



# Life at Corpus Christi



We live our lives like Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers



This week Year 1/2 and our Reception classes were very lucky to be joined by Animal Magic. The children were able to meet owls, parrots, a python and lots of other exciting creatures! Next week many of our children will be learning about time. This clearly shows the progression in learning from simple "o'clock" in year R to interpreting complex timetables in Year 6.

## PARENTAL MEETINGS (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March)

Just a reminder that Monday is your opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress. We do have a crèche facility available for children over the age of 2 years old whilst you are meeting with the class teachers. If you have not yet made your appointment, please talk to the school office.

## What learning is happening next week?

### YEAR R

This week we had a brilliant visit from Animal Magic and will be using this in English next week as we write a recount of the visit using *conjunctions* to indicate time. In Maths we will be looking at time and will be introduced to o'clock and half past as well as using time language to discuss our daily routine. In phonics we will be continuing our revision of phase 3 with the sounds: **ai**, **ee** and **igh**. We also have a letter from Bertie Bee asking us to create him a new home for his mini beast friends.



### YEAR 1/2



The children had an absolutely incredible time during their Animal Magic experience. They got to hold a range of interesting creatures such as pythons, bearded dragons and owls and stroke real life hedgehogs and wallabies! The wallaby spent his whole time hopping around the room to the children's amazement! For some of our children it was the first time they had ever seen a real life parrot and possum! Photographs of your children will be uploaded to the Latest News section of our website very soon.

We will be using this awe and wonder in next week's English as the children will be writing their own recount of their experience.

### YEAR 3/4

Next week, we will be developing our skills in reading clocks to tell the time, including 12- and 24- hour clocks and even those using Roman numerals! So please test us at home by asking what the time is on an analogue clock (one with hands - not digital!).

In our English lessons, we will be using our science research collected from our litter survey to write to our local councillors about our findings - developing our use of conjunctions that indicate cause and effect. We will be explaining what we found out and making some suggestions to reduce litter in our local area - I wonder if we will get a reply?



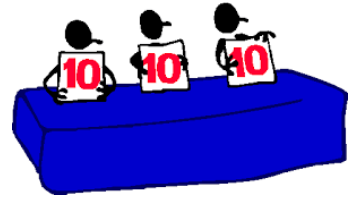
## YEAR 5/6



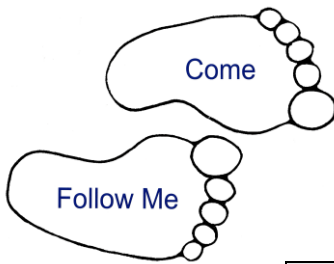
Next week in Maths we will calculate and interpret the mean as an average. Then we will move on to time: converting between 12 and 24 hour time, calculating the duration of time (e.g the movie started at 1:15pm, it lasted for 58 minutes when will it end?) and interpreting timetables.

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the KS1 tri-golf team for finishing runners up in the recent festival. Also to the Yr 5/6 sportshall athletics teams for winning GOLD in the recent event. Some members of the teams will go on to represent Portsmouth in the Hampshire finals to be held later this month. Thanks as always to our wonderful army of supporters!



## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



This year we would like to support CAFOD with their fundraising by following Jesus footsteps.

Each class will be given footprints, we are asking for your child to bring a silver coin and write their names or draw something they like in the footprints.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Best Class Attendance week commencing 25 February 2018
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Mr Bailey 98.8%
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## Golden Book Entries

Alice (Yr 1 CP)	For moving up two reading levels having read every day at home
George (Yr 4 KB/PB)	For writing a detailed character description for his alien!

## DIARY DATES

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day for Parental Meetings
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30 p.m.	Year 3 swimming
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> 2.40 p.m.	Yr R AH class assembly
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March p.m.	Yr 5/6 swimming gala (14 children attending)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 3.15 p.m.	Travelling book fair



Kind regards

Juliette Kelly  
Head of School

Brenda Schouller  
Executive Headteacher

## Mothers' Day Prayer

Dear God

We thank you for mothers.

We thank you for all those who care for us in quiet,  
often unrecognised ways;

We thank you for all those who care for others in patience and love.

We are sorry for those times when we have failed to care for others  
and pray that you will teach us to care as you do

and that you will hold all mothers  
and carers in the light of your presence  
and guide them to you. Amen

