



Christ Church School News

Friday 2nd October 2020

We are very proud of the way that the children have all adapted to the 'new normal' - they have had a busy week in school!

In Class 1, the Reception children have been learning all about matching and sorting in the classroom and are learning a new letter sound every day. They are beginning to read and write some CVC and tricky words. Year One have been comparing and ordering numbers in maths and in geography have been making classroom maps and plans. Class 2 have enjoyed learning lots of new tennis skills this week and have put them to good use in the playground! The children have been improving their drawing skills and have sketched landmarks from the local area. The children in Class 3 have also developed their drawing skills, using different pencils and using charcoal. They have also really enjoyed acting out 'The True Story of The Three Little Pigs' in their English lessons. Development of skills has continued in Class 4 with the children using chalks and oil pastels to draw rainforest animals. They have really enjoyed discovering facts about the animals and their environments. Linking their geography topic with the book being studied in English, Class 5 have enjoyed a challenging journey this week. Choosing items to take with them in order to arrive safely with their 'family' got the brain cells whirring!

Our theme of 'Togetherness' continues in Collective Worship as we work together to rebuild our school community. This week we have looked at our vision of 'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10 and asked ourselves these questions about 'flourishing'.

Who helps you be the best you can be?

Who encourages you when you are struggling?

Who do you help and support?

What kind of things can you do which will help someone else flourish today?

Thought provoking questions which have encouraged great discussion!

I hope you enjoy talking to your child about their busy week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cooper and all at Christ Church School

Covid-19 Update

Thank you for your support regarding the use of face coverings at drop off and collection – much appreciated.

Please could parents collecting from the upper playground wait to the sides of the cobbles, either against the school wall or against the garden walls. This will allow a clear path for children and adults to walk, whilst still keeping a social distance from others. Thank you.

Presents with symptoms

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Pupil or staff member presents with COVID-19 symptoms. (a new, continuous cough or a high temperature or a loss of taste / smell)	Individual sent home and advised to follow the guidance which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms	If test is negative, individual returns to school and households end self- isolation. If test is positive, move to 'confirmed case' scenario below.

Positive result

<p>STAGE 1</p> <p>If someone tests positive, they should follow the ‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection’ and must continue to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 7-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days</p>	<p>STAGE 2</p> <p>Those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious</p> <p><i>close contacts - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin)</i></p> <p><i>proximity contacts – extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person</i></p> <p>School will contact the local health protection team.</p>
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