

Christ Church CE VA Primary School

'Let your light shine'



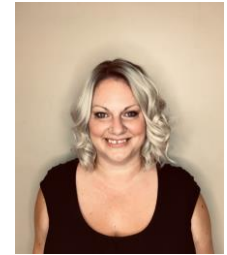
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NEWSLETTER NO 4



FROM THE HEADTEACHER

One of school values has stood out far beyond the others this week, as senior leaders have been looking through children's work and speaking with pupils about their learning. The value of achievement has been evident in every class, where the quality of written work, sketches in art books and sharing scientific predictions has noticeably improved. Children's passion for science has been clear during Year 6 investigative work and with Year 5's park walk with SEE monster staff today. Despite a cancellation for our whole school SEE monster trip, staff remain amazed with children's progress in science and technology. Nevertheless, we urge our families to make the most of the free SEE monster experience, while it lasts, for it will spark curiosity in unimaginable ways. Have a curious weekend!

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ROADSHOW

The School Health Nursing Service, as part of the Early Brief Intervention (EBI) project, is delivering a whole school roadshow within our school. The Healthy Lifestyle Roadshow will include interactive sessions and information on each of the following topics: Healthy eating and nutrition, dental health, emotional health and physical activity! The Roadshow will be held on **TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER** and if you would like further information on the content of this, you are welcome to attend at the end of the school day and talk with one of the school health nursing team.



COFFEE MORNING WITH NORTH SOMERSET BABY BANK

On Wednesday 19 October from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. there will be a coffee morning at The Firs. It is particularly aimed at parents with SEND children. The Firs can be found at 89a Drove Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 3NX.

WEAR YELLOW – 10 OCTOBER

Just a reminder that, 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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN SCHOOL

Another please this week again, as we are still 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!

PERSONAL BESTS

Congratulations to the following children for a personal best this week!



- Reception** - Rayani for being a superstar in the classroom!
- Year 1** - Izabella for working so hard in both Maths and Writing.
- Year 2** - James for his excellent help with Mrs Nicholls in taking the class register!
- Year 3** - Lucas for fantastic focus and engagement all week.
- Year 4** - Alfie for showing super resilience coming into school every day and trying his best.
- Year 5** - Freya for being incredible during a science presentation!
- Year 6** - Janet for excellent effort in literacy.

ROARY THE ATTENDANCE LION

Year 2 have had an excellent week with just two absences and so Roary the Lion will be with their class next week. Well done Year 2.

MIDNIGHT THE READING OWL

Congratulations to Year 4 this week with 75% of the children reading 4 or more times at home. Great work! Midnight will be flying to your class next week!

Well done to Naia in Year 2 and Kira in Year 4 who have won our book raffle prize this week – enjoy your lovely new books!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child Star this week is Brooke in Year 6! Brooke completed a wonderful presentation for Eco Council. Fantastic work!



Our adult Star goes to Mrs Corbishley. Mrs Corbishley (Nicky) has been doing a great job of keeping our school safe and clean for the last 7 years but has decided to resign from her post. Although we are sad she is finishing we are very pleased that she will still be at Christ Church as our Cook! Thank you Nicky!

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
- Monday, 17 October - p.m. Parents Evening for **Year 1 only**
- 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

Have a great weekend!

