



Christ Church CE Primary News

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Over the last two weeks...

It has been a busy two weeks at Christ Church in the lead up to Christmas. We have had lots of carol singing taking place with more to come in the next couple of weeks. In the last two weeks of term, all the children will be having a Christmas treat, whether this is watching a pantomime in school, going to the Garrick theatre or going to the cinema. The School Association have kindly put money towards this treat to reduce the cost, so that every child in school only needs to pay £2.50.

All the children at Christ Church want to say a HUGE thank you to School Association for this.

Year 4 visit Wade Street Church



Year 5 designing and making their own soup



Year 4BI Inspire Workshop



Year1 Environmental area exploration



Year 6 Atlas work



Year 5 Science and art



Year 3 carol singing



Year 2 visit to the Heritage centre



Over the next two weeks...

- **On Sunday 6th December 2015, children are carol singing in Waitrose from 12pm.**
- On Tuesday 8th December 2015, the Year 2 Christmas performances take place at 2pm and 6pm.
- **On Wednesday 9th December, the 7 winners of the Mayor of Lichfield's Christmas card competition are going to the Guildhall for afternoon tea.**
- On Thursday 10th December, Year 3 are going to the Garrick Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk in the afternoon for their Christmas treat.
- **On Monday 14th December Year 1 are performing 'Carols by Candlelight' in church at 3.30pm.**
- On Monday 14th December, Year 4 are going to the Red Carpet Theatre for their Christmas treat.
- **On Tuesday 15th December, it is the Year 6 learning showcase – parents/carers are invited (pm)**
- On Tuesday 15th December, Year 5 are going to the Red Carpet Theatre for their Christmas treat.
- **On Wednesday 16th December, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have the pantomime coming into school in the morning for their Christmas treat.**
- On Wednesday 16th December, Year 6 are going to the Red Carpet Theatre for their Christmas treat.
- **On Thursday 17th December we are having Christmas dinner in school.**
- On Friday 18th December we break up for the Christmas holidays. We come back to school on Monday 4th January 2015

Illnesses and Threadworm

It is the time of year in school where lots of children are coming down with germs and illnesses. It is due to Staffordshire County Council medical guidance that we have to insist that **if your child has been sick, they are not allowed to return to school for 48 hours.** This prevents germs from being passed around the school.

Recently, there have been a number of cases of threadworm in school. If a child gets threadworm, it can be treated quickly and efficiently. Once treated, your child can come into school. However, we have recently received new medical advice which has told us that to prevent threadworm from spreading, the whole family needs to be treated, not just the individual/s who have it.

Attendance

It is really important that your child attends school regularly and it is vital that we work together to ensure that your child arrives on time, every day.

The classes with the best attendance for the last two weeks are: 2RB,4BI, 2DD and 4ST

If your child has an appointment to attend during school time e.g. doctor, dentist, we will now need proof (a letter or text confirming the appointment) when you collect your child. Otherwise, this will be put down as an unauthorised absence on your child's record.

If your child's attendance goes below 90%, we do have to report this to the Educational Welfare officer and you could receive a fine.

Who to contact in school

At Christ Church, we always encourage parents/carers to come into school to discuss any ideas, issues or concerns regarding their child/children and also to see the learning which is taking place. At times you may need to meet with a member of staff about a specific enquiry. Therefore, to ensure that you meet with the right member of staff, and your enquiry is dealt with effectively, please see the following roles and responsibilities in school:

Phase 1 Leader (Year R and Year 1): Mrs Lucy Dawson

Phase 2 Leader (Year 2 and Year 3): Mrs Debbie Davenport

Phase 3 Leader (Year 4 and Year 5): Mrs Kathryn Packham

Curriculum Assistant Head Teacher: Mr Edward Morris

Behaviour, ICT and Year 6 lead Assistant Head Teacher: Miss Amy Stonier

Business manager: Mrs Tracey Brian

Deputy Head Teacher (leading Special Educational Needs and Pupil Premium): Mrs Emily Dunning

Head Teacher: Julie Pilmore

The chart below can be used to direct you so that you are able to speak to the appropriate person in school:

<u>Enquiry</u>	<u>Person to see</u>
Educational question or concern about your child	1. The class teacher 2. The Phase leader 3. Mr Morris (curriculum lead) 4. Mrs Dunning or Mrs Pilmore
Question or concern about your child's wellbeing in school.	1. The class teacher 2. The Phase leader 3. Mr Morris/Miss Stonier 4. Mrs Dunning or Mrs Pilmore
Question or concern about behaviour	1. The class teacher 2. The Phase leader 3. Miss Stonier (behaviour lead) 4. Mrs Dunning or Mrs Pilmore
Question or concern about wrap around care finance/booking	1. Mrs Brian (business manager) 2. Mrs Pilmore
Question or concern about your child in wrap around care	1. Miss Savage (Wrap around care lead) 2. Mrs Brian 3. Mrs Pilmore
Question or concern about Special Educational Needs or Pupil Premium	1. Mrs Dunning

Twitter

If you have not signed up yet, we have a Christ Church Twitter account and we welcome any parents to follow us.

On our account, you will get to see lots of the learning and fun activities which are taking place in and outside of school. It will also give you any important reminders or information, where necessary.

If you would like to follow us the account is: [@CCPSLichfield](https://twitter.com/CCPSLichfield)

Superstar Times table mathematicians

We have introduced a challenge for our fantastic mathematicians across the school called 'The 33 club'. Children across the school from Year 2 upwards have to answer 33 times table questions in a set time (decided by their class teacher). If they manage to complete the questions correctly in the given time, they will receive a bronze 33 club wrist band. Once they have achieved this, they can then go onto the 66 club for a silver wrist band and the 99 club for a gold wrist band. Below are some of our children who have already proudly achieved their 33 club wrist band.



Key dates for the diary –Autumn term 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>What's on</u>
Friday 4 th December	Some children from Year 5 are performing in the Cathedral at 7pm
Friday 4 th December	The Christmas Fayre
Sunday 6 th December	Children are singing in Waitrose from 12pm
Tuesday 8 th December	Year 2's Christmas performance 2.15pm and 6pm
Thursday 10 th December	Year 3 visit to the Garrick
Monday 14 th December	Year 1 Carols by Candlelight at Church 3.30pm Year 4 are going to the Red Carpet Theatre
Tuesday 15 th December	Year 5 are going to the Red Carpet Theatre
Tuesday 15 th December	Year 6 learning 'Showcase'
Wednesday 16 th December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have the pantomime coming into school in the morning for their Christmas treat. Year 5 are going to the Red Carpet Theatre
Wednesday 16 th December, Thursday 17 th December	Year 6 are going to the Red Carpet Theatre It is Christmas dinner in school
Friday 18 th December	Break up for the Christmas break

I hope that you have a fantastic weekend getting festive as Christmas gets closer.

Best wishes,
Julie Pilmore
(Head Teacher)

Respect - Care - Responsibility

Relationships - Resilience - Risk Taking - Reflective - Resourceful