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31 March 2023

Well, we have arrived at the end of yet another term, and what a busy and successful one it has been! Our school continues to go from strength to strength, and as we have gradually reopened our doors, you have started to flock in to celebrate your wonderful children's work with us by attending coffee mornings, celebration assemblies, publishing parties, concerts, and the many other events that we have organised. Thank you so much for this, and for the continued support that you show to us as a school and as a staff team. It really is greatly appreciated by us all

Thank you to the five parents who attended the first meeting of our fledgling PTA last week. As a school, we are eager to buy a minibus as this will enable us to attend more events around Milton Keynes, further enhancing our curriculum. It would especially enable Mr Froud to sign us up for more sporting fixtures and to allow even more pupils to attend them.

The PTA are planning a Fun-Run, a disco and a Summer Fair next term, so please be on the lookout for opportunities to volunteer and to support our school. It really will benefit all of our children in the longer term, so even if you are not in a position to help the PTA, please do come along to the different events to offer your support to us on the day by spending some money!

We currently have a parent vacancy on the Governing Body. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to get involved in the running of our school at the highest level and thereby support the complex task of school leadership at Christ the Sower. Amy Inchley, mum to Juliet in Year 2 and Erin in Year 5 has been a parent Governor on our LGB, for several years, and she would be happy to answer any questions that you might have about the role. Please see the previous letter that went out about the position, and please apply by 17th April 2023 in writing to the school office. Thank- you.

Mel Nugent

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 31 March 2023 Last day of term

Monday 17 April 2023 Inset Day

Tuesday 18 April 2023 Back to school

Golden Book

	Golden Book	Winners
N	Eloise	
R	Zachary	
1	Eva	
2	Samreet	
3	James	Marta
4	Livia	
5	Ethan	Lily
6	Manfred	Ifrah

We are very proud of all our children at CtS, a special well done to the following Golden Book winners this week!

Attendance Bears

KS1— Acorn 95%

KS2— Clover 99%





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

The team that have earned the most points in the week ending 25 March is the YELLOW Team



TT Rockstars

Year 3 - Laharii and Poorvi

Year 4 - Sofia

Year 5 - Robert and Evelyn

Year 6 - Ifra and David A





































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Karate Classes

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Classes are held every Wednesday between 5.00 -6.00pm at Cold Harbour School - Highland Close, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 7PD

Next grading is in June 2023, so join now and you could achieve your first belt by the summer!

























Cold Harbour's Instructor is Gary Prosser 2nd Dan Black Belt. He can be contacted on 07494 785141 or at gprosser10@yahoo.co.uk

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The Chief Instructor for the UK is Roy Richards 7th Dan Black Belt

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Karate practise is generally divided up into three components: Kihon (basics), Kata (forms) and Kumite (sparring).

Kihon (basics) covers various strikes, blocks, kicks, stances and movements one might need to use in self-defence. Students practise these in lines each class so that the techniques are refined and become instinctive. Allows students to develop an understanding of their body and how it can be used as most effectively as a weapon, for example, how to generate maximum power with minimum effort.

Kata (forms) is often referred to as the 'art form' of karate. Each kata (form) is a traditional predetermined pattern of movements that promotes several self-defence principles. Kata practise also develops coordination, balance, agility, strength and speed.

Kumite (sparring) is where techniques and principles learnt in Kihon (basics) and Kata (forms) are applied against an opponent. Kumite can vary greatly, depending on the student's level of experience. For example, beginners only practise pre-arranged kumite. This is where both the attacker and defender know exactly which techniques will be used and when. They do this in a slow and controlled environment.

Karate has a coloured belt (or ranking) system allowing students to set goals and measure their progress. The difference between each belt level produces small steps in both physical and technical ability, giving them a new challenge and skill to develop and take on.

























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