



# Christ Church CE Primary News

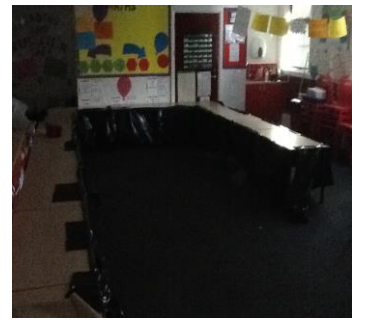
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## What's been happening at Christ Church..?

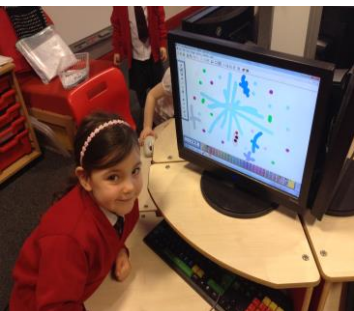
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas break and that the new year has started well for you all. It's been lovely chatting to the children about all the wonderful things that they got up to during their Christmas holidays and to see them all safely back in school, ready for a new term of learning.

### Year 4 'Caving' for their topic 'Who first lived in Britain'



### Reception learning fun



## Year 5 Big Question learning



## Learning in Year 3!



## Over the next week...

- Extra curricular clubs start this week.
- On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 5EM's Inspire workshop is taking place in the hall from 9am – 11am.
- On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 5EP's Inspire workshop is taking place in the hall from 9am – 11am.
- On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January, the Reception children are taking part in bikeability (**there will be a letter, with further information about this, next week**).

## School Association

### Dates for your diary:

#### 1. The next school disco will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

KS1: 3.30pm – 4.30pm. The children will need to bring their clothes into school with them and they will get changed at the end of the school day and go straight into the disco

KS2: 5pm – 6.15pm. The children will go home at the normal time and then need to return to school at 5pm. If your child goes to Wrap Around Care, the staff will take them to the disco.

## **2. The next School Association meeting**

It is on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January @7.30pm in the Saxon Penny. Everyone is welcome

## **3. Chocolate Bingo**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, there will be a non-uniform day in school in exchange for a donation of chocolate for chocolate bingo.

Chocolate bingo will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017. More information about this will be coming out nearer to the time.

## **Driving and parking safety on Christ Church Lane**

As you are aware, parking on Christ Church Lane is incredibly difficult and limited at key times during the day. There have been incidents where parents/carers have parked on the driveways belonging to the residents of Christ Church Lane. Please remember that this is private property.

## **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 last week are: Mrs Allister's class and Mr Tilt's class. Well done.

**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.**

## **Value Tokens**

We now have 'Value Tokens' in school. To obtain a token, the children have to try to show our school values around school. If they are spotted doing so by an adult in school or the Junior Leadership Team, they will be rewarded with a token.

They have to share why they have received their token with their class and then go and place the token in their year group tube. The year group with the most tokens by the end of each term will receive a year group reward.

The children are still buzzing about this new initiative and are excited to see how their tubes are filling up!

We will eventually take some tokens out into the community, as we believe that Christ Church children should show their values both in school and outside of school. We will keep you posted about where else you can collect tokens from – watch this space!

## Key dates for the diary – Spring term 1<sup>st</sup> half 2016

<b>Date</b>	<b>What's on</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	5EM's Inspire workshop 9am – 11am in the hall
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	5EP's Inspire workshop 9am – 11am in the hall
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Reception children will be taking part in bikeability (letter out next week)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Young Voices
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	1KL Inspire workshop 9am – 11am in the hall
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017	School Disco. KS1: 3.30pm – 4.30pm KS2: 5pm – 6.15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	1AO Inspire workshop 9am – 11am in the hall
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 children will be taking part in scoot-ability
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Break up for the half term holidays
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Children return to school

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Julie Pilmore (Head Teacher)

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**Relationships - Resilience - Risk Taking - Reflective - Resourceful**