

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

It is so wonderful to be able to say that CTS now has a fully operational PTA, called 'Friends @CTS'. The team is comprised of 10 members of CTS staff and 12 parents. We have now met several times and planned three events for the autumn term. The first event, which happened before half term, was a very successful film night, which raised over £600 towards our minibus appeal.

The next event is our **Christmas Fayre**, which is happening on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 4.15pm. To raise as much money as possible, we would like to hold several different tombola stalls and also a raffle. So, we will be holding several non-uniform days over the next few weeks in exchange for donations.

**The dates and donations, are as follows:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – Bottles (all types, from fizzy drinks to shampoo and wine to washing up liquid)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Sweets (all types and sizes, for a sweet tombola)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Cakes (all types and sizes, homemade and shop bought – please add allergens list to homemade cakes- thank you )

Please support us if you can, by sending in donations but also by attending on the day of the fayre, it will be lovely to see as many of you in school as possible. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all next week!



**Mel Nugent**  
Headteacher

## Our Safeguarding Curriculum

**This week, we have held several important aspects of our safeguarding curriculum in school.**

We welcomed the NSPCC into school to deliver their 'Speak out, Stay Safe' workshop to years 2 and 5. This was hugely popular, and the children learned all about how to keep themselves safe from abuse both in person and online. They also learned how Childline can support them if they are ever worried or concerned about anything. The children also learned a clever rhyme to help them recite the phone number – why not ask your child to tell you the phone number?



On Thursday, Year 5 had a fantastic Knife and Gang crime workshop from Hazard Alley. They learned all about why young people carry knives and what the consequences can be if they get caught, or even worse, someone gets hurt.





# 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	Poppy
 Rosehip	Marta
 Catkin	Angel
 Barley	Henry
 Wheat	Alphie

## This Week's KS1 Winners

 Daisy	Janelle
 Poppy	Meha
 Pumpkin	Kian
 Acorn	Klara

This week the theme was:  
\_Superb Handwriting\_  
The **CARE** Value Achieved was:  
\_Reflection\_

## Attendance Bears

KS1— Pumpkin 100%  
KS2— Catkin 96%  
Well done!!

## TT Rockstars

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



## The House Cup

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



## Get to Know our Governors

Each week we plan to keep you up to date with the work of the Governing Body in school. **This week, we introduce another of our Foundation Governors, Shekhar Gund**

I am a foundation governor and have been on the local governing body at Christ the Sower ecumenical school run by Oxford Diocesan Bucks Schools Trust (ODBST) since March 2022.

I have over 33 years industrial experience in developing and implementing sustainable growth strategies across global geographies. I have a good flair for financial management and understand the strategic role of school's board in ensuring educational success through better financial planning. Having an engineering degree and an MBA, and dissertation on implementing sustainable and climate change strategies in educational institutes, I wish to ensure better SRM (Schools Resource Management) and drive the school's development plans for the betterment of our next generations.

Driving the trusts (ODBST) Mission and vision statements and establishing success is my personal goal.

**Shekhar Gund**



## Keep Up to Date

### Autumn Term 2023

November	December	January	February
<p><b>Tuesday 28 November</b> Coffee and Chat</p>	<p><b>Thursday 7 December</b> ODBST Choir Trip</p> <p><b>Friday 8 December School</b> Fayre</p> <p><b>Tuesday 12 December</b> Rocksteady Concert</p> <p><b>Wednesday 13 December</b> Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch</p> <p><b>Thursday 14 December</b> EYFS / KS1 Nativity</p> <p><b>Friday 15 December</b> Flu Vaccinations</p> <p><b>Friday 15 December</b> End of Term Disco</p> <p><b>Wednesday 20 December</b> Carol Singing at 4pm</p>	<p><b>Monday 8 January 2024</b> Inset Day</p> <p><b>Tuesday 9 January 2024</b> School reopens to students</p> <p><b>Thursday 11 January</b> Young Voices Trip</p>	



You are warmly invited to our Autumn term

# Coffee and Chat

on

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**8.50am-9.30am**

**SEN provision at CtS  
and Milton Keynes SENDIAS**



Hope to see you there!

*Mandy and Alison*

Inclusion/well-being SENCo

To book a place please contact the school office 01908 867356 [school@cts.odbst.org](mailto:school@cts.odbst.org)

*It is not essential to book but helpful  
for us to have an idea of numbers.*



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SINGLETON DRIVE, CRANSE FARM MK.

CTS

# 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





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







# ChildLine

0800 1111



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AND STAY SAFE,  
LIKE PANTOSAURUS

**P** RIVATES  
ARE PRIVATE

**A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR  
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**N** O MEANS NO

**T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS  
THAT UPSET YOU

**S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE  
CAN HELP



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR