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Dates for your Diary

- 10th November Justice Museum Visit
- 11th November Whole School Remembrance Service
- 15th November Meet the Apprentice Day (Yr7 & 8)
- 16th November Year 10 & 12 Parents Evening
- 17th November 6th Form Art Gallery Visit
- 22nd November Christ the King Day
- 28th November INSET day school closed to students
- 29th November Year 7 Christingle Service
- 30th November The King's Christmas Celebration
- 1st December Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner
- 7th December School Christmas Dinner
- 15th December Christmas Services St Michaels Church
- 16th December Break up for Christmas early closure
- 3rd January INSET Day school closed to students
- 4th January Students return to school
- **5th January Presentation Evening**

Year 6 Workshop

On Thursday we welcomed Year 6 students from West Park Primary into school for a Primary Music Workshop.

Fantastic performances by Year 6 Well Done!

Mrs McAllister, Teacher of Music.

Drama Trip

On Tuesday Year 10 and 11 Drama students attended a performance of 'She's Roval' presented by Black Story Part-

nership at The Grand Theatre, the play details the hidden story of Queen Victoria, Sara Forbes Bonetta and Sophia Duleep Singh.

A brilliant performance enjoyed by all!

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Remember, Remember the 5th of November!



Please follow the following advice from the Fire Service for Bonfire Weekend.

The Firework Code.

- Stand well back
- Keep pets indoors •
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Only buy fireworks that are CE marked
- Light at arm's length, using a taper
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never go near a firework that has been lit even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode.

Enjoy your weekend—safely!

Attendance

Please note that we cannot authorise a full day's absence for Medical or Dental appointments.

Appointment cards and letters should be provided so that they can be attached to attendance records.

Holidays: A leave of absence form should be completed and returned to Mrs Barratt, Attendance Officer.

Please note, we **<u>do not</u>** authorise holidays during term time.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Barratt 01902 556828.



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From the Chaplain....

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' Genesis 1: 27-28

We consider this week the claim that we have been created to be good stewards. For generations there were those who read the above words from the book of Genesis and used them to defend actions which exploited the earth's resources without care or regard for the delicate balance of eco-systems. More recently we have interpreted the verses differently and today most of us would agree that we are in fact the temporary care-takers of a beautiful and diverse gift and that creation is ours to enjoy but to pass on without spoiling or diminishing it in any way. The idea that God has placed us on earth to take care of his creatures and our common home places us in a position of great responsibility. Even some of the small decisions we make on a daily basis affect people on the other side of the world: do the choices we make uphold the ideals of justice and sustainability?

As I write this I have just come in from the garden where a group of enthusiastic young gardeners meet twice a week to cut back the overgrown hedge, to dig weeds from the vegetable beds and to plant and care for seeds and spring bulbs. Their delight at being out in the fresh air and making a difference to the green space in our care is infectious. Their biggest delight is when they find a worm, or a spider or even, if they are lucky, a frog or a newt. These young people have not lost their ability to wonder and to marvel at God's creation. When I come back in from the garden my mood is always lighter and brighter for having spent time with them. My prayer is that we all might find a little time to stop and stare, to feel the wind and the sun on our faces, to notice the birds singing and the leaves turning golden and to marvel at the beauty, the diversity and the complexity of God's gift to us.



This week we have considered what it means to be created to be good stewards. How can we live up to this responsibility?



Let us be good stewards of the Earth we inherited. All of us have to share the Earth's fragile ecosystems and precious resources, and each of us has a role to play in preserving them. If we are to go on living together on this earth, we must all be responsible for it.

AZQUOTES

Kofi Annan —

The Theme for Worship w.c 7th November

Created for a purpose

Exodus 3: 1-15

Moses and the burning bush.



At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.

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