

Christ the King Year 6 Spring 2 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.



## Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break and your children are feeling refreshed for this half term of learning. It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the academic year. The whole team have thoroughly enjoyed working with your children and we are excited to continue this journey with them.

Our topic focus this half term is Science, specifically electricity. We will be completing many practical experiments to gain a rich knowledge and understanding as well as looking at how electricity was invented and key people in the developments of electricity e.g. Thomas Edison. However, we will be linking this topic to our Values and evaluating how we can make better use of greener energy, especially for those less fortunate than us (Justice and Compassion for example).

Whilst we will continue to focus on well-being and PSHE within class, it is important to mention that we now have only this half term to prepare your children as much as possible for the SATs tests, which will be taking place the w/b 9th May. Parent Consultation appointments are now available to book and we can answer any questions you may have at that time. If you need any help booking, please contact us. We will work had to ensure your children do not become stressed or anxious about these over the coming weeks.

Whilst we will be working hard, we have lots of exciting activities planned including our Butcher's Coppice residential trip in July and with the national relaxation of C19 restrictions, we look forward to going back to a more normal way of life in school: trips can happen, larger events can take place, whole school assemblies can resume for example.

It is great to see so many of you using Dojos to communicate with us, we are sure you agree that it is very easy, informal and allows both us and you to sort any issues out quickly. You are also welcome to chat to us at the start and end of day if you have any concerns. Thank you for your continued support and patience.

We look forward to seeing you virtually at the parent consultations.

Kind regards,

Year 6 team- Mrs Ayton, Mr Cooper, Mrs Scott, Mrs Taylor, Mr Hancox, Mrs Rodriguez & Mrs Strong.

## Key Dates and Information

- 2nd March—Ash Wednesday Service
- 1st April—Class Photographs (uniform to be worn).
- 4th—6th April—Prayer Space.
- 7th April—Stations of the Cross Liturgy.
- 8th April—End of term, 1:20pm finish (TBC).
- 25th April—Start of Summer term.
- 2nd May—Bank Holiday
- 9th—12th May—Year 6 SATs Week
- 16th May—30th June Year 6 Statutory Writing Assessments



## Prompt arrival

Please support us by making sure your children arrive at school by 8:30am. We start teaching at this time.

## <u>Uniform</u>

Full school uniform is to be worn every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. PE kits are to be worn every Thursday and Friday.

