



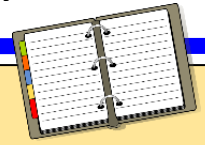
CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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Newsletter 29

Date: 11th May 2018



A big thank you to Christ Church and all parents who gave up their time last weekend to help brighten and improve the school. We are very grateful for all that you have done, and really pleased with the end results! During the course of the weekend, the team were able to clear the gutters, litter pick the grounds, sand and varnish the seating, plant vegetables in our garden, paint two classrooms, remove the broken sofas, repaint the front railings and repaint all the class railings. It has given the school a real facelift so thank you so much for all of us at CCJ! *Mrs Osborne*



Diary Dates

May

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th - Yr6 SATs week
Thursday 17th – Wedding Picnic at lunch
Monday 21st - PP Coffee & Cake 2:30pm
Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th - Book Fair
Wednesday 23rd- Yr3 & Yr4 Sports Day PM
Thursday 24th - Parent Council 9am
Friday 25th - Yr5 & Yr6 Sports Day PM
Friday 25th – End of term 5

June

Monday 4th - Start of Term 6
Tuesday 19th - Instrumental Concert 1
Wednesday 20th - 3/4AD Class Service
Thursday 21st - Instrumental Concert 2
Wednesday 27th - 5NK Class Service
Friday 29th - CSET Year 3/4 Cricket Festival
Friday 29th - Inset Day

July

Thursday 5th - Move up Day
Tuesday 10th - Year 6 Production
Wednesday 11th - Year 6 Production
Wednesday 18th - Leavers Picnic Evening
Friday 20th - End of Year!

September

Monday 3rd - Inset Day
Tuesday 4th - Inset Day
Wednesday 5th - Start of Term 1

Attendance

What another great week of attendance with 7 classes gaining over 97% attendance again! Well done to 3DK and 3SG for achieving a fab 98.3%. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your continued support.

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%



Year 6 SATs

As you are aware Year 6 have their SATs next week. We do hope that the children are feeling positive about the tests and are not worrying. Please remember this is a reflection of the school, and there for it is our job to worry, not the children! All we ask is that the children have a lovely weekend, get good night's sleep during the week, and enjoy their leisure time at home.

We would also love to see Year 6 children join their peers for a **free** breakfast at school each day (not siblings) from **8.30am** onwards. We would love to see them get motivated with their friends and enjoy some brain gym (aerobics to music!) before they get started. Please wear normal uniform and not PE kit (the aerobics is just short!). Please also be aware that the crossing patrol supervisor (Mrs Marshall) will not be on duty this early in the morning.

Barton Camp & PGL Deposits

A reminder that deposits for next year's PGL MUST be paid **by 18th May** and Barton Camp deposits MUST be paid by 31st May. Reply slips must also be handed in to the office! These are both live on Schools Money to pay now. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Friends of Christ Church Juniors Diary Dates

May

Friday 18th - **Indulgent Pamper night at CCI**

June

Friday 15th - **Cake Sale**

Friday 22nd - **Barn Dance** (family event)

July

Thursday 5th – **Circus** (family event)

More details of these events will follow.



Forgiveness

is the best form of love..
It takes a strong person to say sorry
and an ever stronger person to forgive...





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Wedding Picnic

A reminder that Thursday 17th May we will be holding a special Royal Picnic to celebrate the Royal Wedding! The menu is attached and reply slips need to be returned by Monday 14th May.

3SG Class Service

Thank you to all the parents who attended the 3SG Class Service this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and it was lovely to see so many of you there.

Movie Night

Thank you to the Friends of CCJ who held their film this week. It was so lovely that so many children came and enjoyed watching the Emoji Movie! All money raised will go toward future projects within the school.



Walk to School Week 21st-25th May

Walk to School week starts on the 21st May and we are looking forward to receiving some resource packs from the South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team which should help promote and encourage more of us to walk to school.

At Christ Church Junior School, during March, we had a walking rate of 71% compared to the baseline of 41% which is great! There's still room to do even better so why not make Walk to School week your focus to boost the number of times you walk to school. Remember that the Co Op in Downend is more than happy for you to park the car and stride on into school from there.



Signing in/out

Please remember that if your child is coming into school, or leaving school outside of the normal school hours, the Parent/Carer is responsible for signing them in and out. This is also relevant if a child is late for morning registration.

Year 5 Cake Sale

Well done to the six Year 5 boys from 5J/5NK who held a cake sale this morning. The children really enjoyed the goodies! The money they have raised will be donated to Christian Aid Haiti appeal.

Big Breakfast

This week we held our 'Big Breakfast' for all families in the hall to raise money with the Church for Christian Aid Haiti appeal. It was so lovely to see so many of you there to support the cause. In total we raised £86.75 which will go to the charity. Many thanks for your support.



WOW!!

Carrie Murdoch (Mother to Harry and Oliver), and 20 of her colleagues are attempting the three peaks challenge this summer to raise money for the WATCH transport service. The team transport children who require intensive care from all over the South West and South Wales to Bristol PICU (paediatric intensive care unit) and Cardiff PICU. This is on behalf of the Wallace and Gromit appeal, who support Bristol Children's Hospital. It's an enormous challenge for the whole team! If you feel inspired and wish to support Carrie and her team, please visit their 'Just Giving' page, where any amount would be grateful received.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/watch-3peaks>

Thank you Nik!

We were delighted to welcome Nik Whiteside into assembly today to speak about his experience of running the Marathon des Sables. He presented CCJ with a cheque for £3455.27 towards our future improvements in the playground. Thank you to Nik and the whole Whiteside family along with our wider community for all your support and care toward us and the Infant School.

House Cup

The house cup will return next week as Celebration Service was postponed with Nik's visit today.

Autism South West Parent and Carer Network

Autism South West are holding a Parent and Carer Network on Sugar, Stress and the Spectrum with a Health and Nutrition Coach on Friday 6th July. The network is open to all parents and carers. More information is attached.



22th Friday to 25 May 2018 3.20 - 4pm