

# Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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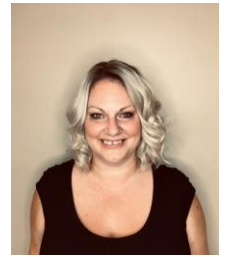
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## NEWSLETTER NO 27

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER .....



We've made it to the end of term and what a term it has been! Many thanks to all the staff, children and families for your support during the increased waves of covid, home testing, staff shortages, food and petrol shortages and all the additional steps we have had to accommodate during such an uneasy time. During this busy term, we also received a visit from an Ofsted Inspector. Once we have received the final report, we will share all of the information, including what Christ Church School does well and any next steps for future development.

Throughout this week children have completed their projects and have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning in a variety of ways. Year 1 prepared a wonderful tea party and performed a super rendition of The Queen's Hat for their parents and Reception children hosted a dinosaur museum for their families. Our Year 5 pupils led the Easter Service at Church today. They shared the Christian message of hope, reminding our community that Easter is a time of new beginnings, fresh hope and new life. Mrs Foote and I were amazed at the creativity shown by children, as they celebrated new life in the Easter Egg competition. What a privilege working alongside such talented young minds. We were so impressed!

Whether you have a Christian faith or not let us hope and pray that peace will overrule across the world, that the pandemic will lose its hold on communities. We hope that Easter may offer a fresh start to our children, that they may rest and recharge, ready to do their absolute best when they return to school on Monday 25 April.



All that remains is for me to wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Easter holiday. We will see you in Term 5!

### HELLO AND GOODBYE!

We are very sorry to be saying a goodbye to two of our long term members of staff. Mrs Biddle one of our teachers who has left for personal reasons and Mrs Sandy one of our long standing Teaching Assistants! Mrs Sandy has been with our school for over 26 years and has sadly retired early due to ill health. We will miss her very much and wish her and Mrs Biddle every happiness and good health in the future.

We are very pleased to welcome two new members to our Christ Church family! Mrs Jasper who started with us a couple of weeks ago and works 1:1 with children in the school, and also Ms Duffen who will be starting on 25 April in Year 2 as a Teaching Assistant, taking over from Mrs Edmonds who left earlier in the year.

Thanks also to Miss Wackett who has been helping in Year 2 until Ms Duffen could begin her post. We wish her well in the future.



## COVID-19 VACINATIONS FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS

As you may be aware the the NHS is now offering COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5 to 11 years. Appointments are being held in dedicated children's clinics across our area and can be booked online via the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119. Some walk-in clinics are also available and details of these, along with information about all the vaccination options in our area, can be found at [www.grabajab.net](http://www.grabajab.net).

Children's clinics are being run by GPs, community pharmacies and the Vaccination Centre @ UWE Bristol, where themed child-friendly pods have been created to make the Centre feel welcoming for young children.

Younger children receive a lower (paediatric) vaccine dose. More information about the vaccination and the effects of COVID-19 in young children can be found [here](#).

We have also been sent a child-friendly poster explaining about Covid-19 and this will be sent via School Ping along with this newsletter. Please share it with your child/ren.

## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

We have been asked by Sport to Schools to inform you about their holiday club. All dates, times, costs are on their website and can be found at [www.stsuk.org](http://www.stsuk.org).

## LOCK IT, MARK IT

The Weston Neighbourhood Policing Team will be running another session of bike marking on Sunday, 17 April from 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. outside the old Argos Store in the High Street. Bike Register, who work in conjunction with the Police, say it definitely deters thieves and will also reunite stolen bikes with their owners. There is no charge or any need to book.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Another reminder of upcoming dates:

