



Church Hill Middle School Weekly Update Monday 18th December

Dates for your diary



Please see below a list of key dates for this half term. Further information around these events will be sent via EPrise.

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Please make payment via ParentPay.

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Special Breakfast. Please make payment via ParentPay.

Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Craft Morning.

Thursday 21st December – In school Christmas Concert for KS3 at 2pm. Please complete the Forms sent to you via EPrise to notify us of your attendance.

Monday 8th January - Staff Training Day.

Tuesday 9th January - Pupils return to school.

KS2 Craft Morning



We are very excited to welcome parents and carers of our KS2 pupils into school on Wednesday 20th December to enjoy some Christmas Craft! If you wish to attend, please ensure you have filled out the Forms sent to you previously .

Year 5: 9am - 10am

Year 6: 10.30am - 11.30am

Upon arrival, please make your way to the school office to be signed in, prior to being taken to the school hall.

We hope you enjoy!

Christmas Lunch



On Tuesday 19th December it is our school Christmas Lunch!

Children are permitted to wear Christmas Jumpers on this day but they must be in full school uniform.

If you wish for your child to have a Christmas Lunch on this day, please order and pay for your lunch via ParentPay.

Carol Concert



Huge congratulations to our wonderful choir and performers who represented our school superbly at our carol concert at St Leonard's church on Wednesday. Our performers read a selection of readings

and poems and the choir sang some traditional carols and some more modern classics. It was a fantastic atmosphere!

Thank you also to everyone who attended this and for the support of our community.

KS2 Pupil Awards

KASE Champions

Hope Walton – 5CB

For always maintaining an incredibly focused and engaged attitude throughout all her lessons. Hope always applies herself 110% to her learning and is an excellent role model for the rest of the class!

Hannah Young - 5OC

For always demonstrating huge amounts of resilience in lessons, particularly in Maths!

Oliver Grogan - 5MP

For always being amazing in his work and showing great resilience and determination. Oliver applies 100% effort into all that he does to ensure great learning and progress.

Theo King-Walker - 5KS

For simply focusing and working hard in lessons. You have worked hard Theo well done.

Harry Carter - 6MD

For demonstrating excellent effort and resilience in number challenge and maths lessons to learn a range of methods involving fractions and then using these methods to problem solve!

Tommy Hands - 6MH

WOW! Tommy has made an incredible improvement with his handwriting and legibility this week. It's like having a completely new child into 6MH. Through Tommy's hard work with his handwriting he is now able to produce more purposeful and responsive work throughout his lessons. Keep up this superb effort!

Csaba Kupas – 6JE

For making a real effort with his learning this week, especially in maths. You've also been really working on your handwriting and I am starting to see improvements. Well done Csaba!

Oracy Champions

Niamh McCormack – 5CB

For always getting involved during discussions in lessons she enjoys but also working hard to increase her participation in other lessons as well – great job Niamh!

Jack Nicholls – 5OC

For some brilliant contributions in lessons this week, Jack has shown that he is able to positively contribute and when he does this everybody can benefit from his wisdom.

Anna-Martha Gapper - 5MP

For always offering insightful ideas and brilliant knowledge into class and group discussions.

Evann Ashforth - 5PC

For consistently giving detailed and well thought out answers in class. He is always working hard in all lessons and produces lovely work.

Chance Layton - 6MD

For getting involved and volunteering answers more regularly, especially in reading and writing lessons!

Thomas Lakins - 6MH

Thomas has successfully articulated his points within lessons and has made fantastic contributions and in Thrive. He is able to skillfully express his opinion with evidence to support his points within a group debate. Well done, Thomas!

Chanelle King-Walker - 6JE

For getting more involved in lessons and volunteering answers more, especially in maths lessons. Not only this, you have also been volunteering to read Skellig out loud to the class. Amazing work Chanelle, keep it up!

Values Champion - Compassion award**Blake Williams – 5CB**

For being a warm and smiley person at all times and for caring about each and every person he comes across. Blake brightens up Mr Bengner and Miss Johnson's days as well as looking out for his friends – a lovely attitude to have!

Megan Pearson - 5OC

For contributing well during tutor times and providing lovely reasons for the compassion task we completed this week.

Scarlett W - 5MP

For always being kind, thoughtful and considerate for those around her. Scarlett is friendly and loves to support her peers.

Freddy Richards - 5PC

For always taking the time to ask how other are feeling. There isn't a day that goes by without Freddy stopping to see if I'm ok and how my day has been. Freddy is a really polite and responsible young man.

Natasha Jones - 6MD

For always getting involved in all of our classroom assemblies and helping others by describing the importance of compassion and highlighting excellent examples of this value from around the school!

Ava Ryall - 6MH

Ava is a wonderful member of 6MH who is always looking to cheer up and support others around her. Her great sense of humour allows for others to become more relaxed and enjoy the school setting even more. Well done for keeping a smile and cheering up those around you!

Zsafia Somogyi – 6JE

For always being so kind and considerate to those around her. She always wants to help and is always thinking of those around her. Everyday she tells me to 'have a good lunch' or 'have a nice evening', which really makes my day. Thank you for being so lovely Zsafia!

KS2 Craft Morning



On Wednesday 20th December we are inviting parents of Year 5 and 6 children into school to do some art and craft activities!

Year 5: 9am - 10am

Year 6: 10.30am - 11.30am

You will have the chance to sit and make Christmas decorations with your children, whilst listening to some festive songs in our school hall.

Please respond to the Forms that was sent out via EPraise to let us know that you wish to attend.

Christmas Food Bank Collection



FINAL PLEA!

