

# Christ the King Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.



#### Dear Parents,

The children's attitude to learning has been superb throughout this term and we are super proud of their achievements! It has been a busy half term so far as the children have been involved with lot of topic activities to supplement their learning experiences at Christ the King School. Their topic this half term is earthquakes (forces) and they have: investigated the movements of tectonic plates (using polystyrene pieces, rice cakes and whipped cream!), created seismographs to measure the strength of earthquakes and made marble runs to understand what effects friction has on an object. Additionally, in ICT they have become cryptographers and have learnt how to decrypt and encrypt messages. They have learnt about encrypted messages sent in semaphore, morse code and Caesar cipher. Please visit out Twitter page to see pictures of these exciting activities.

Well done to all children who have attended 8am tuition weekly (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). This shows a desire to be the best they can be and they will achieve great things in Year 6. Please ensure your child takes this opportunity and attends every week as this extra support will boost their development in reading and maths.

Regards, Year 6 Team (Miss O'Sullivan and Mr Smith)

## **Key Dates**

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>15th</sup>November Anti- Bullying Week

22<sup>nd</sup> November PTFA- Mufti Day

24<sup>th</sup> November CtK Feast at CtK Church
26<sup>th</sup> November Maz Evans (Author Visit)
29<sup>th</sup> November PTFA- Christmas Fayre
13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day
13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch Day

18<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 classes Christmas parties

19<sup>th</sup> December KS2- Carol Service (TBC)
20<sup>th</sup> December End of term- 1.30pm finish.

#### Rock Star/ Bug Club/ Mathletics

Please encourage your child/ children to use Bug Club (reading programme), Rock Stars (multiplications) and Doodle Maths. These are all great interactive programmes that develop a range of skills. Mr Smith, Mr Cooper and Miss O' Sullivan are actively competing. Can you beat them?

## Year 6 weekly timetable

Physical Education

6S- (Mr Smith & Mrs Evans)

Thursday & Friday

6OS- (Mr Smith & Mrs Evans)

Thursday & Friday

### Year 6 Twitter- @CTK\_Y6

Please ensure you check the Year 6 website, find enclosed letters regarding Butcher's Coppice, science STEM project and payment dates.

Also, we regularly update Twitter. Some great photographs of learning!

