

Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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NEWSLETTER NO 35

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

At Christ Church, we pride ourselves in our diverse and inclusive ethos and practice to enact our vision, 'Let your light shine.' Every year, during the month of June, the LGBT+ community celebrates in a number of different ways. Across the globe, various events are held during this special month as a way of recognising the influence LGBT+ people have had around the world. Why was June chosen? Because it is when the Stonewall Riots took place, way back in 1969. This week, children have discussed all different types of family structures and have considered carefully what it means to belong. Our Year 1 children said, 'It is important to talk about how people are different to make everybody kind,' 'It would be boring if everyone was the same,' 'It would make me feel lonely to hide something about myself,' 'We are all different because we speak different languages,' and 'It is important to celebrate being different because we ARE different.' What considerate responses from our younger children!



This week, you may have noticed a change in the topic of conversation at home. As part of our statutory Relationships and Sex Education curriculum, children have been learning about age appropriate stages of development. Children and staff have been speaking together frankly and openly about technical names for body parts, reproduction in animals and humans (in upper Key Stage 2) and relationships. I applaud our children who have shown maturity and sensitivity during these sessions. For further information, you can find our PSHE and RSE Policy on our school website.

On Monday, our Y3 and Y5 pupils visited The Bishop's Palace in Wells in the glorious sunshine. Their conduct was excellent and the host staff remarked that the pupils' behaviour was the in the top 3 schools that they have ever received. Well done Christ Church! It is important to represent the best of our school at all times, being safe, respectful and kind. Thank you to our staff as well for leading by example.

Next Thursday, during 'Moving Up Day,' children will find out who their new teacher in September will be. We also look forward to welcoming our new Reception children on Thursday, for their very first stay and play session. What a lot to look forward to!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder that once again the Library Service in North Somerset is running the Summer Reading Challenge- this year's theme is Gadgeteers; a theme designed to show children that science is all around them.

As in previous years, the challenge is for the 4 to 11 year old age group and pupils are expected to read 6 books, of their choice, over the summer holidays. Successful completion of the course, by 10 September, will result in the issue of a certificate and medal whilst stocks last. The Summer Reading Challenge commences on the 9 July and is totally free to take part. Children will need to have a library card to do the challenge but again this is free and simply needs a parent or carer to be present to join them up.



HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Mrs Kimsey, who runs our Art Club in school, is also running some local art workshops. Please see link below for information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/e-j-k-art-workshops-tickets-370544547717?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=checkoutwidget>



PARKER'S ADVENTURE

There is a new FREE interactive trail operating around Bristol this summer. Run by the Bristol Animal Rescue Centre they invite you to sign up and follow 'Parker' around Bristol. It looks as if it will be a fun day out for kids and adults alike. For more information please follow the link:

<https://www.parkersadventure.org/>

RAGS TO RICHES

Thanks for your donations of unwanted clothes etc. We received 95kg of goods and raised £39.65 for school funds!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 28 June	-	Year 6 at Secondary Schools
Wednesday, 29 June	-	Year 6 at Secondary Schools
Thursday, 30 June	-	Moving Up day
	-	Year 6 at Secondary School
	-	a.m. New Reception Class for stay and play sessions
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
Tuesday, 12 July	-	Y6 Singing Festival at Hutton School (details to follow)
Wednesday, 13 July	-	6.30 p.m. Class of Rock – Y6 production to parents
Thursday, 14 July	-	Years 3, 4 & 5 to Slimbridge
	-	6.30 p.m. Class of Rock – Y6 production to parents
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

CLASS DOJO

Class Dojo certificates were awarded to the following children this week:

Silver – Y2 Michael; Y6 Frankie.

Ruby – Y1 – Logan; Y2 – Charlier, Fabian, Hristian, Sebastian.



Gold – Y1 – Vera; Y3 – Oli; Y6 – Twaha.

Sapphire – Y2 – Alina, Cedrick, Dominic, Dominik, Emily, Enzo, Luis, Maria, Ruby; Y3 – Gabi, Mia, Alfie.

Platinum – Y2 – Billy; Y3 – Zuri; Y4 – Freya.

Gemstone – Y4 – Darius, Arthur, Amelia.

Rainbow – Y4 – Antek, Jackson.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child star of the week goes to Braulio in Year 5 for showing maturity and sensitivity this week. Well done Braulio we are proud of you.

Mrs Foxen is awarded our adult star! Mrs Foxen has shown amazing motivation, determination and positivity!

STAR WRITER

Our Star Writer award this week goes to Enzo in Year 2! Enzo has done some amazing writing about the Bishop's Palace at Wells which their class visited. Great work Enzo!

Well done to Emko who also produced some good work.

PERSONAL BESTS

Yet another fantastic week with the following children achieving a personal best!

- Reception** - Leon for demonstrating fantastic learning behavior!
- Year 1** - Ema for great contribution in class discussions.
- Year 2** - Emko for super singing and actions for the Summer Sing!
- Year 3** - Antony for fantastic attitude in his Ukulele lesson.
- Year 4** - Antek for a fantastic persuasive advert!
- Year 5** - Josh for outstanding questioning on the class trip to Wells.
- Year 6** - Priscilla for reading 4 times at home EVERY SINGLE WEEK!

MIDNIGHT THE OWL

Congratulations to Year 4 for winning our reading challenge this week with 56% of the class reading 4 or more times at home. Midnight the Owl will be coming to your class next week!

As normal all the children's names (who had read 4 or more times at home this last week) were entered into our reading raffle and this week our winners are Hristian in Year 2 and Ellis in Year 4. Enjoy your new books!

ROARY THE LION

Year 2 had a fantastic week with no late arrivals or absences so Roary the Lion will be going to their class this week.

Have a lovely weekend!

