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Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King—a very big day in the calendar for Christ the King School and Christ the King parish. The children have made crowns this week (Mrs. Clarke's class pictured below) to remind them of the festival and we hope that many will be able to come to Mass on Sunday morning at 10.00 a.m., wearing their crowns. The children of our school will be leading the psalm, reading the bidding prayers and carrying our school banner in the procession.



Good Samaritan

Did you help a man who collapsed in Broad Street on Tuesday? One of our parents stepped in to help when lots of other people passed by. If you were that person, the man's daughter would like to meet you. Please make yourself known to Mrs Brophy.



The Mayor?

Jonathan Opoku Anokye, (who is chair of our school council, and Kingsley Baye, the secretary, (below) represented Christ the King on the Whitley Schools' annual visit to see the



One in 2 Million

Remember that frequent reading helps children in all their schoolwork, and improves their life chances. Just 20 minutes a day

Mayor of Reading on Thursday this week. The children talked to Councillor Mrs. Williams, the Mayor, about our local area and the things they would like to see improved. Then Kingsley tried on the Mayor's robes... he obviously has a great future!



Speaking Competition

Caoimhe Rose and Krisztina Bori (picture) took part in the WEC schools' annual public speaking contest on Wednesday evening, competing against the other schools in our district. The standard was amazingly high as the children spoke on the theme of "My Dream". We were very proud of Caoimhe and Krisztina, and we were also pleased to see that ex Christ the King pupil Susana Morais was one of the speakers from the John Madejski Academy, where Katie Lorriman, another former pupil of ours, has just been made Senior Head Girl..

We started our week in Hungarian and finished in Turkish

"Jo Reggelt" "Merhaba"



adds up to more than 121 hours of reading practice and exposes a child to 2,000,000 extra words every year. It also helps children to understand the way people think and act and gives them second hand experiences that they would never normally come across in their lives. 20 minutes a day of reading is a win-win-win-win, with no down side.



Universal Credit

A meeting open to all Whitley parents as follows:

Community Cafe (South Reading Community Centre),
Northumberland Avenue. Monday 11th December
10.30am–12 .



Parental Survey

Thank you to all those parents who completed and returned the survey about parental attitudes to school. We would like to publish the final results soon, so if you have not yet returned your form, please could you do so by the end of the month? If you have lost your form a new copy can be obtained from the school office.



Christmas Toy Collection

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School and Alexander Devine Charity: This Christmas we are collecting new or excellent condition Toys for Alexander Devine Hospice. The toys are vital for the hospice whilst some are used to raise vital funds for the charity. Santa and his helpers will be visiting us on Friday 1st December to collect your donations



Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday is a non-uniform day for "Presents for Parents". Children are asked to bring in a small item which might be suitable as a Christmas gift for a parent.



Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner for pupils is December 13th. All children from Reception to Year 2 will be assumed to want a Christmas Dinner unless parents tell us differently. From

Sun 26th Nov. **Feast of Christ the King.** Parents & children invited to mass to celebrate our feast day.

Fri 1st Dec. **Pantomime—Beauty & The Beast**

Wed 6th Dec. **Advent reconciliation service.**

Thu 7th Dec. 2pm. **Nativity—Year 2**

Fri 8th Dec. 10am. **Nativity—Year 2**

Mon 11th Dec. 2pm. **Christmas Songs—Year 1**

Tue 12th Dec. 10am. **Christmas Songs—Year 1**

Wed 13th Dec. 10am. **Nativity—Reception**
2pm. **KS2 Christmas Play in the church**

Thu 14th Dec. 2pm. **Nativity—Reception**
6pm. **KS2 Christmas Play in the church**

Fri 15th Dec. All day. **Wear a Christmas Jumper day.**

Mon 18th Dec. 11am & 2pm. **Christmas Performances—Nursery**

Tue 19th Dec. 1.30pm. **End of Term.**

NO NUTS!

Some of our children have serious allergies.

Years 3 to 6 parents will have to request Christmas Dinner using the special envelope sent home, but the infants do not need to do this..



Vacancies

We have vacancies for two learning support assistants 1 is full-time, the other 0.6, which is the equivalent of 3 days a week. Both these posts are term-time only. Full details are on our website under Staff Vacancies. The closing date for applications is Monday 11th. December.



Congratulations and Maths Ninjas have been held over this week due to lack of space. Apologies to those children affected, but they will be shown next week! They are:

Jay Monteiro, Tizah Boakye, Ethan Darcy, Migle Ceplinskaite, Preston Grigg, David Gatuna and Tyler Adigler, our choir, and our Y3/4 footballers.

