

Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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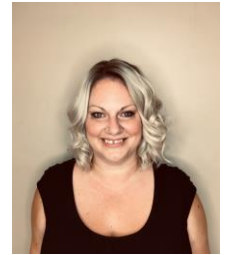
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FROM THE HEADTEACHER



When parents and children hear the word 'SATs' it often triggers a range of responses. This week, our Year 6 pupils have given their very best efforts in their reading, spelling, grammar and maths tests which they should feel very proud of indeed. Never before have Year 6 pupils needed to sit statutory tests after such an extended period of disruption to their education and so our clear message to them is, 'You did it and you did it well! We are proud of you.' All pupils at Christ Church know that it takes more than a score to succeed and achieve their best; attitude determines your altitude. We shall receive their results in July, but regardless of how well pupils score, their amazing 'can do' attitude has been so impressive this week. They are all shining stars in my eyes!

QUEEN'S JUBILEE PARTY

As previously mentioned we are holding a jubilee party in school on Thursday, 26 May at 2.15 p.m. to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed in their party best clothes. We also would like them to wear either a crown or a fancy hat to make the occasion even more special. There will be a small prize for the best hat in the Infants (Reception, Year 1 & 2) and another for the best in the Junior classes (Years 3 – 6). Children are invited to bring a small plate of party food to school with them (like they do for the Christmas party) this will be for them only to eat and please bear in mind that they will be having lunch at the normal time so, please, not too much food! Drinks will be provided by the school.



HAIR, JEWELLERY & MAKE UP

Just a reminder that it is advisable for children with long hair to wear it up. We have had a few cases of head lice again recently and it definitely slows the rate of spread when hair is up.

Can we also remind you that no makeup should be worn to school including glittery lip balm. If your child needs to wear lip balm please make sure it is plain and with no colour.



Finally we would appreciate no jewellery in school. Not only can it cause upset if it gets lost but also it does present a health & safety issue at playtimes. If your child has pierced ears then we do allow studs to be worn but this is all. Many thanks.

WATER BOTTLES

As you are aware we encourage the children to have a water bottle in school with them **EVERY DAY** but we must stress that it should only be plastic or metal and **NOT GLASS**. Today at lunchtime a child dropped



their water bottle and although it had a protective cover over the majority of it, it was in fact made of glass and broke which caused her to cut her finger. The bottle did in fact feel like the brittle plastic but please check before purchasing that is in fact plastic. Thank you.

ASPENS SELECT

Aspens had a taster session on Thursday of this week and we hope that you were able to try some of the food and chat to the staff members. Please remember to book your child's meal with your child if at all possible. Today we had several children who didn't really want to eat the food that had been chosen for them. There is a good selection on each day including a packed lunch option so please take the time to chat and book what they will want to eat! If you have any issues with the website then please let the office know.



DATES REMINDERS

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
Wednesday, 8 June	-	Book Swap Day
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



STAR WRITER

Our Star Writer this week was awarded to Michael in Year 2 for showing a huge improvement in his writing! Well done Michael!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child star of the week was awarded to the whole of Year 6! Year 6 have had a busy time with their SATs this week and we are all so proud of them for trying and doing their very best with big smiles on their



faces too! Well done Year 6!

Our adult star goes to Mrs Ball. Mrs Ball has shown such kindness and supported the Year 6 through their SATs this week. Thank you Mrs Ball.

ROARY

Year 6 have won our Roary award this week too! Great attendance – thankfully no one missed their SATs! Roary the Lion will be with you next week.

MIDNIGHT THE OWL

Year 5 are on a roll at the moment! They had the highest percentage of readers reading 4 or more times at home with 81% achieving this. Midnight the Owl will be returning to your class next week!



PERSONAL BESTS

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

- Reception** - Chloe for always being a kind friend to everyone.
- Year 1** - River for fantastic independent writing of an information text.
- Year 2** - Michael for great effort in writing a character description!
- Year 3** - Skarlette for independent learning, producing fantastic work.
- Year 4** - Cayden for exceptional work in PE this term.
- Year 5** - Kris for great Maths work this week!
- Year 6** - Chloe for great effort and concentration during SATs.

BOOK RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to Miley in Reception and Nma-Amara in Year 5 for being our raffle book winners this week. We hope you love your new books!

CLASS DOJOS

Ruby

Year 2 - Cody, Dominik, Luis, Toby

Gold

Year 3 - Isaac, Josh, Grace
Year 6 - Harry, Amelie

Sapphire

Year 2 - Erin, Leonardo, Thea.



Have a great weekend!

