

Christ the King RC Primary

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Children

I am sure you have all received your letter regarding Mr Stell becoming the new Deputy Head of Christ the King RC Primary. He is not returning from his secondment until Monday 6th June. In the meantime, Mrs Kelly is continuing as Acting Deputy Head, and I would like to thank her for all the extra work she has done, and is continuing to do, in school. Mrs Terry, who was until recently a teaching assistant in Year 4, gave birth to a baby boy this week (Benjamin Albert). Many congratulations to Mrs Terry and her family! After the half term holiday, we will welcome a new member of staff onto our team. Miss Lucia Alvarez-Cabo will be the new teaching assistant in Year 4 and welfare assistant at lunchtime. Mrs Entwistle is taking over the role of developing more able children's education whilst Mr Stell is on secondment.

Chaplains

Chaplains will carry out two important roles during Lent.

- 1 - We have been asked by the Diocese to measure how much food waste there is each day, so that children become more aware of the cost of food. The chaplains will be weighing the food each day and working with Mrs Heaton in the school kitchen. They will calculate the cost of the food we waste on a daily basis.*
- 2 - The chaplains have decided they would like to take part in some charity fundraising, so as part of St Joseph's penny appeal they will be counting all the money brought each week from class. The chaplains wish to give prizes/certificates to the class which raises the most money each week. They will present the certificates at Monday's assembly.*

Have a great half term, see you after the break!

Mrs Barnes

Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 10th February, nine Year 6 children and one Year 5 child, went to Sir John Thursby for a Tag Rugby Competition.

We had three games to play. In our first match, we drew 3-3 against Casterton and in our second match it was against Stoneyholme where we unfortunately lost 3-2. We managed to pull it back in our last match against Wellfield by winning 4-3. We all had lots of fun.

Football Kit

The money for the new football kit (pictured) was kindly donated by Nat West match funding. We would like to thank Jonathan Bibby for organising this.

I think you will agree that the strip looks great!



Diary Dates

Mon 22nd February	- School Re-opens - Street dance - Final week
Thurs 25th February	- Tri Golf Taster Day (All school)
Thurs 3rd March	- Year 3 Sacramental Children's Meeting (School) 3.20 - 4.15pm
Fri 4th March	- KS1 - Mothers Day Assembly
Tues 8th March	- Choir at King George's Hall, Blackburn
Thurs 10th March	- Tots on Tyres (Reception)
Mon 14th March	- Class Photo's
Tues 15th March	- Stations of the Cross Service
Wed 16th March	- Parents Evening
Thurs 24th March	- Yrs. 3 & 4 Easter production (2pm & 6.30pm) - School closes for Easter break
Mon 11th April	- School Re-opens



STEM DAY - 3rd February 2016

Five children from Year 5, Eloise, Ethan, Ben, Summer & Oliver plus Mr Little, spent the day at UTC Burnley exploring the world of science, technology, engineering and maths.

The children had to design their own educational toy. Our children designed a cuddly dog which could recite multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. The children designed a male and female version of their educational toy, Timmy and Tilly the Times Table Terriers. Ten other schools took part and the children had a great day which included a tour of the college

Mobile Devices

Please do not allow your children to bring any devices such as mobile phones, tablets, iPods or iPads into school. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone for a viable reason, then this **MUST** be taken by an adult to the school office at the beginning of the day and collected at the end.



Life Education Bus CTK 23rd & 24th March

Life Education Centres is a charity providing unique health and drug education programmes which teach children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them and how drugs (including medicines, alcohol and tobacco) can affect them.

All classes will have an hour each on the bus throughout the two days. Information about what they will be doing is available on the website <http://coramilifeeducation.org.uk/>

Parents are invited to visit the Life Education Mobile Classroom to find out even more on Tuesday 23rd February between 14.55 and 15.15pm

Christ the King Football Team News

Match: Blessed Trinity

On Wednesday 27th January, seven boys from Year 5 and 6 went to Blessed Trinity to participate in the third round of the CVL League. Prior to this we were only one point from going through to the next stage. Our first match was against St Mary's B team, CTK's first goal came from a left footed strike from Oliver, our second goal came from a brilliant passing move with Josh slotting the ball in to the back of the net. The third goal came from a corner when St Mary's failed to clear the ball and Edward was stood just on the edge of the box to score with a brilliant right footed thunderbolt. Yet again, it was a brilliant passing move from team CTK, which left Ethan with a simple tap in to give us goal number four and the fifth, Oliver did a great pass to Santino who then slotted the ball into the bottom left hand corner beating their keeper. The final score to CTK was 5-0.

Our second game of the evening was against St Mary's A team. We went into this game knowing it would be more of a difficult match than our first. We started with great possession of the ball, knowing a breakthrough was on the cards, but it took some time to break down the other team. Finally the first goal came, Edward passed it to Santino who then passed it to Oliver who tapped it in and our second goal came from a corner taken by Santino which Josh converted! The final score CTK 2, Sta Mary's A team 0 - another great result!!

It was announced the day after that we have now been put through to the knockout stages. We would like to thank Mr Little for training us and being there for us 100%

- Article by Santino Donnelly and Edward Burrow

