



"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,

It has been a quieter week this week at Christopher Reeves however the children have continued to work extremely hard.

Oak class have enjoyed their Bikeability sessions and have been very successful in gaining their Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications. Well done to all of the children that took part, you were a credit to our school and the leaders commented on just how well behaved you were. Well done!

The next couple of weeks are busy in the lead up to the festive period. Please ensure you have checked the school calendar online so that you are aware of everything going on. We will also send reminders home for events taking place.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, the value we will be learning about is Resilience. Resilience is the second of our school core values and is all about having the capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties. The Bible gives us numerous examples of people who suffered greatly but continued to follow God's plan for their lives. We will explore these throughout the half term.

"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 or behaviour, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Maguire (Juniper / Oak Class)

Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Willow Class)

Celebrations

This week our Attendance Award goes to Year 4 with 100% attendance.

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

Acorns Class – George Stokes

Willow Class – Louie Line and Evelyn Fildes

Juniper Class – Dalton Warnes and Ena Bogust

Oak Class – Zach Hubbard and Freddie Nichols

Well done to all of these children



Dates for your Diary

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



Picture News

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



The Football Association has laid out new plans aimed at raising awareness and increasing participation in disability football in a strategy called Football Without Limits. **Question:** What does it mean to feel included?



Online Safety



Roblox Major Safety Updates.

Last week Roblox, the game used by 90 million people daily, announced some major updates which are available to users and parents. The rollout has already started and will be fully implemented by March 2025. These safety updates include:

- Limits to how children under 13 can communicate.
- Parental controls accessible from the parents phone rather from the child's device (remote management).

To see an explanation of all the new features visit the Roblox website [HERE](#).

You can also see the full guide to Roblox parental controls on the Internet Matters website [HERE](#).

Second-Hand Devices Guide

Often when children get their first or subsequent devices, particularly mobile phones, it's a hand-me-down, for example when a parent gets a new device on contract. This can be a real positive, mobile devices are very expensive and the latest/greatest devices often have very limited additional functionality over older devices.

But it's really important these devices are configured correctly for younger users. Thankfully Internet Matters have a full guide to help parents navigate all the different features and settings, plus how to choose the right second-hand device, safety concerns and much more.

All information and guidance can be found [HERE](#).

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2024

CRAFTS, CAKES, GAMES & STALLS

JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL HALL & OAK CLASS FOR THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

3.30 PM

Christopher Reeves VA Primary School PTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

W/C 25th November please bring in a donation for the adults' bottle tombola. This can be anything from sauces to shampoo, prosecco to pineapple juice, gin to ginger beer, moisturiser to merlot!!

W/C 2nd December please bring in a children's tombola donation. Any toy, craft, book, game or chocolate suitable for our school's age groups

W/C 9th December please bring in a 'surprise jar'. Fill an empty jar of any size with prizes, sweets or treats. Wrap it so we can't see what's inside! If you don't have an empty jar, please ask anyone in the PTA and we will provide you with one.

PLEASE DONATE AS YOU FEEL ABLE TO with many many festive thanks!

Please be aware 'Natasha's Law prevents us from supplying food goods that do not state ingredients.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2024

What else is on?

- Light Up Cards
- Magical Minecraft
- Ingenious Inventions
- Comet Crackers
- Festive Filming

Different activity theme each day, please check our website for your camp activities.

What to bring ...

- Packed Lunch and Snacks
- Water Bottle
- Medication
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

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