



Newsletter

10th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely holiday and happy start to the New Year. We start the New Year with two new members of staff, Mrs Hentzen in Year 5 and Miss Pinner in in Year 3. We also have a new member of the Foundation stage staff, Mrs Lee, who has moved from lunch time supervision into the classroom. We are currently looking to recruit two additional Teaching Assistants, if you are interested then please do contact the school office.

The Spring Term in a school can often appear to be the quietest in terms of extra activities and excitement. However, the choir have Young Voices at the O2 to look forward to and the rest of the school have Sports Relief and World Book Day to enjoy this term. I expect the School Council will have some really good ideas to share with the school.

This term we will also be holding Parent Evenings where we will be sharing your child's progress to date and offering an opportunity for you to talk about your child with us. We will also be hosting an English Information Session so you have a better understanding how we teach English here at CtS.

At the end of last term we launched our new school website which I hope you find a useful source of information. We do not yet have everything on it we would like, but we will continue to add more information as we go through the term.

I continue to be in school Monday to Thursday (I am at my other school CBS on Fridays) so am happy to meet you when I can. Mrs Martin, our SEN Leader is off work for a few weeks but will be back with us at the end of the month.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Lorraine Quirk — Executive Head Teacher

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Medical Information

We would like to inform all Parents/Carers that if your child is off school due to sickness or diarrhoea they will need to stay away from school for 48 hours from their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This policy will remain at 48 hours until further notice.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ Monday 13th January-Extra Curricular Clubs begin.
- ◆ Thursday 16th January-Census Day Special All Day Breakfast for lunch.
- ◆ Friday 17th January-Catkin Class Collective Worship.
- ◆ Friday 24th January-Wheat Class Collective Worship.



CLASS AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 2019/20

Our attendance bears, Adam and Eve, are awarded each week to the two classes with the best attendance.



For the weeks ending 13th and 20th December, Eve joined Teasel Class who achieved 98% attendance.

The following children have been in the Golden Book week ending 10.01.20

Well Done Everyone

Nursery	Natan
Poppy	J'Niah
Year 1	Lucia
Year 2	Izzy & Sophia
Year 3	Maja & oriana
Year 4	Matteo & Daisy
Year 5	Joshua & Mariatu
Year 6	Alex & Ndivhuwo

CHAPLAINCY CORNER

Happy new year! In the spring term, as it falls between the birth (Christmas) and death (Easter) of Jesus, we traditionally focus on his life in collective worship. This half term, we will explore what he said about himself through the I AM statements Jesus is known for, we will also reflect on what these might mean for us too.

Next Friday, we look forward to Catkin leading our worship at 9am.

if you would like to, please join us in prayer:

- for Miss Pinner and Miss Hentzen and Mustard and Sycamore classes as they learn about and from each other
- To give thanks for books and pray for the children as they develop their skills and find enjoyment through reading. Pray too for the children who have extra support with reading.



Census Day

NEW EDITION TO THE MENU

*On Thursday 16th January we are excited to announce that we will be serving our first **All-day breakfast** of bacon; pork sausage; scrambled eggs; tomatoes; hash brown and baked beans.*

A Vegetarian option will also be served including a veggie sausage and quorn slice; scrambled eggs; tomatoes; hash brown and baked beans.

Jacket potatoes, and tuna or cheese sandwiches will still be available

A yummy dessert of natural yoghurt with honey and blueberries will follow.

All for the great price of £2.30

In order to help us secure much needed funds for our school we are asking for your children to join us in taking a school meal on Census Day. The number of pupils who take a school lunch on this day has a massive impact on our budget. To order please email chef@ctsmk.org.uk or book through the CtS Office.



ROC

CONVERSATION

GRANGE FARM

& SURROUNDING AREAS

What will make a difference in
your community?

DATE:
TUESDAY
4TH
FEBRUARY
7PM - 9PM

REGISTER:
[www.roc.uk.com/
grangepark](http://www.roc.uk.com/grangepark)
OR CALL:
0161 393 4511

ADDRESS:
Christ The Sower
School
24 Singleton Dr
Grange Farm
Milton Keynes
MK8 0PZ

Come and meet with others from your local community including police, fire and ambulance services, the local council, community and faith based groups to discuss ways of working together for the good of your community. If you live, work or volunteer in Grange Farm you are welcome to join the Conversation.



