

Christ Church CofE Primary School



30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new Key stage One Performance area is now complete and open for the children to use. The children will have a chance to practice their performance skills, build confidence and most of all enjoy themselves.

I have to say a huge congratulations to Year 2 this week, they have produced some absolutely fabulous

writing based on the book 'The secret of the black rock'. Here is an example of the writing by Rhye who was this weeks star of the week -

I am so confused. What happened, where am I, How am I in the sea? I tried to get up. I panicked so much that I sank deeper.....deeper.

What an amazing piece of writing, well done year 2.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, despite the forecasted rain. Don't forget it is Bank holiday Monday so school will reopen on Tuesday 4th May.

Take Care,
Mrs. Bradford

Mental Health First Aid

During the past three months several staff in school have been trained up to be mental health first aiders. Over the next few months it is our aim to have all staff fully trained in mental health first aid. As part of this project we have:

- Introduced a nurture room. This is a room in school where it is set up with sofas and toys so that children, parents and staff can use a room that is very informal to chat about any issues that may be worrying anyone.
- Within the nurture room we have bags that children and parents can borrow to support their child through various issues they may be dealing with.
- We have a dedicated care, guidance and support manager—Mrs Bell, who is available to offer support and guidance for a whole range of issues.
- Improved our outdoor space so that children have areas that they can go to for quiet time or a time of reflection.
- School council to look at how we can further support children within school.

This project will continue to be developed and I will keep you updated with what we are doing to support your children.