REDDITCH FOODBANK
HELPING LOCAL
PEOPLE IN CRISIS

On our Drop Down Day in Autumn 1, our students chose Redditch Foodbank as one of our charities to support for the year. Our first event that we are holding to support this charity is food donation in

time for Christmas. We need food that is non perishable to be donated. This can be bought into school and dropped off into the hall from 08:30.

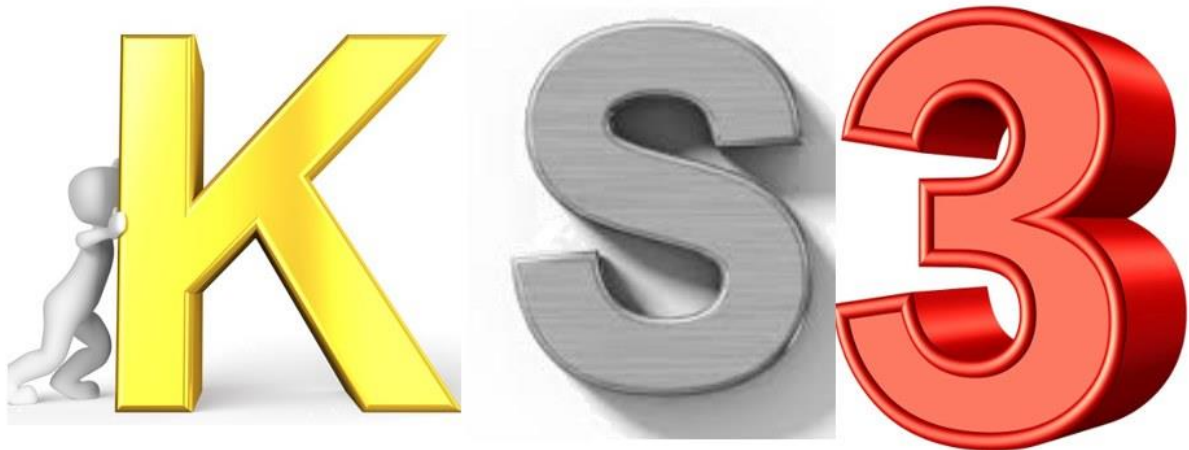
Christmas Special Breakfast



On Wednesday 20th December we are holding a special Christmas Breakfast! For £1.50, children will have the option of a hot breakfast from 8am - 8.30am.

Please make payment via ParentPay by 3.30pm on Monday 18th December.

KEY STAGE 3 NEWS



TUTEE OF THE WEEK



7BP – Megan Wilson for marching to the beat of her own drum. No dramas just unique.

7AP – Marcy Harvey for being polite, kind and helpful always.

7SK– Anais Belfield- Always doing the right thing.

7SF- Nikola petkov for always lending a helping hand and for always meeting and exceeding school expectations.

7JL – Kyan GRAY FOR ALWAYS BEING POLITE AND SHOWING GREAT RESPECT TO OTHERS.

8JD – Noah Todd for always representing himself and **8JD** in the best possible way.

8MO – Riley Dixon for his great attitude, helpful manner and knowing how and when to make the right choices.

8FG - FiFi Gurden for always wanting to help everyone, no matter how big or small a job is.

SUBJECT STARS OF THE WEEK



ART - Felicity Moody & Emmy Turrell (7BP) for their fantastic assessment pieces.

DT - Jess Williams (7JL) for always being amazing and putting 100% effort in during every lesson. Jess produced a lovely piece for evaluation this week. **George Holder (8FG)** for his enthusiasm for sewing and picking up the technique really well.

ENGLISH – Brooklyn Bathurst 8MO – for her amazing assessment piece! She absolutely smashed it, and Mrs. Wilson was so proud. **Hudson Eckloff 7BP** for always giving every piece of work 100%. He is enthusiastic, hard working and dedicated to making progress.

COMPUTING - Kai Sullivan (7AP) for showing great determination to expand his knowledge of the internet.

GEOGRAPHY – Ethan Holliday 7JL for an amazing presentation on his London importance factfile. **Alfie Richards 8JD** – what a **superstar!** Amazing attitude and effort all round.

HISTORY – Summer-Grace Titterton 7JL for her knowledge, recall, application and engagement of a Roman Soliders' life. **Brooklyn Bathurst 8MO** for her wonder and intrigue to the life during the witching trials.

MATHS – Courtney Sarapuk 8FG and George Turner 8FG for fantastic test scores. **Dexter Sterland 7SK-** for improved focus in lessons. **Oli Gibbard 7BP-** excellent test score.

MUSIC – 7AP – for their collective focus and hard work during music last week – you crammed so much into one lesson! **Marley Bosworth (8MO)** for always entertaining me with musical discussions – I could happily spend the whole lesson chatting about music with you!.

P.E – Flynn Bovington 7SK - Fantastic dodgeball skills shown in lesson. **Jayjay Peach (7BP)** for his high shot/goal conversion rate in our netball lesson this week.

R.E – George Turner 8FG for his consistent effort and contribution during lessons. **Gage Dawson 7SF** for his continued effort and respect during lessons.

READERS OF THE WEEK



7BP – JayJay Peach for continuing to read without reminders.

7SF – Beth Spacie for pushing herself with her reading and for pushing her ZPD level.

7SK – Esmae Blantford Always reading and wanting to read to the class

7JL – Jenna Keeley for showing great determination in completing her quizzes.

8FG – Mollie McCleod – for reaching 77% of her reading target.

8JD – Lily-Belle Coombes for not only smashing her initial reading target, but now also exceeding her second (higher) reading target!

8MO – Brooklyn Bathurst who likes to update me every morning on how many pages she has read.
You are doing great, proud of you 📖