

Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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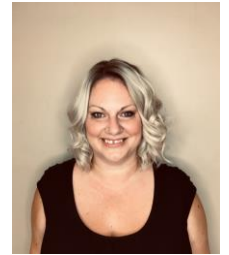
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FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Term 5 is a time of transition, as we move into the final phase of the school year. Year 6 children will sit the first of their SAT tests on Monday whilst Y2 are already in full swing with theirs. We wish them all the best of luck and have every faith in them that will do their very best. That's all that matters! There are many excited pre-school children who cannot wait to start big school this September and we welcome them and their families to Christ Church. Dates of new parents' meetings will be released shortly. Meanwhile, our Y6 pupils have begun their transition to their next phase of education and keenly await their Year 7 visits.

This week, EYFS and Year 4 have ventured out into the community to learn amazing new facts and skills. I was impressed with the behaviour shown by Year 4 children at Bristol Aquarium, who have subsequently wowed me with unusual facts about creatures from the deep! Our EYFS children benefitted from the expertise of Level 3 students at Weston College whilst at Grove Park. I would like to thank all adults involved for planning and delivering such wonderful opportunities for learning.

And finally, we have received our Ofsted report and have received a judgement of GOOD. Our Kaleidoscope Academy CEO, Simon Marriott, has sent a letter to families to share the strengths of the school and outlines his response to the report, which is available on our school website. Please take the time to read it carefully and join with me in congratulating the children and adults in our community who work so hard. I am very proud to lead Christ Church CE Primary with a magnificent team of staff and governors who ensure that children realise our vision and 'let their light shine.'

SMOKING AT SCHOOL GATE

As you are aware we do not allow smoking on the school grounds but I would also ask that you respect this by not smoking at or around the school gates. Even though it is in the open air, sometimes the smell is very strong and can cause distress to children/adults in close proximity. Many thanks.



BOOK SWAP

We will be holding this term's book swap on Wednesday, 8 June. Children are invited to bring up to 5 books, they have finished reading, into school on the morning of the swap. All the books will be placed on tables in the school hall and all the children will be given the opportunity to look at the books and swap! So far this has been a fantastic opportunity for the children to see and try new books and encourages more reading.



SPECIAL MENU DAY

Please note that on Thursday, 19 May we will be having a special menu day. Normal menu will be removed and replaced with the following:

Hot Dogs – Meat and Veggie, Chips and veggie sticks
Filled Jacket Potatoes
Hot Tomato Pasta
Packed lunch bags

Chocolate Muffins
Fresh Fruit
Homemade Yoghurt Pots

Please remember all meals **MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE** on the Aspens Select website. If you haven't done so already please ensure you register with Aspens. If you have lost your username or password these can be provided via the school office.

SCHOOL MEALS

As mentioned above you must register with Aspens Select so that you can order your child's school meals. We are still getting quite a few parents that aren't pre-ordering lunches which causes additional work in our already busy school office. Please take a few minutes to check that your child's menus have been pre-ordered.



Can we also ask that you look at the menu with your child and make the food selections together. We are finding that children get to the food counter and don't want to have what has been ordered for them but due to the nature of the system, Nicky cooks exactly what has been ordered by each individual child and there is no option to change the order.

Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries, then we are always happy to help – just pop in the school office and let us know!

ASPENS TASTER SESSION

Next week on Thursday, 12 May at 2.45 p.m. Aspens will be holding a 'Taster Session' out in the playground. The school gate will open earlier than normal to allow time for you to come in and try out some of the food and chat to the representatives from Aspens.

CHEEKY PANDA BOOKS

Today the children have been given a Cheeky Panda story book which has been produced to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. These have been charitably funded to reach as many children as possible and we hope you enjoy sharing them with each other.

UPDATED DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (updates in bold)

Monday, 9 May	-	Year 6 SATs
Thursday, 12 May	-	2.45 p.m. Aspens Taster Session
	-	5.30 p.m. Year 6 to Bristol Hippodrome



Monday, 16 May	-	Year 6 residential to Kilve
Wednesday, 18 May	-	KS1 to Slimbridge 2.45 p.m. Year 6 back from Kilve
Friday, 20 May	-	Young Voices Concert in Birmingham
Wednesday, 25 May	-	Year 2 to Bishops Palace Wells
Thursday, 26 May	-	2.15 p.m. Queen's 70 th Jubilee Tea Party
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
Monday, 20 June	-	Y3 & Y5 to Wells (details to follow)
Monday, 11 July	-	Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 to SEE Monster (details to follow)
Thursday, 14 July	-	Years 3, 4 & 5 to Slimbridge (details to follow)
Friday, 15 July	-	Years 3 & 4 to SEE Monster (details to follow)
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	-	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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child 'star' this week is Logan in Y5. Logan spreads kindness throughout the school and makes us all feel good!

Our adult award goes to a member of staff who only joined us recently but has proved to be an amazing member of our team ALREADY! Congratulations, well done and thanks to Miss Duffen!



STAR WRITER

We have had some brilliant pieces of work this week but our Star Writer Award goes to Amelia in Year 5 for some magnificent poetry! Well done Amelia!

ROARY

Roary (our attendance Lion) goes to Year 2 this week for a fantastic week of attendance and no lates! Well done Year 2, Roary will be joining your class next week.



PERSONAL BESTS

Congratulations to the following children who all achieved their personal best this week!

Reception	-	Victor for growing in confidence in class discussions.
Year 1	-	Molly for counting in 3s in Maths!
Year 2	-	Cody for great effort in his Maths test.
Year 3	-	Lily for fantastic effort in Science and Literacy.

- Year 4** - Ellis for outstanding engagement/questions on trip to the Aquarium.
Year 5 - Kate for settling in beautifully to Year 5!
Year 6 - Frankie for great attitude to learning this week!

CLASS DOJO

Children who have achieved their class dojo certificates this week are:

RUBY

Year 2 – Dominik

SAPPHIRE

Y2 – Thea

Y3 – Zuri

Y4 – Ulfat, Natalie, Ethan, Jake



READING PERCENTAGE

Midnight the Owl will be joining Year 5 for the next week as they achieved the highest percentage of children reading 4 or more times at home during the last week – 72% of the class! Well done Year 5!

Our reading raffle winners this week were Natasza in Year 1 and Amy in Year 4. We hope you enjoy your new books!

Hope you all have a lovely, relaxing weekend and the sunshine makes an appearance to allow some time spent outdoors!