

Christ Church CE VA Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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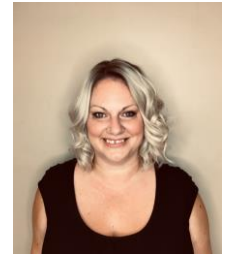
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NEWSLETTER NO 3

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have reached the end of September already - where has the time gone? It's been busier than ever with all 30 of our new reception children in class together, excited to learn through play. Year 1 children ran through crunchy autumnal leaves in Grove Park to learn about deciduous and evergreen trees. Our Year 2 pupils dressed as pirates and took a sailing trip around Bristol harbour on The Matthew with Captain O'Dea. The Matthew leaders said our children were the most polite and well-behaved class they had received in 7 years. Well done Christ Church for demonstrating our school rules outside of school - be kind, be ready, be safe. It was a pleasure to welcome families to Christ Church Church for Harvest Service yesterday and an absolute joy to see so many in support. Well done everyone and thank you to our committed staff who plan such special learning moments.



Please keep sending in details of children's achievements - we love to celebrate their successes. They really are amazing - I hope you enjoy reading about them!

HOME START

Home Start North Somerset are looking for volunteers to work with local families to give emotional and practical help. They look for volunteers who have a compassionate nature, non-judgemental attitude, understand the pressures of bringing up a family and can give 2-3 hours a week for up to a year. If you or anyone you know would be interested then please contact them on 07771179007 or for more information please visit: <https://home-startnorthsomerset.org.uk/volunteering>.



WEAR YELLOW – 10 OCTOBER

In support of World Mental Health and in particular Young Minds, we are wearing yellow on Monday, 10 October and would like to invite parents and children to take part too! There is no charge and you don't have to wear a complete yellow outfit – a yellow T shirt, yellow socks or a yellow headband would be enough to show your support. Let's turn Christ Church yellow for a day and show how much we listen and care!



BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our book club this week. We took £604 in total which was an amazing achievement and hope all the children enjoy their lovely new books and stationery items! Due to our sales we were able to then purchase books to the value of £304.50 for use in school. The teachers were delighted and the new books are now in classes ready for the children to read!

Everyone who visited the book fair, and spent over £4.99, was given a raffle ticket and we were delighted that Solomon in Year 1, Ruby and Charlie in Year 3 and



Lena and Hanna in Year 6 were our lucky winners and able to choose a book up to the value of £5 from the book cases!

WORLD COFFEE MORNING

It was wonderful that so many parents came to our World Coffee Morning today. We hope you all found it useful. Thanks to Mrs Bagnall and Mrs Moorcraft for organising this. We will be sending out some more dates shortly so please look out for them!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN SCHOOL

We are in desperate need for volunteers to come into school once a week for a few hours and hear children read. It doesn't have to be a parent, it could be an auntie, uncle, Nanny or Grandad – anyone with a few hours spare. We would like it to be each week and we would need to carry out a background check on you which is normal practice if you work or help out in a school. We do have some volunteers already and they seem to enjoy coming in and find it very rewarding. We would welcome any of our EAL parents too. Please either see your child's class teacher or pop into our school office and see one of our staff there. Thanks so much!

SEE MONSTER

Yesterday a letter went home with the children about our upcoming visit to the See Monster which is taking place on Wednesday, 5 October. If anyone is able to help walking the children to and from the attraction it would be much appreciated! Please contact your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

STAR WRITER

Our Star Writer is Chloe in Year 1 for some lovely writing! Well done Chloe!



ROARY

Roary has been awarded to Year 1 for a week of fantastic attendance! Well done Year 1 – keep up the good work!

MIDNIGHT

Our Year 6 class blew everyone out of the water this week, with 81% of children reading 4 or more times at home. Fantastic Year 6! Midnight the Owl will be joining your class next week.

PERSONAL BESTS

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

- Year 1** - Brody for great listening!
- Year 2** - Mahreen for writing a fantastic pirate list poem.
- Year 3** - Lily-Rose for fantastic resilience and determination when injured!
- Year 4** - Aiden for being super positive every day and coming into school with a smile.
- Year 5** - Arthur for being an amazing Scientist.
- Year 6** - Teya for consistently working hard - giving 100%!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child Star of the Week goes to Chloe in Year 1 for amazing work, a positive attitude and kindness. Wow what a great week Chloe!



Our adult Star is Miss Bryant. Miss Bryant has welcomed all the new Reception children into school this week and worked brilliantly in helping them to settle in.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 10 October	-	Wear Yellow to show your support for Mental Health
Tuesday, 11 October	-	p.m. Parents Evening for Year 4 only
Wednesday, 12 October	-	p.m. M & M Production of Scrooge for Years 2 – 6
Wednesday, 19 October	-	Whole school flu immunisation
Thursday, 20 October	-	Netball Event @ Ashcombe (details to follow)
Friday, 21 October	-	3.10 p.m. School closes for end of Term 1 break.
Monday, 31 October	-	7.45 a.m. Breakfast Club opens 8.35 a.m. School reopens for Term 2
Monday, 7 November	-	Rags to Riches Collection (details to follow)
Tuesday, 8 November	-	3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Parents Evening (details to follow)
Wednesday, 9 November	-	a.m. FS2 & Y1 to Cinema (details to follow) 4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Parents Evening (details to follow)
Thursday, 10 November	-	a.m. Years 2, 3 & 4 to Cinema (details to follow)
Friday, 11 November	-	a.m. Years 5 & 6 to Cinema (details to follow)
Friday, 18 November	-	Children in Need Day
Thursday, 24 November	-	Archery event @ Worle Village (details to follow) 2.45 p.m. Y6 Camp meeting for parents
Wednesday, 7 December	-	Wear your Christmas Jumper or Hat to school 9.30 a.m. FS2 Nativity to parents (details to follow) 12 noon Christmas Lunch
Thursday, 8 December	-	1.30 p.m. KS2 to Pantomime @ Blakehay (details to follow) 3.00 p.m. Christmas Fayre
Friday, 9 December	-	1.30 p.m. KS1 to Pantomime @ Blakehay (details to follow)
Monday, 12 December	-	p.m. FS2 Christmas Party (details to follow)
Tuesday, 13 December	-	10.00 a.m. Y1 & 2 Christmas performance @ Church p.m. Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party (details to follow)
Wednesday, 14 December	-	p.m. Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party (details to follow)
Thursday, 15 December	-	p.m. Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party (details to follow)
Friday, 16 December	-	10.00 a.m. Carols around the Tree @ Christ Church Church 3.10 p.m. School closes for the Christmas break
Tuesday, 3 January	-	INSET training day. School closed to pupils.
Wednesday, 4 January	-	INSET training day. School closed to pupils.
Thursday, 5 January	-	7.45 a.m. Breakfast Club opens 8.35 a.m. School reopens for Term 3

A lot of dates to take in and as usual, full details will be given nearer the time!

Have a great weekend!

