



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness"

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Thank you for your ongoing support this term. As a school community, we have continued to draw strength from our daily worship. This term we have focussed on the Christian Values of Hope and Wisdom. Together, we reflected on the life of Desmond Tutu, an aspirational leader who offered hope to others. We also learnt about some of the miracles Jesus performed and how Christian hope offers us light in the darkness. Learning more about the Christian Value of Wisdom, children learnt about King Solomon who asked God for the gift of wisdom and shared his teaching in the book of Proverbs. This week, children looked at the following proverb:

If you listen to advice and are willing to learn, one day you will be wise.

Proverbs Chapter 19 vs 20

Solomon reminds us of the importance of truly listening, to our teachers, our parents and to God. Some of our daily collective worship can be found on the [website](#) for children and parents. The website also includes slides of our weekly [hymn reflection](#) with some recent hymns chosen by our Broadway Site Worship leaders; you may like to sing these at home!

Parent Volunteers

We are incredibly grateful to the parent volunteers who attended the safeguarding training and who are now coming to school regularly to support children with their learning. We will be running an additional safeguarding training next term for anyone who may like to help out on a regular basis.

Curriculum

We were really pleased to welcome staff from other Ealing schools to Christ the Saviour last week and they commented on the consistent routines around the school, responsive, nurturing and energetic staff and engaged pupils. It was lovely to welcome them to our school and receive this positive feedback.

Our curriculum is having a real impact on pupils' engagement in their learning and you can see how much children are enjoying all aspects of the curriculum as you walk around the school. This week Year 3 classes have been enjoying their DT days learning about and making African musical instruments, Year 5 had the opportunity to interview a Jewish visitor who shared their personal experiences of what it is like to be Jewish. Our Year 2 pupils are also studying Judaism this term and have also been really active learners. Our Nursery pupils have been learning about Chinese New Year this week and have been enjoying spending time in this role play area - just a few examples of our engaging curriculum!

Safeguarding

Our first school rule is: Keep Safe and staff regularly remind children about how they can actively keep themselves safe. This includes reminders to children about staying safe online and this will be reinforced during Safer Internet Day on Monday next week. Other ways to keep safe include wearing the correct uniform (jewelry worn at school is not safe and neither is non-regulation shoes or trainers), walking safely indoors and following our school rules.

We ask parents to support us in reinforcing these messages at home. Senior staff have noticed an increase in dangerous parking around the Broadway Site. Unfortunately, we do not have enough staff to supervise all the roads surrounding the school but we ask parents to support a safe environment for all our community as they journey to school and ensure that children are dropped off safely. It is not safe to drop children off at the Broadway Site in the middle of a busy road or to pull up on a pavement.

Term dates

As you may be aware an extra bank holiday has been announced for 3 June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The DfE has amended the Education Regulations to reduce the school year from 190 days to 189 days for this academic year in order to allow schools to close for an additional day. In light of this we shall close for half term one day earlier than published and therefore **school will be closed on Friday, 27th May 2022**. We hope this additional day will be something for everyone to look forward to and perhaps help with your half term planning.

Our Academic Term Dates for 2022/2023 can now be found on our school website.

Best wishes,
Mrs Tramoni

Headteacher