



CHRIST CHURCH PENNINGTON CE SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING:
May 3rd, 2021



The children in Reception, Year One and Year Two all had a lovely afternoon at their virtual author event. They listened beautifully to the authors Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers talk about their new book Luna Loves Art. They also had the opportunity to do some of their own drawing!

Year 3 and 4 will have their own virtual author event on Wednesday 5th May. They will be listening to the authors Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre talk about their new book Kevin the Biscuit Bandit. This event is free but the children do have the opportunity to buy a book, a letter will be sent home about this.

Not to leave Year 5 and 6 out, they will be having a virtual author visit too! It is on Tuesday 11th May. The author Frank Cottrell- Boyce will be talking about his new book Noah's Gold.

It is lovely that we have been able to organise these events for the children and to celebrate reading. Fingers crossed next year we will be able to have some authors come to school!

Keep Reading everyone!

Mrs Monaghan

PARENTING SMART

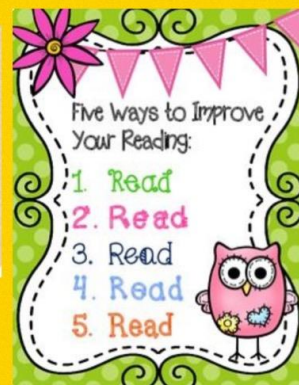
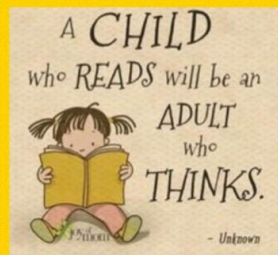
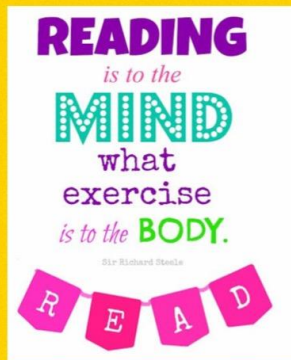
A parent has brought to our attention a website you may find useful.

It is <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk>


CAR PARKING


As building work continues around school it is more important than ever to remember to respect our request to park away from school, this really does make a difference to keep everyone safe. Do not park on the car park opposite school but please can you ensure that you park legally and considerately at all times in the local area. Thank you for your support.


Reading at home can make a huge difference





Reading at home regularly is extremely important and will have a positive impact on both your child's wellbeing and learning. There are lots of benefits of reading at home.


 **Children who read regularly at home achieve better across the curriculum.**


 **Reading improves vocabulary and language skills.**


 **Reading develops a child's imagination.**

 **Reading is fun and a lovely thing to share together.**

 **Reading exercises your brain.**

 **Reading teaches children about the world around them.**

 **Reading improves concentration.**

 **Children will develop a love of reading and reading for pleasure.**

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS


Thank you to all for making this another good week for attendance and punctuality. May I just take this opportunity to gently remind carers to notify the office, or me in person, if your child is absent. Seesaw messages to teachers don't always get passed on in time. Teachers are very busy people, so they tell me! Stay Safe! Mr Southern

Ping Pong
raffle winner

**Lucas
Reception**

Message from Jacob's Mum in Year 5.....

Our eldest, Jacob, is raising money for RNIB - a UK charity that supports people who are blind or partially sighted. For those who don't know our family very well, our children are sight impaired and will eventually lose any vision they currently have. With this in mind, RNIB provides visually impaired people (young and old) with a wide variety of everyday tools to help them lead a "normal" life (because, after all, the only difference is sight!) Jacob currently gets audiobooks and free magazines from RNIB, which means that he can enjoy books and world news independently, just like his sighted friends do.

Jacob will be running, walking, cycling and scooting the distance of a marathon throughout the month of May to raise money for his chosen charity who provides a fantastic service to Jacob now, as well as in the future, and to many other visually impaired people across the UK. You can click on the Facebook link to follow his journey and leave him a message of support. If you feel you're able to, we'd be very grateful for any donations received via his Just Giving page  <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JacobandtheFergies>

<https://www.facebook.com/Jacob-and-the-Fergies-do-Marathon-Mates-in-May-for-the-RNIB-101028752130566/>

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – **Ethan, Imogen Y**

Year 1 – **Alfie B, Esme**

Year 2 – **Courtney, Amelia**

Year 3 – **Keira, Lewis**

Year 4 – **Thomas D, Luca**

Year 5 – **Rachael, Isaac**

Year 6 – **Jessica, Hughie, Lilly-Mai**



And the child grew and became strong. (Luke 2:40)