

Christleton Primary School report for Christleton Parish Council AGM May 2022

The school has worked hard to provide as near a normal environment as possible for learning during the pandemic. Last year Covid was very much in evidence and measures were in place to keep pupils and staff as safe as possible. There were one way systems in place for accessing and leaving the school and staggered start times.

Gradually activities have increased and some of the normal events have started up again.

The school raised £750. with a 'pyjamerama day', the money raised being used to buy additional reading material across the school.

There were no residential trips last year in line with government advice but earlier this year there were residential trips for both years 4 & 5. There have also been days out including a whole school visit to Chester Zoo.

Music lessons have started again in the school with opportunities for children to receive piano or woodwind lessons.

There is a new reading shed in the Key Stage 2 playground. The shed, bought with a donation and kitted out with shelves, bean bags and seats, provides a calm relaxing space for children to enjoy a book at break time. Another way the school is trying to promote the love of reading.

The Christmas concerts were held outside with the parents standing to watch (or sit if they brought their own chair!). Likewise the Christmas fair was held outside with a one way system through the school for stalls which were inside.

The school continues to take part in sporting and athletic activities in competition with other schools. They have taken part in cross country running, netball and both boys and girls football.

There have been the themed weeks and days again. They had a Health week in June which included Race for Life and Sports day and they had an Anti Bullying week. They also enjoyed an American themed lunch week. More recently they had Science week with a focus on scientific enquiry. They enjoyed World Book Day again and took part in the Big Garden Bird Watch where each class spent 10 minutes identifying and counting birds on the school grounds,

Within the school there was a change around of the teachers and the year groups they teach. They have appointed a non teaching SENCO and they have launched a new [School website](#).

The before and after school care has provided by Hetty for two years or so but they were unable to continue. Fortunately another company, S4CY, have been able to take over.

Two members of the Parish Council have visited yr6 to canvass their opinion on new equipment for the Little Heath Play Area. The children were very responsive and enthusiastically made suggestions. A return visit with proved equally valuable with discussion about which pieces of equipment they would like and why and another vote helped us formulate a list to put to the landscape architect helping us with this project.

The whole school were asked, via their teachers, what they would like as a souvenirs of the Queen's Jubilee, to be presented by the Parish Council. The popular vote was for teddy bears.

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