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Attendance Award

Reception Class - 98%



Dates for your Diary

NO CLUBS OR BOOSTER THIS WEEK

Monday 16th December: 5:00pm - KS2 Nativity

Tuesday 17th December: Christmas Jumper Day- school uniform with a Christmas jumper
Christmas School Lunch

Wednesday 18th December: 10:00 am Christmas Service Mary Magdalene- school uniform
Class Christmas Parties- school uniform

Friday 20th December: **SCHOOL CLOSSES 1:30 PM - ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE PICKED UP**

Christmas Jumper Day



We will hold our Christmas Jumper Day on **Tuesday 17th December.**

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform and to bring a contribution for our collection for Save the Children.



Dear God,

Thank you for all the animals.
Please help us look after and care all the animals and creatures in the world.
Sorry that we sometimes hurt animals and forget to care for them.

Amen

Prayer by: Chestnut Class

Our Christian Value this term:

Thankfulness



Lee's 100th Birthday

On 23rd November, Tracy's mum, Lee, celebrated a remarkable milestone - her 100th birthday.

The children wrote heartfelt birthday messages to her and performed a beautiful rendition of "Happy Birthday." Lee was delighted to receive a card from the children at Christ Church, as well as a special card from King Charles and Camilla.



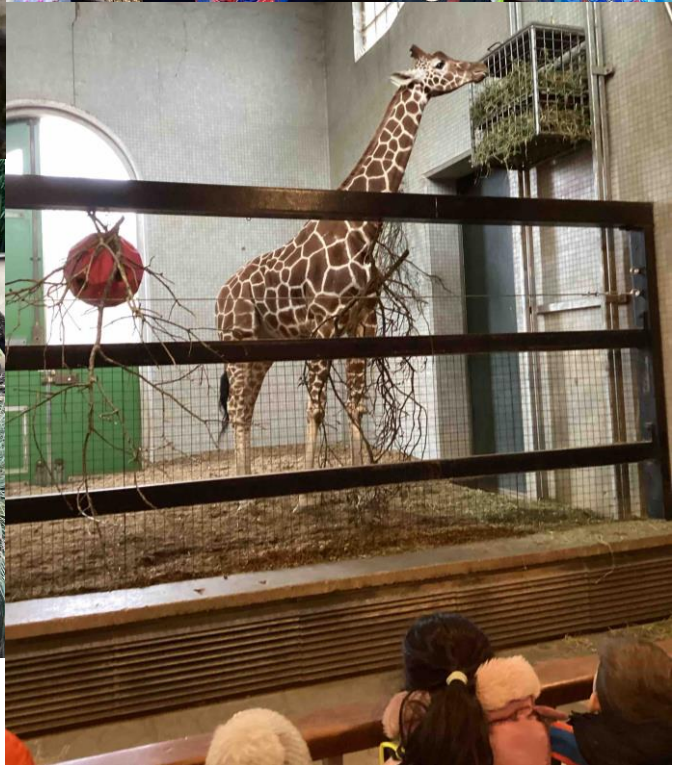
KS2 Girls win big at the Majorettes!

We are incredibly proud of Gigi, Brianna, Emily, and Skai, who showcased their talent and hard work at the Majorettes competition this past weekend. Competing in duets and trios, the girls dazzled the judges with their wheels, fancy struts with batons, and more. Gigi and Brianna earned an impressive two trophies each along with two medals for their outstanding performances, while Emily and Skai also shone brightly, receiving medals for their fantastic group production. Congratulations to all four girls for their achievements and dedication!



Chestnut Class and Sycamore Class visit London Zoo

This week, Chestnut Class and Sycamore Class had the wonderful opportunity to visit London Zoo, where they were able to meet Santa. During their visit, they found out some fascinating facts about animals from across the globe. For example, they discovered that camels store fat in their humps to help conserve energy while traversing the desert. Throughout the visit to the zoo, the children also had the chance to observe a variety of animals, including gorillas, lions, parrots, giraffes, zebras, and penguins.



St Paul's Cathedral

Years 5 and Year 6 visited beautiful St Paul's Cathedral last week. They had been invited there to take part in a new workshop centred around the 60th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s visit. Whilst there, in 1964, he had delivered a sermon to 4,000 people entitled *The Three Dimensions of a Complete Life*. Our children learnt about the core message behind that sermon and they enjoyed listening to a sound recording of King Jr. paraphrasing the poem *Be the Best of Whatever You Are*. Here is a snippet of that poem, originally by Douglas Malloch:



'If you can't be a pine on the top of a hill
Be a scrub in the valley - but be
The best little scrub on the side of the hill,
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a highway just be a trail
If you can't be the sun be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or fail -
Be the best of whatever you are.
And when you do this, when you do this,
you've mastered the length of life.'



Place2Be Opt-Out

We have been happy to welcome, Shruthi, our new Place2Be counsellor to Christ Church in the last few weeks.

As before, she holds Place2Talk sessions where children can talk through any concerns with her during break or lunch time. This service is operated on an 'opt-out' basis so if you do not wish your child to make use of Place2Talk, please sign a letter at the office. You do not need to sign a new letter if you have already signed one.

Please note that this service is not one-to-one therapy/counselling. No child is offered this without the express written permission of parents.