



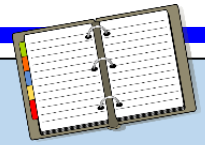
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Newsletter 33

Date: 15th June 2018



What another exciting and busy week at CCJ. We were very lucky with the perfect weather on Monday for our Upper Band Sports day and we saw such brilliant examples of team work, determination and perseverance. It was lovely to see so many parents attend to support the children. The Lower Band have also had a very enjoyable afternoon today doing line dancing linked to their current topic on 'The Americas' – they looked brilliant in their special outfits!

Mrs Osborne

Diary Dates

June

- Friday 15th - Father's Day Ice Lolly Sale 3.20pm
- Tuesday 19th - 5pm Instrumental Concert 1
- Wednesday 20th - 2.45pm 3/4AD Class Service
- Thursday 21st - 5pm Instrumental Concert 2
- Thursday 21st - MAD Olympiad
- Friday 22nd - 9am E-Safety Drop in for Parents
- Friday 22nd - Summer Celebration
- Wednesday 27th - 2.45pm 5NK Class Service
- Thursday 28th - Dress Down Day (tombola donations)
- Friday 29th - Inset Day

July

- Thursday 5th - Move up Day (classes shared on the day with children and parents)
- Thursday 5th - Circus and Summer Fair Event
- Tuesday 10th - Year 6 Picnic (No Parents)
- Tuesday 10th - Year 6 Production (Evening)
- Wednesday 11th - Year 6 Production (Evening)
- Monday 16th - Reports out to all parents with Y6 SATs results for Y6
- Wednesday 18th - Leavers Picnic Evening
- Friday 20th - End of Year!

September

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

Woodpeckers (34AD) Class Service Wednesday 20th June

34AD will be holding their class service all about North America on Wednesday 20th June at 2:45pm. Parents of children in 34AD are welcome to attend and Woodpeckers are looking forward to wowing you with everything they have learned so far this term. We hope to see you there!

Attendance

We a brilliant start to Term 6 with seven classes gaining over 97%! A big well done to 3/4AD for achieving a brilliant 99.3%. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support regarding attendance.

- Red = Below 92%
- Amber = 92-96%
- Green = 97+%



Year Six Dates

- 19th June – 5/6VM Park Visit
- 5th July – Downend Transition Day
- 5th July – Mangotsfield Transition Day
- 9th July – Dress Rehearsal PM
- 10th July – 7pm Joseph Production
- 11th July – 7pm Joseph Production
- 17th July – 1:30pm Leavers Service Sanctuary Church (Parents Welcome)
- 18th July – 5pm Leavers Picnic



Circus Tickets

Over half the circus tickets have sold and tickets are now available to the Infants and the local community. Tickets (£7) can be purchased through the 'shop' section on Parent Pay. Please ask the office if you can't see it. Please note that children are NOT able to attend the circus by themselves, they must be accompanied by a paying adult.



We need volunteers to help at this event, if you are able to help please sign up at the following link
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054fada829a3fa7-happys>

Friend of CCI Diary Dates

June

- Friday 15th - Fathers Day Ice Lolly Sale TODAY!!
- Friday 22nd - Summer Celebration £1.50 (Family Event)



We need YOUR teddies and bottles!

We will be running a teddy tombola and a bottle bingo at the circus and so we are looking for donations of newly new teddies as well as any full bottles. The bottles could be shampoo, oil, wine, fizzy water or even gin! All donations to the office please. Thursday 28th June will be a dress down day to thank everyone who has donated.

"Courage is found in unlikely places"

- J.R.R. Tolkien -



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Music Concerts

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st June

Please remember that all children who receive peripatetic music lessons in school have been invited to take part in one of the two concerts being held next week. All parents of the children playing are invited to attend and celebrate the progress and success of their children's musical development this year. A reminder of the days for each instrument is below:

Tuesday 19th June

Clarinet & Saxophone (taught by John Wise)

Harmonica (taught by Moses Jones)

Piano (taught by Lis Dobinson)

Violin (taught by Jo Windram)

Thursday 21st June

Guitar (taught by Keith Davis)

Brass (taught by Hannah Caldicott)

Flute (taught by Susan Lawson)



Sunshine!

We hope that you are all enjoying this wonderful weather! Now it looks like Summer is nearly here can we just remind you that children should come to school with a sunhat and a water bottle, all named.

Andrews – Sticker Swap shop now open

The Andrews sticker swap shop is now open every day during working hours at Andrews in Downend. If you are missing some stickers for your collection take your swaps along and swap for free!



