

Christ Church CE VA Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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TRANSITION

This week was a busy one! On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our Year 6 children spent the day at their new Secondary Schools. It was very quiet here without them but we are pleased that they all enjoyed meeting their new tutor groups, getting familiar with their new school and making new friends!



On Thursday morning the remainder of the school had a 'moving up' morning and met their new class teacher and support staff for September. (Details of which is given below.) At the same time we also welcomed our new Reception children for a 'stay and play session' which gave them a chance to come in with their parents, have a look around the classroom and meet the staff.

NEW TEACHING TEAMS – SEPTEMBER 2022

New teaching teams from September are:

Reception (EYFS)	-	Miss Bryant & Mrs Foxen with support staff – Mrs Gregory & Mrs Burley
Year 1	-	Mrs Shippey with support staff – Mrs Tudor & Miss Bethell
Year 2	-	Miss Walker with support staff – Mrs Duffen & Mrs Jasper
Year 3	-	Mr Hiscox with support staff – Mrs Ball & Mrs Tozer
Year 4	-	Mrs Voyle with support staff – Mrs Share, Miss Iwona & Mr Pilgrim
Year 5	-	Mrs Coomber & Mrs Clarke with support staff – Mrs Mears & Mr Bazell
Year 6	-	Mr Rogers with support staff – Mrs Spear & Mrs Carpenter

You may have noticed that Miss Young's name is missing from the above list and I am sorry to inform you that she will be leaving us at the end of this term! We are very sad that she will be leaving the Christ Church team but are delighted that she has secured a post much closer to home in Bristol at Ashton Gate Primary School. Good luck Miss Young – you will be missed!

KALEIDOSCOPE COMPETITIONS

On Monday, two pupils from each year group represented our school at the Kaleidoscope Maths Festival. The children were amazing! The Year 1 / 2 team came in second place, narrowly losing out to a tie break question. Our Year 3 / 4 team performed well in what was a very competitive year group and our Year 5 / 6 team came in third. Well done to everyone who participated. Your behaviour was exemplary and you did us proud.



Today, 12 more children went to a Spelling Bee competition at St Martins. Each child were given words to spell appropriate for their age group and our school all did very well with Vera in Year 1 achieving 2nd place! Again the children were an exemplary example to our school and made us all very proud!

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ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS

We are wondering if anyone has any old Ordnance survey maps of the local area that are no longer needed and they would be willing to donate to our school for our Geography lessons. If you do please either pop them into the school office or let us know. Many thanks!



PERSONAL BESTS

A great week with the following children all achieving a personal best:

- Reception** - Eden for overcoming a challenge.
- Year 1** - Arsalan for putting on a great performance of our class call and response poem!
- Year 2** - Alina for excellent independent maths learning.
- Year 3** - Zuri for being a friend to all.
- Year 4** - Alex for amazing work in class all week!
- Year 5** - Ioan for being a kind and caring buddy to a Reception child.

Year 6 weren't awarded a personal best this week as they were out at their secondary schools for the majority of the week.

STAR WRITER

Our Star Writer this week was Leahanna in Year 4. Leahanna wrote an amazing poem, using powerful vocabulary and beautiful, imaginative imagery! Well done Leahanna.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Our 'Stars of the Week' this week were Jackson in Year 4 for showing incredible levels of creativity in his poetry and Mr Bazell for supporting children in their learning brilliantly!

MIDNIGHT THE OWL

Year 4 are our reading winners again this week with 65% of the children reading 4 or more times at home! Midnight the Owl and the reading trophy will be with your class next week.

Our reading raffle winners were Oliver in Year 2 and Brooke in Year 5. Hope you enjoy your new books!

CLASS DOJO AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a class dojo certificate this week:

Ruby

Year 6 – Ivalyo

Gold

Year 1 – Ezra Jade

Year 3 – Cody, Siyana

Sapphire

Year 2 – Toby

Year 3 – Anthony, Kira, Rebeka

Year 6 – Oscar



Platinum

Year 2 – Thea, Leonardo, Erin, Emko

Year 3 – Sara

Year 5 – Daniil

Gemstone

Y3 Skarlette, Arlo

ROARY THE LION

Roary the Lion will be joining the Reception Class next week – they had a fantastic week with great attendance! Keep up the good work Reception!



MONSTER COMPETITION

Wow!!! We had some amazing entries for our Monster competition. Thanks to everyone who took part! It took us ages to go through all the lovely designs and fantastic colouring to make a decision. 4 designs were selected and we couldn't reach a decision so asked all the staff to vote and they awarded 1st prize to Betty in Year 3! Well done Betty – your design will be recreated next week onto the monster model ready for the Monster Trail which is starting later in the month. Our runners up were William in Year 1, Ezra-Jade in Year 1 and Maisie in Year 5.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 4 July	-	Activ-6 to visit Year 6
Thursday, 7 July	-	p.m. Year 2 to Summer Sing at Winter Gardens (details to follow)
Friday, 8 July	-	3.10 p.m. Reception Fundraising Friday
Monday, 11 July	-	6.30 p.m. Class of Rock – Y6 production to parents (tickets available via the school website)
Tuesday, 12 July	-	Y6 Singing Festival at Hutton School (details to follow)
Wednesday, 13 July	-	a.m. Reception and Year 1 trip to the Beach 6.30 p.m. Class of Rock – Y6 production to parents (tickets available via the school website)
Thursday, 14 July	-	Years 3, 4 & 5 to Slimbridge
Monday, 18 July	-	a.m. Y1 – 6 Sports Day at Ashcombe School Field (details to follow)
Tuesday, 19 July	-	a.m. Y1 – 6 Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday, 20 July	-	Year 5 to the Pier (details to follow) 10.00 a.m. Leavers' Service 3.10 p.m. School closes for Summer break
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 for Term 1

Have a great weekend!

