



Christ Church Contact

Message of the Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

A Happy and prosperous New Year to you all.

I hope you have enjoyed the festive season and managed to spend some quality time with your family.

The staff and I came back all refreshed and ready for new challenges. On Monday, as part of our INSET day, Mrs Sinclair and I delivered a Steps On training to all the teachers and some LSAs, the remaining support staff will receive the same training at a later stage.

In a nut shell, Steps On is a therapeutic approach to behaviour management, with a strong emphasis on de-escalation and preventative strategies, rather than focusing solely on reactive methods. The name Steps originally came from Norfolk Children's Services inclusion statement:

'The process of taking necessary **steps** to ensure that every young person is given an equality of opportunity to develop socially, to learn and to enjoy community life.'

This term we plan to focus on training the whole staff. It is essential that all staff understand how to promote and teach pro social behaviour and, if necessary, to deal with any issues consistently, using the newly agreed strategies. At the same time, we will be drafting a new policy, which will be put into practice gradually over the rest of this school year. Naturally, any changes will be communicated to the children and you in advance.

If you are interested to find out more details about Steps, please contact myself or Mrs Sinclair. We both are deeply passionate about this approach to behaviour management and more than happy to discuss it with you.

Ania Vaughan Head Teacher

Dates for W/C 14th January 2019

Fri 18th Jan—Rosen Class Assembly and Join Me Learn—9.15am

Golden Book

Congratulations to the children that have been entered into the Golden Book this week:

Stanley H—Morpurgo

Tommy D—Morpurgo

Sofija DM—Rundell

Calling all GSK Workers

Every year GSK visit our school during March as part of science week, where we undertake lots of exciting workshops and activities. We are currently looking for any extra volunteers who work for GSK that may be interested in taking part this year.

Please contact either Nicky Walker at GSK or the School Office if you are interested.

PSA Disco

The PSA will be holding their very popular School Disco on Friday 1st February, timings are as follows:

Reception & KS1 - 3:15pm to **4:15pm**

KS2 - 3:15pm to **4:30pm**

Tickets cost £5/child and can be booked through School Gateway.

If you are able to help on the day, please do let a member of our PSA know or alternatively you can let us know in the school office.



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Work from our children this week

Winter pranced,
In the countryside plains,
Freezing branch and leaf,
Staring around cautiously
Then an empty sheath.



Winter laughed,
In the oak tree wood,
Making cold hail fall,
Hammers the ground with a force,
Scaring huge and small.



Winter sped
Down the riverside path,
Struggling to explain,
Flew away into nothing,
Sure to come back again.

Written by Sam C, Rowling

Winter slid,
Down the frozen river,
Freezing anything in sight,
It chills the barren trees' leaves,
Then leaves for the night.



Winter graced,
Between each snow-laced tree,
Passing each leaf carefully
Ensuring not to crush them,
Floating away without a trace.

Written by Faith C, Rundell



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Winter formed,
The Autumn air,
Silencing the frosty wood,
All of the elm trees are bare,
It never does any good.



Winter crept,
Around a Christmas tree,
Burning out it's light,
Took away the little star,
Then flew into the night.

Winter bolted,
Out of town,
Prancing away from sight,
Spring, barricading his way,
Spring, soaring into flight.



Written by Emma W, Rowling

Rosy crimson flames
Bright flames that dance and fly
In the autumn breeze
The flames grow big and strong
Under a night sky the flames are filled with energy.

Written by Malacki J, Dahl

Crimson flames dancing in the breeze
Hot flames singing and roaring
Rosy flames explode with energy
In the night soaring and shooting us just like stars.

Written by Axel T, Dahl

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