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Term 5 Value: Courage

## This Week from CCJ- Y2 Newsletter no.2

Please also visit the starting at CCJ page on our school website <https://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/about-us/starting-ccj>

### Houses

CCJ has four houses, **Pegasus, Griffin, Hippocamp and Phoenix**. Each house is led by two house captains selected from year 6. If you have an older brother or sister at CCJ already then we will place you in the same house.

The house captains perform important duties throughout the year: collecting house points; encouraging the pupils in their teams to succeed; supporting inter-house sports competitions and helping Miss Friend with Celebration Assembly.



### Teachers2Parents (T2P)

We use T2P to send regular texts such as dinner booking reminders, first aid notifications and class info. We also use it for emails and our parents evening bookings. Please make sure that we always have your most up to date contact details so that we can communicate with you effectively.

### Meal bookings

At CCJ, lunches must be pre-booked and paid for online via Parent Pay. Activation letters and instructions for ParentPay will be emailed to you in term 6. We ask that you activate your account as soon as possible and if you need help with this please visit <https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs/> or speak to us.

**CCJ Clubs** We offer a range of morning and after school clubs which are run by experienced professionals. Children can take part in various activities to express themselves, keep active and learn new skills. Children in receipt of pupil premium funding can have the cost of one club, per term covered by school funding.

**LTD (Love To Dance)**- Karen runs both before and after school and evening dance clubs for pupils in the main hall which is transformed into a dance studio. Whether your child wants to just dance for fun or compete, she offers a great range of classes such as Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical and Musical theatre. All groups have the opportunity to perform at both the LTD summer/winter show and represent CCJ at festivals

**Mudpie Explorers**- Damon and his team focus on spending after school sessions in our lovely Forest School area where children have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of the natural world. They also get to learn a variety of new skills including tool use, rope work, fire lighting campfire cooking and more.

**Premier Sports**- Paul's clubs allow children to try a little bit of everything as well as help to develop their confidence and teamwork skills. Fun activities include ball games, dance, gymnastics, art and much, much more! Children will be encouraged to work as a team, develop new skills and have the opportunity for recognition through certificates and awards.

**Other Clubs** – as well as our permanent clubs, we often run others such as maths, woodwork, art or sports led by our teachers.

