

5th October 2023

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A Loving Place, Where we CARE, Learn and Grow Together

Well, it has certainly been a bit quieter in school this week, as Year 6 embarked on their annual residential trip. This year we decided to do things a bit differently – and so, instead of visiting the usual Caldecotte – they headed off to PGL Liddington, near Swindon. From the reports I have received it would appear that the switch was a successful one, with lots of new experiences and activities for the children (and staff to engage in.) I have added some pictures below, and there are plenty more on our social media accounts.

This week has also marked the start of Black History Month in school. Mrs Wilson-Andoh started us off with an informative assembly on Monday, and on Thursday Miss Jacobs shared the story of Ruby Bridges with the school. We learned about how courageous she was, and how she has lived our CARE values every single day of her life, as she has changed perceptions and fought against discrimination. Later this month, we will be taking part in a collaborative art project and the annual BHM national Poetry Competition.

Mel Nugent
Headteacher

In School This Week

Year 6 at PGL

Year six had a marvellous time on their annual residential this week. They showed courage and resilience as they tried new things and worked together to achieve more than they thought they were capable of. We are so very proud of every single one of them. Here are some highlights of the trip.



Our School Rewards

The Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children at CtS, a special well done to those that received Golden Book certificates this week!

This Week's KS2 Winners	
 Mustard	
 Rosehip	
 Catkin	
 Barley	
 Wheat	

This Week's KS1 Winners

 Daisy	
 Poppy	
 Pumpkin	
 Acorn	

This week the theme was:

The CARE Value Achieved was:

Attendance Bears

KS1— Conker 98%
KS2— Mustard 97%
Well done!!

TT Rockstars

TT Rockstars Year 3 - Abigail and Ben
Year 4 - Torres Year 5 - Christos and Neo
Year 6 - Tobias and Annaleise



The House Cup

KS1— Conker 98%
KS2— Mustard 97%
Well done!!



Get to Know our Governors

Each week we plan to keep you up to date with the work of the Governing Body in school. We will also meet each member of the LGB. **This week, we are introducing one of our two Parent Governors..**

Amy Inchley Parent Governor

I have been a Parent Governor at Christ the Sower since September 2021 and have two daughters in school – Erin in year 6 & Juliet in year 3.

I must admit my knowledge of what being a Parent Governor entailed prior to me coming on board a few years ago was slim to none..... However, I knew I loved seeing my children thrive at the school, felt overwhelming pride at witnessing on a daily basis all the hard work the teaching staff were doing, and, if I'm honest, am not one for keeping quiet if I'd like more information about something or want to express my opinion or offer feedback!

I also grew up in the '90s with Whitney Houston blaring from my CD player & so, if you're at all familiar with the lyrics from her Greatest Love of All number one hit, you'll understand why I can regularly be seen shedding a tear in Collective Worship! Children really are our future; we just need to teach them well and let them lead the way

Aside from questioning lots and feeding in general pieces of information, observations and feedback from a parental perspective, I am also the PE Governor, something that I feel incredibly passionate about. I have been thrilled to see the impact Mr Froud has had on both the children and the school in general since his arrival last academic year. And yes, we'd all love for our children to become the next Leah Williamson or Mo Farah, but the importance of giving as many children as possible the opportunity to participate in sport at grassroots level has to be one of the most important factors when thinking about our children's physical, mental & emotional development both now and in the years to come. To witness a child grow in confidence, learn to lead, build unbreakable friendships through teamwork, and express so much joy & pleasure in setting and achieving their own goals – it's truly a beautiful sight to see.

So if there's anything I can support the parent and carer's community in feeding anything in to the Governing Board and making us all feel as involved as possible in our children's development, learning and futures then please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm often around at school drop off and pick up and am more than happy to stop for a chat if anyone wishes.

Amy Inchley



Keep Up to Date

Autumn Term 2023

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