Monday, 25 April	-	8.35 a.m. School reopens for Term 5
Tuesday, 26 April	-	Coffee morning
Monday, 2 May	-	May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)
Wednesday, 4 May	-	Y4 to Bristol Aquarium
Monday, 9 May	-	Year 6 SATs
Monday, 16 May	-	Year 6 residential to Kilve
Wednesday, 18 May	-	Year 6 back from Kilve
Wednesday, 25 May	-	Year 2 to Bishops Palace Wells (details to follow)
Friday, 27 May	-	3.10 p.m. School closes for end of Term 5 break
Monday, 6 June	-	8.35 a.m. School reopens for Term 6
Tuesday, 14 June	-	Reception & Y1 to the Wild Place Project
Thursday, 21 July	-	INSET day – School closed to pupils
Friday, 22 July	-	School closed (Owed Bank Holiday for staff due to Platinum Jubilee)



- Thursday, 1 September - INSET day – School closed to pupils
- Friday, 2 September - INSET day – School closed to pupils
- Monday, 5 September - 8.35 a.m. School reopens to pupils for Term 1

## DECORATED EGG COMPETITION

As mentioned previously we were completely blown away by the amazing entries for our competition this week! It was such a difficult job to judge as they all deserved a prize! In the end the following entries were chosen and the children received their prize today at our Easter Service. Thanks to all the children for entering and to all the parents for their help! Our winners were:

- Reception** - 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Chloe and runner up Ben
- Year 1** - 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Olivia and runner up Ema
- Year 2** - 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Erin and runner up Ruby
- Year 3** - 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Ruby and runner up Josh
- Year 4** - 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Izzy and runner up Natalie
- Year 5** - 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Josh and runner up Theo
- Year 6** - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Shaylen and runner up Nikki.



## PERSONAL BESTS

Congratulations to the following children who all achieved a personal best this week:

- Reception** - Jason for fantastic attitude to learning and showing right behaviour in the classroom
- Year 1** - Antonia for huge improvement in her confidence and ability in her writing this term.
- Year 2** - Lucas for great improvement in Maths overall!
- Year 3** - Siyana for working hard to perfect her handwriting.
- Year 4** - Arthur for being amazing in all his learning!
- Year 5** - Maisie for being such a supportive and caring learning buddy!
- Year 6** - Amelie for fantastic story writing!

## FAITH CERTIFICATE

As you know each term we celebrate one of our school values and award a certificate to the child the class teacher feels has achieved it. This term is 'Faith' and the following children received their award today.

- Reception** - **Chingo**
- Year 1** - **Izzabelle**
- Year 2** - **Thea**
- Year 3** - **Honey**
- Year 4** - **Lehanna**
- Year 5** - **Brooke**
- Year 6** - **Nadia**



Well done!



## STAR WRITER

Our Star Writer this week is Mahreen in Year 1. Mahreen wrote a beautiful invitation to the party her class had this week! We are very proud of you Mahreen!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child star of the week this week is awarded to Symon in Year 5 for teaching himself Ukrainian! We are very impressed Szymon!

Our adult 'Star' is awarded to Mrs Jasper. Mrs Jasper only joined our school a short while ago and has become a valued member of our team. Thank you Mrs Jasper for showing kindness with the children you work with!



## MIDNIGHT

Midnight the Owl will be back with Year 5 again as they achieved a reading percentage of 88% this week! Well done Year 5.

## ROARY

Our attendance lion – Roary – will be with Year 1 after the Easter break. They have had a great week with very little absence and no lates!

## CLASS DOJOS

### SILVER

Year 6 - Layla

### RUBY

Year 2 - Alina, Emily, Lucas, Oliver

Year 3 - Oli, Nathi, Cody

Year 6 - Cieran

### GOLD

Year 3 - Alfie, Rebeka, Sara, Ruby, Gabi

Year 4 - Ulfat

### SAPPHIRE

Year 3 - Silvie, Skarlette, Arlo

Year 4 - Ellis, Freya, Ruby, Harvey-James, Gabi.



Enjoy the break and we will see you at 8.35 a.m. on Monday, 25 April! Breakfast Club will of course be open from 7.45 a.m.

