



Christ Church CE Primary News

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What's been happening at Christ Church..?

We've had a busy first couple of weeks back after half term and all the children have been working extremely hard. Over the term, we have a number of sporting competitions taking place – in fact we hosted a football match on Wednesday where Christ Church played Willows Primary School; you can find out what the score was further down in this newsletter. On Thursday, it was World Book Day. The children (and staff) all came to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. They all looked amazing. The children also carried out a treasure hunt, following 'book themed' clues, to find a golden ticket. This was then exchanged for a new class reading book. Along with this, the different year groups paired up to carry out some shared reading. A fabulous day was had by all.

World Book Day



Year 4 Stone Age Shelters



Year 6 making Greek pots



Over the next two weeks...

- **On Monday 7th March, there is a football match: Christ Church Vs Charnwood.**
- On Wednesday 9th March, Year 5 will be going to Wade Street Church.
- **On Wednesday 9th March there is a football tournament at St Michaels.**
- **On Friday 11th March, it is non-uniform day for chocolate bingo. Bring in some chocolate, in exchange for not having to wear your uniform.**
- On Friday 11th March, Year 5 are going to the Cathedral for a Science morning
- **On Monday 14th March, there is a netball tournament: Christ Church Vs Willows at The Willows**
- On Tuesday 15th March, Year 6 are going to the Think Tank
- **On Wednesday 16th March, there is the re-scheduled netball tournament at King Edwards**
- On Thursday 17th March, Chocolate Bingo, run by the School Association, is being held in the school hall: 3.30pm – 4.30pm and 5pm – 6pm.

Christ Church Vs The Willows

On Monday 29th February, 10 of our boys from Year 5/6 played in a football match against The Willows Primary School. Both teams played brilliantly, and fought hard in very windy weather. However, I am very proud to say that Christ Church won their match with a magnificent 5-0 victory. Well done to all the boys who took part!



Chocolate Bingo

Just to remind you, School Association are hosting chocolate bingo on Thursday 17th March 2016.

There will be two sessions: 3.30 – 4.30pm and 5pm – 6pm, and it will take place in the school hall.

The children can to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 11th March, in exchange for a chocolate donation. Please bring your chocolate donation to the school hall from 8.45am – 9am.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening for Reception – Year 5 will be taking place on Wednesday 13th April (5pm – 8pm) and Thursday 14th April (3.30pm – 6.30pm). The letters enabling you to book your appointment went out on Tuesday (1st). If you have not received a letter, please contact the school office.

We will do our best to fit parents in as near as possible to their preferred time choice. However, occasionally, we are unable to fulfil everyone's request.

Class teachers are meeting to exchange times on Monday 14th March 2016 so slips will need to have been sent into school by this date.

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 week are: Mrs Dawson's reception and 3GB

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.

British Science Week

During the month of March, there will be a number of Science events taking place, in and around Lichfield. Some are free and some have a small cost attached to them. Please see below for the list of events, dates and costs:

Event	Where it is being held/date/time	Cost
Maths made magic	Lichfield Library, Saturday 5 th March: 11am-2pm	£5 per family (suitable for 7-11yr olds)
Marvels and Science mayhem	Lichfield Library, Saturday 12 th March: 10am – 12pm and 1pm -3pm	£2 per family
The magic of magnets	Erasmus Darwin House, Saturday 19 th March: 11am-4pm	Free
Dinosaur family fun day	Lichfield Library, Saturday 26 th March:10am-12pm and 1pm – 2pm	Free

Sewing club

The children in sewing club have been working hard with the talented Mrs Deans to produce some wonderful pieces for Mother's day. They should all be incredibly proud of their work and I know that their mum's are going to love their special gifts this coming Sunday.



Key dates for the diary –Spring term 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>What's on</u>
Monday 7 th March 2016	Football match Christ Church V Charnwood
Wednesday 9 th March 2016	- Year 5 visiting Wade Street Church - Football tournament at St Michaels
Friday 11 th March 2016	Non- Uniform day for chocolate bingo – bring a chocolate egg to come to school in non-uniform
Friday 11 th March 2016	Year 5 to the Cathedral for science day
Tuesday 15 th March 2016	Year 6 are going to the Think Tank (re-scheduled)
Wednesday 16 th March 2016	Netball tournament at King Edwards (re-scheduled)
Thursday 17 th March 2016	Year 5 'Showcase' for parents/carers
Thursday 17 th March 2016	School Association Chocolate bingo
Monday 21 st March 2016	Year 3 Easter worship in church, 3.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd March 2016	Year 4 Easter Production: 2.15pm and 6pm
Wednesday 23 rd March 2016	Year 3/4 tag rugby tournament
Thursday 24 th March 2016	The children break up for their Easter holidays

Have a lovely weekend. Happy Mother's day to all the Christ Church mums.

Best wishes,

Julie Pilmore
(Head Teacher)

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