



Christ Church Contact

Message of the Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had, full of exciting activities. Some children got to sing live at the Albert Hall on Sunday, others have taken part in the Sports Hall competition and everyone has been involved in the interactive science sessions led by GSK for Science week.

The children have learned lots in a fun and engaging way and I have received nothing but positive feedback about the workshops that GSK have delivered. A big thank you to Nicky Walker, Angela Barnes, Matt Reason and Hazel Lawson-Harrison for their time and expertise.

Year 5 also got to visit GSK on Wednesday for a very explosive show. "It was really fun and entertaining" - quote from Lois (Tolkien class).

I think we are all due a break now the weekend has arrived.

Jo Whitmore Acting Deputy Head

Photo of our children outside Royal Albert Hall, ready for their performance!



Golden Book

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

Isobelle L—Hargreaves	Freya H—Potter
Oliver S—Potter	Charles H—Potter
Freddie H—Lewis	Rory S—Lewis
Martha S—Lewis	Elliott W—McGough
Natalie McL—McGough	Kiera B—McGough
Tommy D—McGough	Austin S—McGough
Stanley k—McGough	Febe H—Fine
Sam K—Fine	Phoebe K—Fine
Ariana L—Fine	Sophia A—Fine
Lennard E—Fine	Annabelle B—Tolkien
Amy W—Tolkien	Charlotte L—Tolkien
Ollie H—Tolkien	Corey H—Tolkien
Isabella A—Shakespeare	Katie H—Shakespeare
Maisie W—Shakespeare	Ava A—Potter
Hayden S—Shakespeare	Amelie G—Hargreaves
Spencer G—Hargreaves	Daisy D—Hargreaves
Elliot B—Hargreaves	Luke F—Hargreaves
Serenna A—Hargreaves	Jamie C—McGough
Connor P—McGough	Alex C—McGough
Jack FN—Shakespeare	Fraser S—Shakespeare
Alfie H—Shakespeare	Esme N—Lewis
Oscar W—Lewis	Oliver S—Potter
Lily A—Potter	Poppy D—Potter
Jake McD—Lewis	Heath C—Lewis

Dates for w/c 19th March 2018

Mon 19th—Music Festival at Drill Hall for Choir members evening performance—tickets available via the school office

Fri 23rd—Football Tournament at Richard Hale 12.15-4.00pm—individual letters given to those attending

Fri 23rd—Shakespeare Class Assembly—9.05am

'Aiming High in Faith, Love and Learning'



Maths Challenge Day – Monday 12th March

On Monday, Christ Church School hosted a maths challenge day for some year 5 and 6 pupils from local schools. Six of our pupils attended as well. The day was lots of fun, with activities that challenged and pushed the children deeper in their mathematical thinking. They solved problems, developed team working skills, made mathematical clocks and maths table cloths. The day was enjoyed by all.

"I enjoyed doing all of the problems and learning the new symbols and mathematical signs." William

"I enjoyed learning about factorials." Luca

"We really enjoyed learning about factorials and doing the four fours challenge." Amy and Evie



Sportshall Festival—Wodson Park

On Thursday 15th March, Christ Church School were invited to compete in a sports event, Sportshall. We had a strong start winning our first 2 track events. Everyone was working as a team, cheering each other on. We came 1st in a lot of our heats, but overall it was our times that counted, which wasn't enough to put us in the top 3.

There were some great team efforts, Frankie and Williams' 1x1 and great changeover, Luca, Aaron, Alex and Eddie's obstacle course with Eddie bringing it back and Harry and Frankie's really long distance 6x1. There were plenty more. We came 4th overall in the boys group with Bengeo winning it. It was great fun! Written by Frankie S, Horowitz Class

School Meal—price increase

Please be aware that after Easter the price of a school dinner will rise to £2.50 per meal. This is the first rise since September 2016 and in line with Herts County Council, after Herts Catering raised their prices.

We also have an exciting new menu starting after Easter, copies will be sent home shortly. It sees the return of the much loved chicken curry but lots of our usual favourites of pizza, bolognaise etc.

Prices for next term will shortly be on the website and school gateway but are also listed below for ease of reference:

Daily - £2.50

Weekly - 2 days—£5.00 / 5 days—£12.50

5 days a week

- First half of Summer Term - £70.00
- Second half of Summer Term - £85.00
- Whole Term - £155.00

2 days a week (Wed/Fri)

- First half of Summer Term – £30.00
- Second half of Summer Term - £35.00
- Whole Term - £65.00

Chicks in Nursery

This week Nursery received 10 eggs in an incubator from www.livingeggs.co.uk. We watched with great anticipation and excitement as they hatched into chicks.

Now the chicks are in their Brooder Box and the children are observing, gently stroking and handling them. Next week the chicks will be visiting all the classrooms throughout our school.

