



# Christ the King

## Year 2 Spring 1 2024—Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.



Dear Parents,

We made sure that Miss Leslie had a memorable last few weeks teaching at Christ the King before saying goodbye to her in December. We hope you enjoyed watching the videos of Christmas performances that we posted for you to share at home.

This half term has lots of learning linked to a current issue in our world—plastic pollution. Our theme is asking the children their opinion in response to 'Is plastic fantastic?' The children will be learning about rivers, seas and oceans in Geography, and beginning to explore and compare properties of materials in Science.

Throughout this half term learning will link with our **Gospel Value question 'Should everyone show Integrity when looking after our planet?'** We will also help the children to reflect with Humility towards our planet—treating and appreciating every part of it as a gift. In Maths children will complete their learning of Multiplication and Division including doubling, halving, odd and even numbers, times tables (x2, x5 and x10;) Before half term we will begin the teaching of Fractions (halves, quarters and thirds.) Spellings will continue to reflect the curriculum in Year 2 and will incorporate spelling rules children are being taught and can also recognise in their Reading and use in their Writing—it is increasingly important to make a strong link with spellings being present across all their learning.

Finally, thank you to those families who have been supporting their child with regular home learning either in the red Home Learning Logs (Thursday hand in, Friday return to you,) and more recently using the new Purple Mash log ins. We will be in the habit of setting regular home learning tasks for children to complete using Purple Mash so please supervise them doing this as part of your home learning support routine. Many thanks everyone.

With best wishes from the Year 2 Team—Miss Clothier & Mrs Sargeant

PS—Please note new 'PE day' below with immediate effect ...

### Diary Dates

*Please ensure these are all noted at home!*

22nd January to 9th February RSPB Big School's Bird-watch

1st February PTFA Discos

5th February to 9th February Children's Mental Health Week

6th February Safer Internet Day

7th February RHE Parent Information Session 2pm (more details from SLT to appropriate year groups)

12th to 16th February Half Term holiday

19th February Inset Day

20th and 22nd February Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm

21st February Ash Wednesday Mass 9.30

22nd February PTFA Coin Challenge

23rd February CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day

### Key Information and Reminders

- **THANK YOU** to those families who support their child with regular reading habits at home. We are asked to monitor daily reading and report this to SLT. Every class in school have their reading tallied in the weekly Reading trophy competition.
- P.E is on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please send your child in to school on these days **wearing their P.E kit** instead of school uniform, along with shoes they are able to do up independently. If your child is wearing lace up trainers we do expect them to be able to fasten them, themselves.
- Earrings need to be covered with tape or removed before school on PE days.
- Please ensure your child always has a **water** bottle that is clearly labelled every day. They can fill at our class water stations.
- It is vital you have provided the class with any current inhalers your child is prescribed.
- It is also vital that any change to collection is notified in writing via the office please.
- Please ensure children ALWAYS have a suitable coat in school.