



Christ Church CE Primary News

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What's been happening at Christ Church..?

Easter is incredibly early this year with only four days left until we break up for the Easter holidays. However, it's going to be a busy four days with chocolate bingo and sports tournaments taking place. This week we've had two spectacular Easter performances: Year 3 led Easter worship on Monday in church and Year 4 performed 'The Gospel Show' twice on Tuesday. We were incredibly proud of the children for these; they were a credit to the school. I hope that you have a wonderful Easter break when it comes and that you enjoy some much needed family time.

Year 2 Bollywood dancing



Year 3/4 Cross Country



Science in Year 5



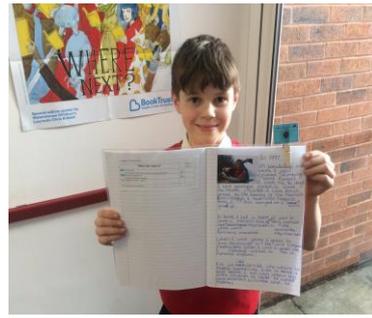
Outside learning in Reception



Year 4/5 Cathedral concert



Year 6 Big Question



Year 1 Shelters and games lessons



Year 5 'Indoor orienteering'



Year 6 Geography



Over the next two weeks...

- **Whole school Geography week (26th – 29th March).**
- On Monday 26th March, Year 5KP are going to The Friary for orienteering (am).
- **On Tuesday 27th March, Year 6CC are going to the library (pm)**
- On Tuesday 27th March, there is a Year 5/6 tennis tournament after school.
- **On Wednesday 28th March there is a Year 4 and Year 5 geography field trip (am and pm).**
- On Wednesday 28th March, there is a Year 5/6 football tournament after school at Christ Church.
- **On Wednesday 28th March, chocolate bingo is taking place in the school hall after school.**
- On Thursday 29th March, the children break up for the Easter break.
- **On Wednesday 18th April, parents' evening times go out to parents/carers**
- On Thursday 19th April, some children from Yr5/6 will be attending swimming gala trials.

Raising money for St Giles

A group of children from Year 4 came to see Mrs Pilmore a while ago because they wanted to raise money for St Giles by hosting a cake sale in school after their Easter performance. After it was agreed that it could take place, the girls took it upon themselves to organise this cake sale.

The cake sale was a huge success – in fact there were so many cakes that the sale had to be extended into a further sale the next day!

Yesterday, the money was counted and the girls came to Mrs Pilmore with the final total:

£500

Well done to all the children involved and for all our lovely parents/carers who supported the sale.



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 Leigh's and Mrs 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.

Parents' evening

Parents' evening for Reception – Year 5 will be taking place on:

- **Wednesday 25th April 2018**
- **Thursday 26th April 2018**

A letter has already come out about this. If you would like a parents' evening appointment, your slip needs to be sent into school by: **Monday 16th April 2018**

Chocolate Bingo

Chocolate Bingo is back by popular demand.

This event will be taking place in the school hall, on Wednesday 28th March.

To give as many families and children as possible the chance to take part in this event there will be 2 sittings.

Sitting 1: 3.30-4.30 pm.

Sitting 2: 5.00-6.00 pm.

3 games of bingo will be played during each session.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. This person must remain responsible for the child/children throughout the event.

As always, all proceeds from this event will go directly towards the resources for the children of Christ Church Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support on this fun event and we hope to see many of you there!

Christ Church School Association

London Marathon & Charity Ball for Teenage Cancer Trust

A huge thank you!

Mrs Grumett asked school to pass on her thanks to all the parents who supported the Teenage Cancer Trust Ball, by donating raffle prizes and buying tickets. She has said that everyone was extremely kind and generous and it has really helped to motivate her through the winter training!

The total amount raised on the night was an amazing £3,025.

I'm sure that you will all join me in wishing Mrs Grumett the very best of luck for her London Marathon run; we know that she'll be brilliant on the day!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/joalumett>

Reading competition

Thank you for all your support at home with the new reading competition: Reading Bingo.

The children are all incredibly excited about it and we know that lots of reading has already taken place at home.

Since its launch last Friday, we had children coming into school after the weekend having read 4 books (Friday night, Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning) for 4 of the squares of their bingo card. So not to squash the children's enthusiasm and as it was the first weekend of the competition, we have allowed the children claim this reading.

However, in worship today, it has been explained to the children that this was one a 'one off' as it was the first weekend in the competition.

Therefore this weekend, they are still encouraged to read lots but they can only claim 1 square on their bingo chart on Monday. This is to ensure that the competition is fair for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

Also, please remember that over the Easter holidays, the children have one challenge to achieve:
'To read a book in an unusual place'

They need to take a picture of this and come to school on the first day back after the Easter holidays with evidence of this. Evidence could be in the form of:

- an actual photograph brought into school
- tweeting a photo
- emailing a photo.

If the do one of the above, they will get one dot on their card for this!

keep reading



Key dates for the diary –Spring term 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>What's on</u>
Monday 26 th March 2018	Year 5 Orienteering at The Friary (am)
Tuesday 27 th March 2018	Year 6CC library visit
Tuesday 27 th March 2018	Tennis tournament after school Yr5/6
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Yr4 Geography field trip
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	SA Chocolate bingo
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	Football match at Christ Church after school Yr5/6
Thursday 28 th March 2018	Break up for the Easter holidays
Thursday 12 th April and Friday 13 th April 2018	INSET days – school is closed for the children
Monday 16 th April 2018	Children return back to school after the Easter holidays Parents' evening slips to be returned to school
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Parents' evening 5pm - 8pm
Thursday 26 th April 2018	Parents' evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and a fantastic Easter break when it arrives.

Best wishes,
Julie Pilmore (Head Teacher)

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Relationships - Resilience - Risk Taking - Reflective - Resourceful