Chernobyl Donations

Has your child out grown any shoes, wellies or clothes for 8-13 year olds? Do you have any spare notebooks, pencils or pens? If so, please consider donating them to the children of Chernobyl. Donations to the office by 6th July. Thank you!

New First aid Texting System

Our first Aid Policy has recently been updated. For minor injuries, a text will now be sent out to inform parents of the incident. This will be a generic text with the wording:

“name of child – has had a minor injury and received first aid today. Please discuss the incident with your child.”

Please note for any serious injuries you will receive a phone call, along with a notification of injury form and a wristband will be given to your child.

E-Safety Drop In for Parents

A quick reminder about our e-safety drop in next Friday 22nd June at 9am. Please pop in for a cup of tea and an informal chat with Miss Friend and Mr Desmond about e-safety! All parents are welcome to join us to discuss ways in which we can keep children safe online, how we can support you and your child if e-safety incidents arise and what the school message is around social media for our pupils. We will also be giving out useful links and leaflets about how you can find more advice relating to social media, cyber-bullying and other e-safety issues.

Outstanding Debts

Unfortunately there are still outstanding amounts for lunches, trips, camps and music. Please can we ask that **all outstanding** amounts are paid by 5th July. This has an impact on the school funds, and therefore a direct impact on all of the children.

If you require a payment plan, please contact the school office.

Contact Details

Please ensure that we have up to date contact numbers, addresses and emails.



We must be able to contact parents/carers in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation.

House Cup

The house with the most house points this week was Phoenix!!

Congratulations!



Fish Finger Thursday!

As Friday 29th June is an inset day, Fish Fingers will be on Thursday 28th instead!

American Dinner on 21st June 2018

Hot Dogs

Wagon Wheel Corn on the cob

Spicy baked beans

Veggie Hot dog

Doughnuts or Fruit

Full Salad bar will be available

Please note there are no Jacket Potatoes or Baguettes available on this day.

This lunch can be purchased online from the School shop price £2.10p



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Blue Peter Badges

It really is so lovely to see the child wearing their Blue Peter's badges with pride! Well done to everyone for their hard work in achieving these!



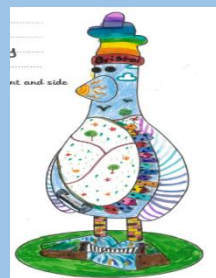
Messy Church

Messy Church this Wednesday 20th June from 4.30-6.30pm in the Parish Hall on North Street. New families are always welcome. Some working parents join us later which is fine, as and when they finish work, and by 6pm we have a hall full of families all tucking into a family meal together. It is such a brilliant time, with fun games and crafts and time to think about God too, but in a very noisy and not stuffy way.

Winning Feathers McGraw design

Emily Ball from Year 6 has done a tremendous job in designing the winning Feathers McGraw design. There were so many entries so thank you to everyone who entered, all the children have been given a house point.

Some of the artists in school are now working with Mrs Bellamy to turn Emily's design into a reality and it is very exciting to see! It will be displayed at Cribbs this summer before returning to us in September.



That Monday Thing

Children at That Monday Thing made these amazing "fruits". We learnt too that when we don't feel like being loving or kind we can ask God to help us, as being kind and loving are "fruits" or benefits of having Jesus as our friend. We meet every Monday in Mrs Elliot's classroom from 12.30-1pm. Any new children are very welcome to come along. Louise, Michelle & Helen



Summer Celebration Friday 13th July 5.30 – 9.30 p.m. Christ Church Infants School

The Summer Celebration (usually held at CCJ) is always really popular and this year the Infants School are hosting the event. There will be a live band, games, bouncy castle, a (cheap!) bar, burgers, hot dogs, pizza, salad bar, ice creams and much more!

Please do come along – family and friends welcome. It is one of our main fundraising events of the year for the school.

This year tickets are in the form of wristbands and will be on sale in the Infants playground next week at pick up and drop off.

Tickets are £3 per person and if you are entitled to pupil premium, tickets are half price.

if you don't tend to come to the Infants school, please send payment to the CCJ school office. Please send your payment in an envelope marked clearly with:

- your child's name
- your child's class
- how many tickets you would like
- the amount enclosed.

CCJ office will then send your wristbands to you via your child's class.

Line Dancing

Today, the children in Lower Band came to school in some fantastic cowboy and cowgirl costumes for our line dancing event.

We all had lots of fun learning all about American culture and music and trying out some traditional dances from the United States. Mr Desmond tried his best but Mrs Elliott stole the show!

There will be photos to follow next week and on our website as soon as it has finished!

Thank you to all who dressed up for the occasion and don't forget the American meal on Thursday next week!

