



CTK WEEKLY

DIARY DATES

A reminder that the last day in school for children, at the end of this academic year, is **Friday 17th July**.

The inset days for the next academic year are **Tuesday 1st** and **Wednesday 2nd September** meaning school will start for pupils on Thursday 3rd September.

The other three inset days will be on **21st, 22nd and 23rd July 2021**—the last three days of the academic year.

HEAD'S UPDATE

CTK will start September with a full compliment of teachers, many of them new to the school, under the new experienced leadership team. Please see below the two teachers that were successful in completing the teaching team for September.

The structure of the classes, and the teachers in each class, will be announced on Monday next week and then the zoom meeting with parents is scheduled for the Thursday 2nd July at 6.00pm. If you would like to join this meeting then please could you email admin@christtheking.wilts.sch.uk using the email address you would like to log into the meeting with. You will be then sent a link on the day of the meeting.



Congratulations to Mrs Grindlay who has secured one of the teaching posts advertised last month. There was a strong group of applicants for the two roles and Mrs Grindlay stood out among them all and will start in September, on a new three day a week contract, job-sharing with Mr Eccles (Head of School). After being employed by the school in February on a fixed term contract, alongside Mrs Luther in Year 3, Mrs Grindlay has been fantastically committed during her time at CTK, even if most of it has been during lockdown!! I am sure you will all give her a warm welcome back in September.

Our other new teacher is Miss Grieve who interviewed extremely well. As a newly qualified teacher, she will be very keen to impress from the start, with enthusiasm and passion for her first proper teaching role. We are looking forward to welcoming her to CTK at some point over the next few weeks to familiarise herself with the school.



Year 4 Week

Nearly two thirds Year 4 were in this week for their time with Mr De Silva. They enjoyed fun lessons, makeshift sports day, quizzes and a certificate ceremony at the end. This was a lovely way to end the school year for these children and also an opportunity to say 'au revoir' to friends and classmates before returning in September. I wish all of them a lovely summer and, of course, keep doing the work provided each week for the next three weeks.





Please could I ask you to join me in wishing the following staff every success on their new appointments for September this year. They will finish with CTK this academic year to start a new chapter in their professional career elsewhere.



Mr De Silva

Mr De Silva has been at the school for less than a year but had an incredibly positive impact with children, staff and parents. His infectious smile and engaging demeanour will always be etched on the lives he has touched at CTK. He has secured a new post as Assistant Head of a Primary School in Reading which means fresh beginnings in a new town. The staff will miss his support, camaraderie and enthusiasm, but most of all the doughnuts he brings in to the staffroom every Wednesday! He has served CTK incredibly well, most noticeably in my absence in November/December last year, and will be missed tremendously by all. On behalf of the school, can I say a big thankyou for your commitment and wish you every success for the future.



Mrs Brooks

Mrs Brooks is relocating to Reading with her family and has managed to secure a post as a Teaching Assistant, in a Primary School EYFS class. Having been employed at CTK for the last three years, Mrs Brooks has been invaluable as a Reception and Year 1 teaching assistant. Both the relationships with children and the teachers she has supported, have been fantastic and I would like to wish her every success in her new role, and good luck on moving house.



Mrs Browning

Mrs Browning is leaving us to fulfil her role in her dream job – she is joining South West Ambulance Service as an Emergency Care Assistant – and I'm delighted for her as she said these jobs don't come around very often. We will be very sad to lose her as she built up an excellent relationships with one pupil in particular and the staff, but we will still see her in school as a Governor and of course a parent. I would like to wish her every success in her new job.