

Newsletter for the Children of Christ Church C of E Primary School

Friday 24th April 2020

Summer 1 - Family: Gratitude - "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever." Psalm 107:

Dear Children,
I hope you and your families are well and staying at home to keep safe. I will be writing to you at the end of every week to share and celebrate all the lovely things you and your friends have been up to and different staff members will also be writing special messages to you. Your teachers will be telephoning you soon to find out how you are and if you need any support with your home learning. Well done to all of you for trying your best and doing as much as you can. We know it is not easy but remember that God is with you and as our memory verse tells us, God's love for you will last forever.
Sending my love and best wishes,
Ms Reid



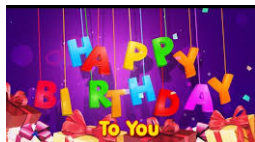
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Our value this half term is GRATITUDE. This means the quality of being thankful and being ready to show your appreciation. We know life is different and very challenging at the moment. So, this week how can you show others how much you are thankful and that you appreciate them?



We wish the following children a very happy birthday this week

Adebola Yr 6
Maysa Yr 3
Kaela Y4
Liyannah Yr2
Riquel Yr6
Sharney Yr2
Micah Yr5



Green Cards

For those who have completed exceptional pieces of work as well as these who have been working hard to complete their home learning

- Rec Reggie for trying his best with his learning at home
- Year 1 Leroy who has worked really hard during this time.
- Year 2: Ruby for her RE home learning. Phillipa has painted a beautiful hedgehog. Elliot for doing a science experiment with pepper.
- Year 3 Ayana, Perdy, Ben, Iris, Hattie, Sophie J, Alfie B, Sebastian, Katharina, Sophie P *for working hard on their home learning*
- Year 4 Evie and Poppy have both been sharing some excellent learning on one note
- Year 5 Erin, Joel, Kairos – for working hard to complete online learning
- Year 6 Billy, Kane, Ezra and Adrian for working hard to complete their home learning

Value Child of the Week

Our Value this half term is Gratitude. The teachers have given all these children a special mention.

- In year 1** Eliza who has shown amazing gratitude for her learning during this time
- In Year 2** Yasmin -She has been a wonderful example of a Christ Church child whilst working at Peninsula Campus. She has collaborated with other children and has worked very hard
- In Year 3** – All of year 3 – Mr Mac is impressed with how well you are doing during this time
- In Year 4** – All year 4 – Ms Vong couldn't pick one person as you are all doing great during this time.
- In Year 5** Erin – she really appreciates the work that has been given to her and always makes an effort
- In Year 6** Eshe – Told Mrs Gibbs she is thankful for all her mum does to look after her

Staff Nomination for Gratitude Award

A parent has kindly nominated Mr Mac for a Gratitude Value Award for **"being exceptionally supportive and encouraging in these challenging times for parents. His detail, his prompt responses and the tasks set are all gratefully appreciated."** – Well done Mr Mac!!

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Messages from the teachers and Staff
The staff have written some messages for you all. There will be more over the next few weeks

Hello my lovely lot!

I hope you are all well, keeping safe, enjoying the sunshine, doing your work and spending so much time with your family. I know that some of you are getting bored at home now, but remember to be thankful that we live in an age where you have computers, phones, books and many other resources at your fingertips. I'm setting you a mission to find something new to be thankful for everyday and post it on your One Note Page. Take Care Mrs Gibbs xXx

I am proud of everyone who has managed to keep their spirits high during this period of quarantine. I hope we continue to be grateful to one another and practice patience. I am wishing you all happy health in body, mind and soul. If you want a break from school work, access the GSSP greenwich website to find different ways of keeping your body active! Lots of virtual hugs and elbow Hi5s.
Ms Vong

I hope everyone had a holiday despite this lockdown. I do miss seeing you face to face and our Y5 talent shows and doing the Speed Stacking challenges! I hope it won't be long until we see each other again! Ms Ewusi-Aikin

Hello Year 1!

I hope everyone is keeping safe during this time. I just want to say how incredibly proud and amazed I am by you all! You have all shown great strength during this time! I want everyone to keep up the great learning that I have been seeing! Don't forget to rest and take care of your mental health as well as your physical health! Miss you all! Miss Cleanthous and Miss Gayle

Hello Year 3! The work I have seen has been amazing. I am pleased that you have taken this in your stride and have worked so hard, as usual. Remember to practise your spellings and times tables regularly and to read for at least 30 mins a day. I'm very proud of all of you. Keep up the good work and most importantly stay safe! Hope to see you all soon!
Mr Mac

Message from our Chaplain...

The Psalms are a great place to see celebration, sadness, anxiety and satisfaction. All the things we are feeling at the moment.

This term we see our memory verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His Love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)

In this season - of closed schools, isolated families and a future we can't plan for - we need to remind ourselves that God's love passes through locked doors, times of hardship and seasons of sadness. The Easter season reminds us that God's love wins, God's desire for us to live amazing lives of faith passes through everything the world places in front of us and that God is Good.

Stay safe, look for signs of light in your life, of kindness in your community and hope in the news. Amen.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck

Let us pray...



Dear God,
Help me to remember what is important; not being surrounded by things but having my life full of family, friends, love, laughter and most importantly, **You** beside me every step of the way.
Amen.