at the Remembrance Service in Kinson on Sunday November 11th. This is obviously extra special this year, as we commemorate it being 100 years since the end of World War 1. Letters will go out to Choir members after Half Term.

Our classes will be starting to learn all our Christmas music next half term, in readiness for:

Foundation and KS1 Nativity on Wednesday December 12th at 2pm and 6.30pm and KS2 Carol Service on Thursday December 20th at 2pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sports News

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team, who beat Elm Academy last week 3-1. It was their first game as a team and the children played some amazing football; each member of the team was a credit to the school. Now back to training ready for our next match against Kingsleigh. Well done team CTK!

Mr Cooper and Mr Smith



Individual Photos

These will be taken on Wednesday 31st October throughout the day. We will also ensure that siblings are photographed too.

After School Activities

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
LUNCHTIME					SELECTIVE Y5/6 FOOTBALL MR SMITH
AFTER SCHOOL INDOOR	CHOIR ----- CREATIVE MOVEMENT KS1 PLANET ED ----- LEGO CLUB KS1 & 2 TBC		BASKETBALL KS2 COACH TIM ----- STREET DANCE KS1 & 2 SPARKLE	MUSICAL MADNESS SPARKLE	STREET DANCE KS1/2 SPARKLE
AFTER SCHOOL OUTDOOR		DODGEBALL KS2 PLANET ED		FOOTBALL COACH JAMES SELECTIVE Y5/6 ----- ----- NETBALL MISS O'SULLIVAN & MS TAYLOR ----- KS 2 ACTIVITY TO BE ARRANGED	

After School Clubs

These are up and running, but there are still places available so contact Planet Education on 02380 682405 for more information. They are looking to start a new club for KS2 on a Thursday after school, just waiting for confirmation of what's available.

There will be a Lego Club on a Monday after school. The first 20 applicants will start on Monday 5th November.

School Nurse

The School Nursing team have yet to start making drop in appointments but in the meantime here are some websites they think some of you will find useful.

Healthy Lifestyles/Eating - www.nhs.uk/change4life

Mental Health & Wellbeing advice and support for children and young people –

www.wheresyourheadat.co.uk

Helping children with bedwetting daytime wetting or soiling problems - www.eric.org.uk

Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust- www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk

Bikes and Scooters

Please can all scooters and bikes be placed in the bike store as the ones being left by the prayer garden are not being collected and are played with by others.

Remembrance Sunday

In the lead up to this special time we will again be selling poppies in class.

This year there will be pencils, rulers, bracelets, wrist bands, pencil sharpeners, erasers and reflectors on sale at the office at a cost of 50p to a £1.

Kind regards

Mrs Clare Tickel

Head teacher

