

Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'

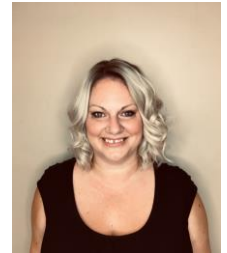


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FROM THE HEADTEACHER



This week has been reminiscent of life before Covid with our Year 6 pupils sitting their practice SATs in the hall. Many of our children have been undertaking assessments. This is really helping teachers to establish exactly where children are in their learning and will enable planning for next steps after Easter. Teachers are looking forward to meeting families next Wednesday and Thursday during parents evening, to report children's progress. It's not too late to sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher using SchoolPing. Well done to all of our children who have conducted themselves so well during this assessment period.

COVID CASES

We have had 3 recorded cases of Covid in school this week. One child and adult member in Year 5, one child in Year 4 and one child in Year 6. If your child is unwell and displays any of the main symptoms of Covid then they may well have contracted the virus. To avoid the spread we would appreciate it if anyone with symptoms gets a PCR test and doesn't send their child to school until they have produced negative LFD tests on 2 consecutive days, no earlier than day 5. Children who live with someone with Covid-19 should still attend their setting as normal unless they develop symptoms or test positive. We have just resumed being able to be together as a whole school and would love to keep it that way! Thank you!

RED NOSE DAY

Thanks to everyone for helping us to support this fantastic charity by purchasing red noses and donating today. It was lovely to see the children and staff dressed up as their superhero favourite or even their local hero! We are always so grateful to you all for your support. Thank you!

PICKING UP AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

It is very important to let the office staff know (by phone or email) if you are not going to be picking your child up at the end of the day and also who will be collecting them instead. Although we encourage the use of Class Dojo as a means of communication between parents/teachers, we would prefer you to contact the school office to let them know of any alterations to normal arrangements. Sometimes the teachers are too busy to see messages sent by Class Dojo until after the end of the school day. **We will not allow children to go home with anyone else unless we have been informed.**

LOCK IT, MARK IT

The local police will be working with Bike Register and offering to mark/register bikes to deter cycle thieves. This will take place in the High Street (by the old Argos building) on this coming Sunday – 20 March from 1.30 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. No need to book, just turn up!



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Don't forget that the above will be taking place next week on Wednesday, 23 March 3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. and Thursday, 24 March 4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Please ensure you book a slot via SchoolPing. The Year 1 appointments are now open until 6.50 p.m. on the Thursday night if you didn't manage to get an appointment before. We look forward to seeing you then.

COFFEE MORNING

Just a reminder we will be holding another coffee morning on Tuesday of next week, 22 March from 8.45 a.m. We want to support you and your child to achieve their best and be as happy and as successful as they can be so working with you, as parents/carers, is the first step for this. We feel coffee mornings will allow parents to have a conversation with other parents with children who behave or learn in similar ways, to share useful tips you have learnt along the way and to speak freely with parents in similar situations. Please come along!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 1 April	-	KS1 Film Night (details to follow)
Tuesday, 5 April	-	Coffee morning
Wednesday, 6 April	-	Decorated Egg Competition (details to follow)
Thursday, 7 April	-	Y1 Royal Afternoon Tea Party (details to follow)
Friday, 8 April	-	3.10 p.m. School closes for Easter break
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)
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
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

PERSONAL BESTS

Well done to the following children who all achieved a personal best this week!

Reception	-	Fletcher for lovely contributions during our PSHE learning (healthy eating).
Year 1	-	Scarlett for coming up with great actions to go with the class poem!
Year 2	-	Dominic S for a great effort in the Maths test!
Year 3	-	Arlo for writing an outstanding portal story.
Year 4	-	Sophia for an excellent piece of writing this week.
Year 5	-	Teya for being such a kind friend and a great learning buddy!
Year 6	-	Scarlet for her enthusiasm for wider curricular activities!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Chloe in Year 6 for increasing her effort with reading at home by 1000%! Well done Chloe keep up the great work! You are our 'Star of the Week'!

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Our adult certificate goes to Mrs Gregory. Mrs Gregory has had to step in this week and lead our EYFS which she did so positively! Thank you Mrs Gregory and well done!

READING RAFFLE WINNERS

All the children who read 4 or more times this week were entered into our reading book raffle and we are delighted to say that Julia in Reception and Chloe in Year 6 were our winners this week. Enjoy your lovely new books.

MIDNIGHT THE OWL

Year 5 have had an amazing week with 85% of the class reading 4 or more times at home!! Midnight the Owl will be with your class next week.



ROARY

Year 3 have had a good week with no late arrivals and great attendance and so Roary the Lion will be leaping to your class next week!

CLASS DOJO

Our Class Dojo winners this week are:

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| Bronze | - | Y5 Nma-Amara |
| Ruby | - | Y1 Mahreen, Dexter, Evelin, Izzy, Ezra-Jade, Esmae, Nellie, Margot, Ruby.
Y4 – Ulfat |
| Sapphire | - | Y4 Sophia, Amy, Amelia, Alicia.
Y5 Maisie, Daniil, Braulio |



Hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some much needed sunshine!

