



Living Our Values

Christopher Reeves Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter – 17th September 2021

"Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be afraid for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." *Joshua 1:9*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week in school full of learning activity. The children have settled back so well into school life and we can already see academic progress being made. Some highlights to tell you about this week include fruit foraging for our youngest members of the school and some excellent learning about World War Two in Juniper class. Have a wonderful weekend, hopefully we can all enjoy some more of this lovely weather.

Christopher Reeves Values

This half term, our value is thankfulness. This week we have been thinking about all of things that we can be thankful for. For me this week, I have been thankful for the wonderful opportunities that we have as a school to sing together and come together to reflect and share in calm.

*"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"
Psalm 95:2*



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 or behaviour, please contact the following members of staff:
SEND – Mrs Aellen (Juniper Class)
Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Willow Class)

Safeguarding

There has been a huge amount in the press recently about Harmful Sexual Behaviours in schools and quite rightly the Government has commissioned enquiries into this. Here at Christopher Reeves, we have a zero tolerance approach to sexual violence and sexual harassment and it is never acceptable and will not be tolerated.

During PSHE lessons, children learn about positive and negative relationships and what is and isn't acceptable in regard to this area. We teach them about treating others respectfully and how to report concerns they may have. Staff in school have been doing some additional training in this area so that they are empowered to be able to deal with any concerns of this nature that may arise. Please encourage your children to talk about concerns that they may have and if they ever feel uncomfortable with anything that has been said to them or that they have witnessed. If you ever have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with someone in school who will be happy to help. A useful toolkit with information about this subject can be found [HERE](#).

A little Reminder...

Last week we sent a survey to parents regarding reviewing our Relationships and Sex Education policy. We have had a couple of responses but would really welcome some more. If you have a moment, please would you spend some time giving us your feedback and answering a few questions. The survey can be found by following this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScr27kgSB7IM-gFjl4DGVY2MhgB_ErDnzisCt3gDtoY7g2RGA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Curriculum Learning

The class website pages have now been populated with the curriculum overviews for this term. You can find this information by clicking on the links below for your child's class. You will also find the creative homework for this term in this area. As always, if you have any questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

[Willow](#)

[Juniper](#)

[Oak](#)

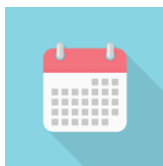
This week at Christopher Reeves...



You may be interested in...

Dates for your Diary

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



Anti-Bullying Workshop

Thursday 23rd September
10.00am-12.00pm and 19.00-20.30pm

This workshop will cover what we mean by bullying, what the statistics tell us locally, how the Borough Council supports schools to tackle bullying, the challenges for pupils with disabilities or SEND, reporting bullying and being aware of the resources available for parents.

It will be led by Vicky Hayward and Ian Lindsay, who work for the School Improvement Team.

Please book your place via the Eventbrite Link



Educational Psychology

Tuesday 28th September
10 am

How can an educational psychologist help my child if I have concerns about them?

This is a Q and A session for parents to talk directly to Tim Long (Head of School Support Services)

This is a free online event, please book by emailing us at communications@bbpcf.org.uk



ADHDwise Presentation

Wednesday 22nd September
7 pm

Jannine from ADHDwise will be doing a presentation around ADHD and what it's like to have a child living with ADHD. She will give ideas and tips on how to help your child.

This is a free online event, please book by emailing us at communications@bbpcf.org.uk



Christopher Reeves PTA

The annual AGM for the school PTA will take place on Thursday 23rd September at 7.00pm in the school hall. We are always looking for more parents to join us so please come along if you can.