

Dear parents and carers,

I cannot believe that it will be March next week. It's lovely to see lighter mornings and evenings— before we know it the sun will be shining!!!! We've had a fabulous start to 2023 with many exciting things happening in school. Children are clearly enjoying their learning which was evident in the children's learning challenges last half term. I have included some of the children's amazing work on the last page of this newsletter. This newsletter also includes many important dates for events taking place before the Easter break. Please take some time to read this information.

*Mrs Webster*

God of tenderness and compassion,  
As we journey through this season of Lent, may we turn wholeheartedly to you and learn to walk in your way of self-giving love.

Amen.



Thank you so much to everyone who came along to Friend's of Christ the King Valentines Disco! We hope you all enjoyed it!

We are sure you will all agree that Mr Ashworth aka 'DJ Smashworth' was amazing. The best DJ in town!

We would like to say a **special thank you** to;  
All staff who came back on the night to help run the event.  
To Paddy from The New Waggoners, who kindly donated all the sweets for the children.  
Jenny our school cook, who made the yummy heart biscuits.

Kat's Club for her donations and her fabulous dancing!

Carmen Anderson for donating the DISCO lights.

And to all our parents who helped where needed and helped tidy up!

Friends raised a fantastic **£509.00!**

As this is only our 2nd event, we are slowly building our funds up but we are so happy both events have been so well attended, we are looking forward to many more!





As part of their History topic this term, Year 2 took a trip to Helmshore textile museum and mill. The children had a fantastic day and learnt lots of new facts all about working in Lancashire cotton mills. You can find more photos on Year 2's class page click [here](#).

## Parents Evening

Parent's evenings will take place next month, on **Tuesday 28th March & Wednesday 29th March**

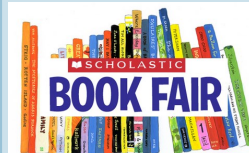
Parent's and carers will receive a short mini report before the parents evening linked to their child's attitudes to learning and behaviour in school.

Parents and carers will then receive a detailed end of year report in the summer term.

Time slots for the parent's evening will be available on Scopay from **Monday 13th March at 10am**.

Parents will again have the opportunity to pick between a face to face meeting or a telephone call.

We will send an email with all information in due course.



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to CTK!

Choosing their own books empowers children and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers.

The Fair will arrive at school on **Wednesday 22nd March** and stay with us until **Wednesday 5th April**.

## Lent at Christ the King

We started Lent this year with Fr David distributing ashes to the whole school on Ash Wednesday and have many things planned in school over the next 40 days.



In classes throughout Lent, children will make their way through a class 'Kindness' challenge. Each class has 40 acts of kindness to complete.

Classes are also raising money for the St Joseph's penny appeal. We will let you know at the end of Lent how they get on.



## Lets Go Sing!

Our school choir will be performing at King Georges Hall on **Tuesday 14th March**.

The children have worked so hard in practicing for this event. If you would like to come and support them, you can purchase tickets [here](#).

Thank you.



We are celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 2nd March**.

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from their favourite book!

Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed from each year group, chosen by our school council.

**If you have chosen your child to have a WBD lunch, please remember not to send your child to school with a packed lunch.**



Also, throughout the week, to promote the love of reading in our school, Mrs McSorley will be holding 'Book, Brew and Biscuit mornings' during our World Book Day week celebrations.

Children from each year group will be able to come into school between **8.35am - 9.00am** with a parent, carer, or family member to enjoy a book, brew, and a biscuit.

## COMIC RELIEF

### IMPORTANT

You will have seen in our last newsletter for Comic Relief this year, children are being asked to come to school wearing as much red as they can.

We did say in exchange for non-uniform we would like all children to pay £1.50. Children who paid this contribution would receive a Comic Relief Red Nose. However, the official Red Nose shop had not opened online before the newsletter went out.

We can now see Red Noses; this year are £2.50.

Therefore, due to the price increase, we are only ordering the amount needed.

If you would like to purchase a red nose, you can do this via your child's Scopay account.

This needs to be done before **Wednesday 1st March**.

Let's try and raise money for this worthy cause!

**Monday 27th Feb – Reception**

**Tuesday 28th Feb - Year 1**

**Wednesday 1st March - Year 2**

**Thursday 2nd March - Year 3 & 4**

**Friday 3rd March - Year 5 & 6**

The sessions will be held in the Year 2 classroom with access through the main entrance from 8.35am.





We absolutely loved seeing all the home learning challenges last half term. The fantastic work that children are completing at home shows that children are loving what they are learning in school.

This half term, children's home learning has a Lent/Easter theme. Parents should have all received a copy of our Easter/Lent challenges - we cannot wait to see them!



Just before half term, we awarded one of our parents - James Barnett - our CAFOD outstanding love award. James was nominated by another parent for the dedication and love that he shows not only to our children here at Christ the King but to many families in our local community.

As a scout leader, James goes above and beyond to build children's confidence through exciting challenging activities every week and also regularly volunteers here at Christ the King during events throughout the school year.

On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to say a huge thank you to James for all that he does for our school and local community.

*Mrs Webster*



The Lent 'Cross for Christ' challenge is back again this year. Last year, the children again excelled themselves and we had some amazing entries which are still displayed in the school hall.

The completed crosses will need to be in school to be judged by **Wednesday 5th April.**

There will be 3 winners from each class and they will be announced on the last day of term (6th April). Mrs Balko our Chair of governors will judge these. Children can be as creative and adventurous as they like!



Last year the children really enjoyed making their own Easter gardens and we had some fabulous entries.

Making these can be something that the whole family can get involved in.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each year group.

Entries need to be in school by **Wednesday 5th April.** These will be judged by the school council.

Good Luck!

Don't forget about our School Lottery, if you would like to join, please click [here](#).