

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had here at Christopher Reeves. On Tuesday Juniper and Oak Classes took part in an intraschool handball competition. It was great to see sportsmanship and teamwork amongst the children. Well done everyone.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked fantastic dressed up as their book characters and it was super to welcome so many parents into school to read with their children. Thank you to everyone that came. The children should have come home with a World Book Day token to spend in a local bookstore. Please keep your eyes open for them.

Don't forget, next week we have our Mother's Day assembly taking place at 9.00am on Friday 13th March. Please let Mrs Mustoe know if you are able to come along and enjoy what the children have been preparing. The PTA will also be running their Mother's Day shop on Thursday 12th March. You will have seen a letter about this last week. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, the value we will be learning about is Courage. Courage directly links with our school Bible verse and is about having the mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty. We will explore this value through thinking about stepping out of our comfort zone, overcoming fear and understanding that doing the right thing is not always the easy thing.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience

Who can I contact?

If you have any queries about your child and their education, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be available at the classroom door each day at the start and end of school.

If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND, behaviour or safeguarding, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Maguire (Willow Class)
Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Juniper Class)
Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Clark

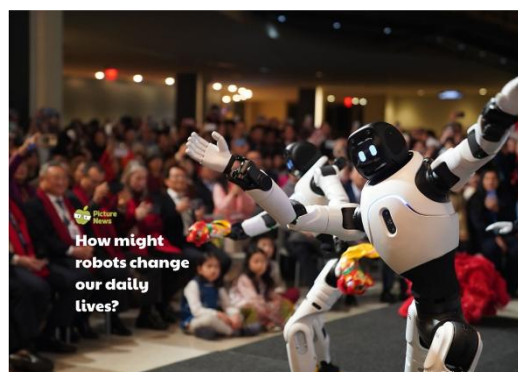


Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about next week is...

During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage.

Question: How might robots change our daily lives?



This week at Christopher Reeves...

Well done to the children that took part in the Park Run last Sunday. Everyone had a great time. This event takes place every Sunday. It would be lovely to see more families getting involved. If you need any further information, please speak with Mrs Wildman.



Around school this week...



Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was **95.14%**.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.



Don't forget on Friday 13th March at 9.00am, there will be a special assembly dedicated to Mums. All Mum's or significant female relatives (if Mum cannot attend) are invited. We look forward to seeing you there. Please let Mrs Mustoe know if you are able to come along.

Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click [HERE](#) to access them.



Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Year 3 and Year 4 with 100% attendance.

The children in the Golden Book this week are.....

Acorns Class – Hudson Newson and Amy Ciesielska
Willow Class – Pearl Reeves and Tyler Bell
Juniper Class – Andrea Gyimah and Ato Buckman
Oak Class – Emily Bullock



Online Safety - App Controls to Support Children

Jenny is a mother with two children who feels the pressure of keeping up to date with online safety, new app settings and more the same as other parents. In this article and YouTube video jenny shares how she uses app-level parental controls to manage social media use across her childrens' phones and tablets.

Link: [Using App Controls to Support Children](#).

Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What has been the best thing about this week?

