

# Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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## NEWSLETTER NO 31

### A MESSAGE FROM MR ROGERS .....



In my eleven years at Christ Church, I don't think there has ever been a week that showcased the children's commitment to our school values as much as this one! Our Year 6 pupils celebrated the end of their SATs with a two night camp at Kilve Court, where they threw themselves into all of the activities with great enthusiasm. As we have come to expect from our wonderful pupils, staff reported fantastic behaviour and teamwork throughout. On their return, you could see the wide smiles and very tired eyes of both staff and pupils! A big thank you to Mrs Clarke, Mrs Bagnall and Mr Hiscox who gave children memories that will last a lifetime.

On Tuesday, our KS1 pupils visited Slimbridge Wetland Centre in search of Ava the bird girl. Children took part in pond dipping, wildlife watching and found out all about Ava and the Ospreys. Our pupils showed love and kindness to all of the animals they encountered and learnt about how to protect these animals for future generations. A big thank you to Miss Walker for organising such an enlightening trip.

And finally...in what has now become a Christ Church tradition, on Friday, our Young Voices pupils joined with pupils from all around the country at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham as part of the world's largest children's choir. It was an early start and a late night for our pupils, who did not stop singing throughout. A big thank you to Mrs Coomber for organising and to the children who have shown their dedication and perseverance in learning the songs every week since September.

And it doesn't stop there...this Thursday we will be celebrating the dedication, kindness and fairness of our longest serving monarch – Queen Elizabeth - with our very own Jubilee Tea Party. Please see below for more details.

### EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM

Here are details of what is on at the Museum over the May break:

Saturday 28 May – Soap Making

Tuesday 31 and Wednesday 1 June – Big Dig

Thursday 2 June – Bathbomb Making

Friday 4 June – Rainbow Sands



Plus all week there is an interactive exhibition on Mary Anning, the fossil hunter. To find out more please head to [www.westonmuseum.org](http://www.westonmuseum.org)

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## FAMILY FESTIVAL AT THE STABLE GAMES ROOM

The Stable Games Room (Opposite the Playhouse Theatre) are holding a Family Festival on Saturday and Sunday, 28 and 29 May from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets are available on the door priced at £2 per person.

## ROYAL TEA PARTY

Don't forget that we are having a Royal Tea Party on Thursday, 26 May at 2.15 p.m. to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

Please can children wear their best/party clothes, bring a small plate of food (covered and named please!) and wear a crown or a hat for the occasion! There will be a prize for the best KS1 headwear and also a prize for the best crown/hat in the Junior classes too!

The children will be having their normal lunch food at around 12/12.15 p.m. and we will be eating our 'party food' at approximately 2.30 p.m. so please don't send in too much for them to eat! Drinks will be provided by the Friends' Association.



## FUNDRAISING FRIDAY

We will be holding another Fundraising Friday after school on this coming Friday, 27 May. Please remember to bring your 50ps!!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 25 May	-	Year 2 to Bishops Palace Wells
Thursday, 26 May	-	2.15 p.m. Queen's 70 <sup>th</sup> 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
Wednesday, 8 June	-	Book Swap Day
Tuesday, 14 June	-	Reception & Y1 to the Wild Place Project
Monday, 20 June	-	Y3 & Y5 to Wells
Monday, 11 July	-	Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 to SEE Monster (details to follow)
Thursday, 14 July	-	Years 3, 4 & 5 to Slimbridge
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



## MIDNIGHT THE OWL

Well done to Y3 who won our reading challenge this week with 62% of the class reading 4 or more times at home. Midnight the Owl will be with your class this week!

Our reading raffle winners were Wojciech in Year 1 and Cayden in Year 4. We hope you love your new books!

## CLASS DOJO POINTS

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

### RUBY

Y5 – Nma-Amara

Y6 – Scarlet & Daniel

### SAPPHIRE

Y3 – Willow

### PLATINUM

Y3 – Skarlette, Arlo

Y4 – Ridch, Leahanna, Jackson, Henry, Shaan, Noah, Layton, Izzy, Freddie, Cayden, Antek, Amelia, Ivan, Darius, Arthur, Amy, Alicia, Alex, Sophia

Y5 – Tyler, Amelia, Braulio, Febe, Gabi, Hanna, Janet, Joshua, Kristian, Lena, Logan, Maisie, Maks, Monty, Noah, Raine, Sonya, Szymon, Teya, Theo, Beau, Brooke

### GEMSTONE

Y4 – Shaan, Jackson, Ivan, Izzy, Antek, Freddie

Y5 – Logan, Szymon, Noah, Lena, Joshua, Janet, Hanna, Amelia

### ROARY

Well done Year 1 – great attendance and no lates! Roary the Lion will be with your class this week!

### STAR WRITER

Congratulations to Cayden in Year 4 who has won our David Walliams Award this week! Cayden wrote an amazing poem about the Queen! Well done Cayden!

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child 'Star of the Week' goes to Izzy in Year 4 for always showing kindness, patience and respect for others.

Our adult 'Star' is awarded to Mrs Clarke, Mrs Bagnall and Mr Hiscox for leading an amazing Year 6 residential last week. Thanks to them, the children had a wonderful time!



## PERSONAL BESTS

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

- Reception** - Rupert for fantastic effort and behaviour on the class school trip.
- Year 1** - James for listening and engaging well on the class trip to Slimbridge.
- Year 2** - Fabian for super effort in his Maths tests!
- Year 3** - Betty for always having an outstanding attitude to learning.
- Year 4** - Izzy for working really hard in all her tasks and listening to her next steps!
- Year 5** - Teya for being such a supportive learning buddy to others.
- Year 6** - Ronni for being a model camp mate!

### Last minute reminders –

Thursday, 2.15 p.m. Platinum Jubilee Party in front playground – best clothes, crown or hat and party food needed!

Friday – 3. 10 p.m. Fundraising Friday treats on the playground!

Have a good week everyone!

