



Christ the Sower Ecumenical School



9 December 2022

Dear Parents & carers,

We have had a wonderful, frosty week in school – with some lovely photos shared on our social media accounts of children exploring the outdoor areas in the frost and ice. Please make sure that children come to school wrapped up warm, as we do endeavour to take them outside in the winter whenever possible, as fresh air at breaktime is so important for a learning mindset.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the Strep A/Scarlet Fever outbreak. I know that this is a worrying time, but the best way to overcome this (as we learned with Covid) is to follow the guidance and stay as calm as possible. Please be vigilant for signs and symptoms and if your child has a sore throat and high temperature, you must keep them at home until a doctor has confirmed that it is not Strep A/Scarlet Fever. We are currently isolating pupils with these symptoms and sending them home as soon as parents are able to collect. Please be reassured that we are ensuring that school is deep cleaned regularly and that we are seeking and following all available advice.

We cannot wait to welcome you into school for the Christmas productions that will round off 2022 in school. We will start tonight with the KS2 Singing Festival on the playground, to which everyone is warmly invited. Next week, EYFS and KS1 will be performing their respective nativity concerts next week at various times. We would love to see as many of you as possible at these events, but if you are unable to make it – please visit our Facebook and Twitter pages to see photo and video updates of all events.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend

Mel Nugent

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EYFS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Monday 12 December at 09.30

KS1 (Yr. 1/2) 1st CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Tuesday 13 December at 09.30

EYFS CHRISTMAS 2nd PRODUCTION

Wednesday 14 December at 09.30

KS1 (Yr. 1/2) 2nd CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Wednesday 14 December at 3.30pm

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 14 December

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 16 December

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 4 January 2023

Golden Book Winners

N	Matthias
R	Vanessa
1	Nathan
2	Whole Class
3	Faiq TJ
4	Iman
5	Chrisiah Izaak
6	Kaiden Lydia-Paige

Can every child please bring in an Orange on Monday 12th December so that the children can join in making a Christingle.



Attendance Bears

KS1— Poppy 95%

KS2— Catkin 97%

Well done!!



Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children. A special well done



Each week we will be announcing the Dojo winning team who have earned most points over a week

WELL DONE YELLOW TEAM



TT Rockstars :Top Scorers this week

Year 3 - Faiq & Nandan

Year 4 - Rahma

Year 5 - Robert & Jack

Year 6 - David A & Ifrah





REVERSE Advent for the MK and Bedford Foodbanks



1 Tinned Vegetables	2 Tinned Fruit	3 Jars of Pasta Sauce	4 UHT Fruit Juice	5 Cup A Soup	6 Tinned Custard
7 Long Life Sponge Pudding	8 Washing Up Liquid	9 Jars of Jam	10 Wooden Spoon	11 Biscuits	12 Tin Openers
13 Size 6 Nappies	14 Tinned Tuna	15 Soap/Liquid handwash	16 Toothpaste	17 500g Rice	18 Deodorant
19 Tinned Rice Pudding	20 Tea Bags (40/80)	21 Coffee 100g	22 Bar of Chocolates	23 UHT Milk	24 Tinned Meat

We are looking to contribute towards the 'Reverse advent' calendar campaigns being run by the Milton Keynes and Bedford Foodbanks throughout November and December. If you are able to bring donations of any of the above items that would be truly helpful. Thank you in advance!

This year we are supporting the Milton Keynes and Bedford Food Banks by doing a REVERSE Advent!
Please see below the calendar for which items would be gratefully received on each day.



Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Flu Vaccination Clinics

***for Children in Reception to Year 6 only**

If your child still needs a flu vaccination we have the following catch up clinics available:

Monday 19 th December	Milton Keynes
Tuesday 20 th December	Bedford & Luton
Wednesday 21 st December	Milton Keynes
Thursday 22 nd December	Stopsley
Friday 23 rd December	Bedford
Wednesday 28 th December	Amphill

If you would like to book an appointment or require further information please call us on **0300 790 0594**, Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club letters have gone out today for the Spring Term - please book and pay for these directly via Parentpay. The form will be live online tomorrow morning/Saturday 10th December for you to book.

YEAR 6 REVISION BOOK

Year 6 ONLY - If you have not yet ordered, please don't forget to order your Revision books via Parentpay



Daisy



Poppy



Conker



Acorn



Clover



Mustard



Rosehip



Catkin



Sycamore



Barley



Wheat