



Newsletter for the children of Christ Church Primary School Friday 1st May 2020



This half term we are focussing on FAMILY and the value of GRATITUDE
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: for his steadfast love endures for ever.
Psalms 107:1

Dear Children,

I hope you and your family are continuing to stay well and keep safe at home. Each week I will continue to write to you to share and celebrate all the lovely things that you and your friends have been up to. This week the teachers began calling their classes - I know that some of you have already received a call and have spoken to your teacher. Well done to everyone for trying your best and doing as much as you can.

Sending my love and best wishes

Ms Reid



Happy Birthday

This week we are celebrating the following birthdays:

Nyashanti (Yr 5)

Kansi (Yr 5)

We hope you both have a wonderful birthday



Congratulations!!!

Mrs Nisbet had a beautiful baby boy this week.

Tristan Spencer Nisbet

We wish Mrs Nisbett and her family all the best



Value Child Award

The teachers have nominated children who have demonstrated the value of Gratitude this week

Reception

Loic for completing many pieces of work across the curriculum. He has been very motivated and keen to show his work.

Year 1

Jael for showing a great attitude towards her learning – especially on purple mash

Year 2

Leah. Mrs Booth said It was so lovely to speak to Leah and she showed lots of gratitude for her call. She has been working hard at home especially on her gymnastics.

Year 3

Iris for showing great attitude towards her learning and for continuing to work hard.

Year 4

Hollie for having a great attitude to her learning.

Year 5

Riley: Mrs Mattin and Ms Ewusi Aikins are grateful to Riley for being patient while they find all of his outstanding pieces of work that he has done at home including some amazing photos of science experiments he had carried out to name a few!!!

Year 6

Billy: for uploading loads of work!

Green Cards

Your teachers have been telling me about some of the fantastic learning that you have been doing at home. I have also seen some great examples that some of you have posted on your class One Note Pages.

Reception

Xavier for scoring 100 % in education city English tasks.

Year 1

Leo is doing fantastic learning on Purple Mash.

Year 2

Philippa for her amazing poster on how to look after the planet.

Elliot for his dedication to home learning – he is trying really hard to get lots of work done and baked a tasty looking cake!

Yea 3

Iris, Ayana & Perdy – for outstanding home learning.

Year 4

Kyle & Amelia for outstanding online learning.

Year 5

Kayden has been working hard at home with mum and she is amazed at his progress.

Lacey for setting herself a reading challenge as well as completing lots of home learning tasks.

Year 6

Cici for excellent baking and spreading happiness.

An Uplifting Poem to read and enjoy with your family

The Rainbow Children



The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed
all the flowers start to grow.
The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
Until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too
close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the
roads,
That once the cars did fill.
They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their
doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.
The schools closed down, they missed
their friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mum's and Dad's helped with their
work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

by Gemma Peacock

Messages from staff

Dear Lovely year 5 children,

It was wonderful to hear most of your voices this week and we are so glad that you seem so positive even though the weather has turned a bit dreary. Why not cheer yourselves up by creating some artwork of the sunny weather we had or some scenes of the outdoors. There are loads of ideas on pinterest. You could share these with family and friends during a video chat. Or immerse yourself in a good book, remember David Walliams is reading extracts from his books on youtube and you can download books on Audible for free. Sending positivity to you and your families, look after yourselves. Mrs Mattin and Ms Ewusi-Aikin.

Dear Year 2,

I have been so lucky to speak to most of you this week – it has been lovely to hear about all the wonderful activities you have been doing. Keep reading as much as possible, and remember to be kind to your brothers, sisters and parents at home! – Mrs Booth

Dear reception class,
I am missing you all and hope you are doing well. Keep working and playing hard. I look forward to seeing you again as soon as possible.
Mr Lillitos

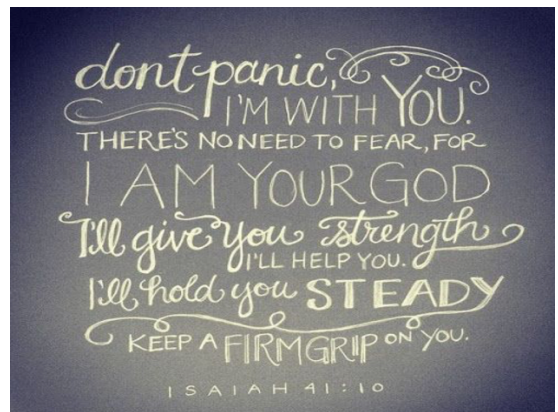
From Mr Mac

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." – Walt Disney

Hi year 4,

Thank you to those who have been completing the work online. Don't forget to take a break from screen time to do something different like build a model, meditate or help your grown-ups around the house. If you are allowed to make them a cup of tea!

Sending you all positive thoughts.
Miss Vong



FROM MRS GIBBS

Dear Year 1

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well! Looking forward to seeing all your lovely learning each day! Missing you all very much! Miss Cleanthous

Hello students,

Wow I am sure missing your cute little smiles. I've spoken to some of you over the phone and it actually warms my heart. I hope we can be back together again soon. Remember to look after each other at home and in your community. Be safe and work hard. Miss Graham

Message from Federation Chaplain

This week our Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby took a Collective Worship about Hope. I'd love you all to click on the link, watch it and let me know what you think.
<https://www.thenational.academy/assembly>

Hope is an amazing thing. It brightens your day, puts a spring in your step, and puts a smile on your face. And as Hope grows in you - so others catch it and pass it on too.
Today - Think of something you Hope to do when we are all allowed out again. Think of something you can create today that shares your Hope - a picture for your window, a card for someone you love, a message for someone you will see soon.
Talk about Hope, pray for Hope and choose to Hope today. Amen.
Don't forget to pray today
AND Don't forget your play today too.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck

School Chaplain
Koinonia Federation Schools
Assistant Priest with East Greenwich
Team Ministry

Let us pray....



Dear God
Help me to be thankful and
appreciative of what I have – my
family, friends, love, laughter and
most importantly, **You** beside me
every step of the way
Amen