

January NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new year at Christ Church. We are looking forward to many exciting events that are due to take place over this term. This year we have been able to introduce class assemblies. It has been great to see the children having the opportunity to perform to an audience of children, parents and carers. So far we have had performances from both Year 6 classes which have been a huge success. Look out over the coming months for your child's class assembly it would be wonderful to see you there! We have also continued with our many sports clubs, competitions and Art club with more clubs to come throughout the year!

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Seidu has been appointed in the position of Acting Assistant Head teacher and KS2 Lead as well as continuing her previous roles as SENCO and PSHE Lead. Her knowledge and experience of the school will help to ensure we continue to develop and grow in line with our school vision. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her.

As the temperatures have dropped over the last few weeks can I please remind you to ensure children come to school in warm clothing including coats, hats, gloves etc and on PE days that children wear tracksuits. Also a reminder that school uniform requires black shoes (not black trainers) on non-PE days. On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kits which should be plain-black trainers, black joggers or shorts, a plain white t shirt and black hoodie or sweatshirt. On no account should any pupils wear football team shirts, shorts or tracksuits.

Kind regards,

Mr Archer

Suggested School Uniform...



Suggested PE Uniform...



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Curriculum letters

These have been e-mailed to everyone and will soon be available on the school website. These provide helpful information about the topics and subjects being covered over the half term. We strive to ensure that our children receive a broad and balanced curriculum through careful mapping across the National Curriculum making creative links between areas. It is great to see the children enjoying the performing arts, music and PE.

Inset Day

Staff will be undertaking curriculum training during our INSET day on **Friday 3rd February 2023**. We are constantly working hard to adapt and develop the curriculum to ensure it remains fresh, exciting and accessible to meet the needs of all of the children in our community. This work will enable us to continue to do this.

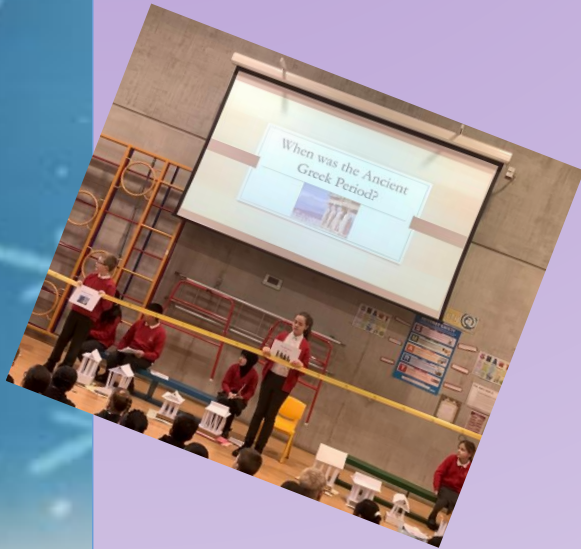
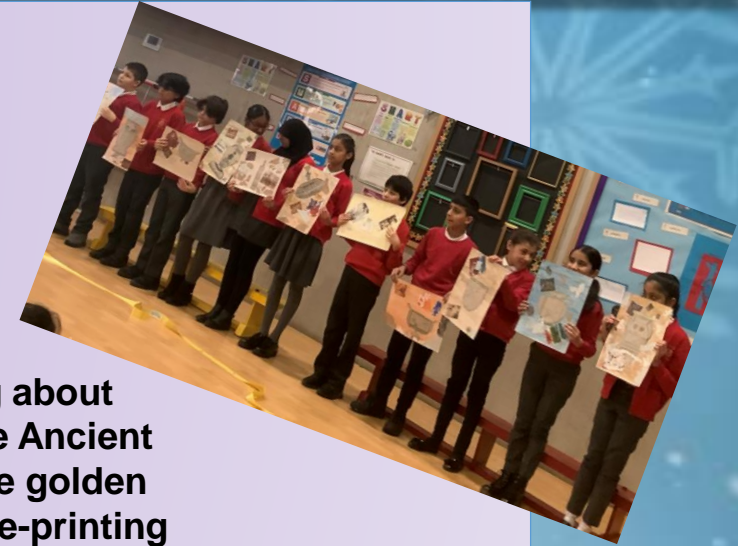
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Class Assemblies



'On Friday 20th January, we had our assembly and we shared our learning about Ancient Greece with our parents and the whole of ks2. We also shared the Ancient Greek legacies. Adding on to that, we did a play about King Midas and the golden touch. We also displayed our art, which included mono-printing, sellotape-printing and our greek temples.' – Lucas-N6



At the ancient Greece assembly, my role was as a narrator for the 'King Midas and the golden touch' play. Our greek assembly (in my opinion) went really well and luckily everyone remembered their lines! It was really fun doing the King Midas play and the timeline! – Olivia -SB6



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Boccia Competition



On Thursday 12th January, we went to Blessed Robert Sutton sports college for a Boccia tournament. There were two teams of three. All of us had such an amazing experience taking part in this. We all received a bronze medal because we came third overall making it to the semi-finals! – Erika N6

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Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2023

INSET DAY: Friday 3rd February 2023

Half Term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March

Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9th April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April

May Day: Monday 1st May

Coronation of King Charles III: Monday 8th May (additional bank holiday)

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Last day children in school: Friday 21st July

INSET DAY: Monday 24th July

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Term ends: Tuesday 25th July

Holiday: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 1st September