

Christ Church CE (VA) Junior School



NEWSLETTER



SUMMER TERM

Friday 21st June 2019

Headteacher's Message Board



Congratulations to **Sophie Calder** for winning the Headteacher's Award this week—I believe for the second time, outstanding!!

On Wednesday after school, Mr Hardcastle took his football team to a match at Whitehill Academy. We are very proud of all those who played, here is Mr Hardcastle's match report:

A tightly fought game unfortunately saw Christ Church narrowly miss out on the win against Whitehill Academy. Against a well drilled team, a number of Christ Church debutants including Alfie Doyle, Jess Hufton and Tyler Faulkner performed like experienced pros. Goals from the ever-dangerous Beau Staunton-Thomas and lethal George Thomas were just reward for the hard work that they and fellow forwards Riley Fielding and Dexter Bowe gave throughout the match. The defensive qualities of all three debutants, the returning Owen Webb, Maison Fielding and captain Brady Bottomley really shone as they interchanged seamlessly and contained the potent Whitehill threat well. Our two goalkeepers Noah Arnold and Natalia Parker both excelled in making world class saves that Jordan Pickford would have been proud of! On the night it was not meant to be, but such a display of hard work shows promise of an excellent team ready to dominate the divisions next year. My player of the match for the night was Dexter due to his direct running, tracking back and being a constant source of frustration for the other team.

Dates for the diary:

- ◆ 24.6.19 Poetry Festival Week
- ◆ 28.6.19 Return Firefighters Charity Bags
- ◆ 28.6.19 Poetry Celebration Event (2pm)
- ◆ 4.7.19 Family Learning morning
- ◆ 5.7.19 Transition Day for all pupils

Christian Values Certificates

The winners this week are:

Henry Brown, Tom Mitchell, Molly Wheelwright, Anderson Wadsworth and Olivia Massey



OUTSTANDING WORK & TOP BANANA

WRITERS

This week we celebrate the achievements of:

WILLOWS: Henry Brown and Lucie Calamatta

JUNIPERS: Evie Gledhill; Evie Gledhill, Olivia Harrison, Oliver O' Connor, Ethan Faulkner, Ruby-Dee Sutcliffe and Bethany Adams.

CHESTNUTS: Kyle Smith and Leah Foulds

MAPLES: Sophie Calder and all Year 5

SYCAMORES: Samuel Garlick and Maisie Hibbert

Sycamores:

This week in Sycamores there have been massive improvements when practising for our performance. We have now begun to introduce props into our practices and we have nearly all learnt our lines! The songs are also coming also nicely too; those with solos are doing an especially fantastic job and should be very proud of themselves. In Maths this week we have continued working on problem solving. This week we have focused on percentages, ratio and proportion and time. In Literacy we have continued looking at re-telling the first chapter of A Monster Calls. I have been impressed by some attention grabbing opening lines and it has been lovely to see the children's creativity in this piece of writing. As well as this, we have also edited and improved our persuasive advert for Brazil. I hope you have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday!

Our worship theme this week is: *Koinonia*
Belonging to a team and working together



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Willows:

The trip to Ponderosa has been the central point of our week. The children built on their knowledge from the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and looked at a wide range of animals from snakes to parrots to reindeer. All the children got to interact with some of the smaller mammals and did really well in hot conditions to focus on the diverse selection of animals. The children have also written their 1st drafts in literacy. Every child has taken on feedback from our cold writes to include lots of amazing description and detail. In maths we have been looking at shapes and right angles. The children have done really well using protractors to find right angles and identify them within shapes. On Friday, Willows undertook a full day of science, planning a detailed experiment looking at various insulators before conducting the experiment and conducting a full write up. The children worked hard and used a range of equipment really well in determining that tin foil would be the best material to insulate our shoe boxes with.

Junipers:

In literacy this week, we have been focusing on our first drafts of newspapers reports. The children have learnt how to use inverted commas correctly and are now using this piece of grammar confidently. The children have also learnt how to fix sentences and up level them, by adding Year 3/4 grammar and more interesting adjectives.

In maths, we are still focusing on time, we have been learning to tell the time (1 minute intervals) The children benefit from having their own clock to hand and are becoming more confident day by day!

In topic, we have been designing our own pebbles for our prayer garden, we have linked this to Christ Church's Christian values. The children have provided inspirational messages on their own pebble, using acrylic paints. They look fantastic! Next week, we have poetry week, the children should have all brought a selection of poems home for them to learn one of their choice. Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

CHESTNUTS:

In Literacy this week the children have been studying the craft of personification and how an author uses it to literally bring a story alive. They will now aim to include aspects in their next Big Write. In Maths we have been working with and representing the 12 and 24 hour clocks. By the way, nobody answered my ten smiley question last week! Children designed their own 'Adventure' book covers this week and they are now up on display.

The class enjoyed the Charity Soccer Academy results presentation on Tuesday afternoon and were winners in fact we did the treble!!! Thanks again to all children and parents who raised funds and contributed so generously. I hope you've noticed the cleaner streets around school. Year5s went on a litter pick with street wardens on Wednesday. Thanks also for all those that baked and sent in buns we have raised sufficient funds to 'Adopt a Sloth'. I was very proud of all the children for their assembly on Koinonia, they all pitched in and produced a great assembly at short notice.

Maples:

This week in Maples class, we have had a blast! In topic, we have been planning and designing our scenes for our own version of the Iron Man animation. In Maths, we have mostly been doing tests with lots of pupils getting full marks. In Science, we had an amazing session seeing how yeast rises and helps to make bread. It's been a brilliant week in Maples!

Thank you Brady and Maison for writing the Maples newsletter this week, it certainly sounds like you've had a great time. What fantastic news about your test results too! (Miss Firth)

Certificates

CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

WILLOWS: Layla Bottomley and Billy Horner

JUNIPERS: Freya Smedley and Ava Wicks

CHESTNUTS: Alex Hufton and Eliza Whitworth

MAPLES: Isla Gibson and Felix Asaris

SYCAMORES: Angel Swindells and Reem Rothwell

Attendance

Our weekly whole school target for attendance is 95%

The average for this week was: 97%



Total learning time lost this week due to lateness:

1 hour 3 minutes

Willows	95%
Junipers	98%
Chestnuts	97.1%
Maples	96.6%
Sycamores	97.8%