

1st December 2023

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

We have had a busy but purposeful week in school. Thank you to all of those parents who continue to read with their child every day and support them with their homework – it really does make a huge difference to their attainment in school.

Final preparations are underway for the Christmas Fayre, which takes place next Friday, 8th December. Each class is busy making a different craft, which they will sell on their stalls on the day. Please make sure to visit your child's class stall and show your support by buying one! There will be a prize for the class that sells the most products!

Have a wonderful weekend, we will see you next week, for the first week of December (can you believe it?)

Mel Nugent
Headteacher

Spotlight on STEM

This week, the children have been completing lots of practical science experiments and DT tasks across school. Here are some images of the lessons. Why not ask your child what they have been learning about?



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	Georgia
 Rosehip	Christopher
 Catkin	Dylan
 Barley	Darsika
 Wheat	Alessio

This Week's KS1 Winners

 Daisy	Nylah
 Poppy	Fabiha
 Pumpkin	Glory
 Acorn	Mason

This week the theme was:
Fantastic DT
The CARE Value Achieved was:
Engagement

Attendance Bear

KS1— Acorn 98%
KS2— Rosehip 98%
Well done!!



Times Tables Rock Stars

TT Rockstars Year 3 – Jeremiah
Year 4 - Abigail Year 5 – Torres
Year 6 – Christos and Jayden



The House Cup

The team that have earned the most points this week is the **YELLOW** Team
WELL DONE **Yellow** TEAM!

The Eco Warriors

This week, we would like to present to you our ECO Warriors and their action plan, which they have written in conjunction with Miss Christian.

Over the next few months, we will be working on the first of our objectives, which is to help our community reduce the amount of water and energy that they use. Look out for our tips and tricks to help you! *The Eco Warriors.*



CtS Eco Action Plan

<u>Eco-Schools Topic</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Monitoring Method</u>
Water / Energy	Create an eco-section in the newsletter. Introduce our eco-warriors to wider community.	7 Weeks	Speak with parents to see if they are finding it useful / how we can improve it.
<u>Aim</u> To support families in the wider community on how to save water and energy at home.	Add tips fortnightly to go into newsletter.	<u>Informing & Involving Plans</u> Set up section for newsletter and send to the office on Fridays.	<u>Final Evaluation</u>
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Biodiversity	Classes will each have a class plant that the children are responsible for. This term we will grow sunflowers, next year we can have a variety of plants chosen by classes. Competitions are set up to encourage classes.	7 weeks	Monitor how everyone's sunflowers are growing. Talk with teachers about how they have taught about biodiversity.
<u>Aim</u> To improve biodiversity on school grounds and for children to understand why this is important.	Plant wildflower seeds on mounds around the field and on the playground. Lessons fitting in with PSHE and Science curriculum to teach children the importance of biodiversity.	<u>Informing & Involving Plans</u> Introduce sunflower growing in eco assembly.	<u>Final Evaluation</u>
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Waste	Create clear posters to show what can go into the recycling bins. Make sure this is being monitored in the lunch hall too.	7 weeks	Check the right items are in the recycling bin. Zero waste challenges.
<u>Aim</u> To improve the recycling of rubbish in school. To improve use of reusable containers in packed lunches and reduce food waste.	Look into how food waste could be composted. Send out tips in newsletter of how to reduce waste in packed lunches.	<u>Informing & Involving Plans</u> Set up a <u>zero waste</u> challenge in classrooms and in lunch hall.	<u>Final Evaluation</u>

Keep Up to Date



Autumn Term 2023

December

Thursday 7 December

ODBST Choir Trip

Friday 8 December

Non-school uniform, please bring in a cake.

Friday 8 December

School Fayre

Tuesday 12 December

Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday 13 December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14 December

EYFS / KS1 Nativity, please book a reception

Friday 15 December

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 15 December

End of Term Disco

Wednesday 20 December

December Carol Singing at 4pm

Friday 22 December

Last day of term!

January

Monday 8 January 2024

Inset Day

Tuesday 9 January 2024

School reopens to students

Thursday 11 January

Young Voices Trip

February

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February

Half Term!

Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal



To *Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary*

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised *£200.44*



Photo Booth

Tattoos

Sweets

Drinks

Glow Sticks

All extras 50p - £1 each

**Friday 15th
December**

EYFS/KS1: 3.30 - 4.30

KS2: 5.00 - 6.30

**End of
Term
Disco**

£2 per person
includes a drink
of squash and
a biscuit



CHRIST THE SOWER ECUMENICAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
SINGLETON DRIVE, CRANSE FARM MK.

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023
4.15pm - 6.30pm

Raffle

Cakes

Tombola

Festive Food and Treats

Class Christmas Stalls

Hot Chocolate

Local Independent Stalls

Photo Booth

Visit Santa's
Grotto
and get a
Christmas gift
£5.00



Raising money for our
school minibus fund

