

# Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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## NEWSLETTER NO 28

### FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER .....



It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school on Monday and we all hope that you had a restful Easter break. It is lovely to have the dry weather and brighter days. Another busy term is already underway and as we look forward to the summer term, it promises to be full of both exciting learning opportunities and meaningful celebrations.

Next week I look forward to working with our school council children on improving our playtimes and lunchtimes. Playtimes are undoubtedly one of the most important parts of the school day. It is where enjoyment and exercise are available and children have the opportunities to play alongside their friends. A positive and fun playtime can help children learn negotiation, cooperation, sharing, problem-solving and self-control.

Working with the children's ideas we aim to improve the quality of the children's play opportunities across the whole school. We will keep you updated with our new plans for September!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 2 May	-	May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)
Wednesday, 4 May	-	Y4 to Bristol Aquarium
Monday, 9 May	-	Year 6 SATs
Thursday, 12 May	-	Year 6 to Bristol Hippodrome
Monday, 16 May	-	Year 6 residential to Kilve
Wednesday, 18 May	-	KS1 to Slimbridge (details to follow) 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 <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
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)
Friday, 15 July	-	Years 3 & 4 to SEE Monster (details to follow)
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)

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## SWIMMING – CHANGE TO LESSONS NEXT WEEK

Please note that due to Y4's trip to Bristol Aquarium next week which is taking place on the Wednesday, swimming lessons for Group 2 will take place on **TUESDAY, 3 MAY**. **Year 3**, who normally swim on a Tuesday, will now go on **WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY**. Thank you!

## LOCK IT, MARK IT

The Bournville Policing Team will be running another session of bike marking on Thursday, 5 May from 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. at Brown Park, Ullswater Road, Weston-super-Mare. Bike Register, who work in conjunction with the Police, say it definitely deters thieves and will also reunite stolen bikes with their owners. There is no charge or any need to book.



## PERSONAL BESTS

A great start back with the following children achieving a personal best!

- Reception** - Erin for fantastic writing at home and school!
- Year 1** - Naia for great enthusiasm and knowledge during Science.
- Year 2** - Billy for reading EVERY DAY in the holidays!
- Year 3** - Kira for fantastic focus in her Literacy.
- Year 4** - Jake for super effort in reading going up another level!
- Year 5** - Joshua for having a mature attitude towards his learning.
- Year 6** - Nikki for supporting teachers and peers and persevering with her Literacy!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Alina in Year 2 for being our 'Star of the Week'! Alina always has lovely manners at the gate in the morning and at home time. Alina, you brighten up our days!

Our adult 'Star' goes to Miss Bethell for always being so cheerful in her job and supporting our children. Thank you Miss Bethell!

## STAR WRITER

Our Star Writer award goes to Year 5 this week for some amazing poetry! We wish David Walliams could come back into our school today – he would be so pleased with all your hard work.



## CLASS DOJOS

As you are aware children are awarded Class Dojos for good work or being helpful etc. When they reach a certain number they are given a certificate to congratulate them. Our winners this week are:

### RUBY (225 Points)

Year 3 – Holly



### **GOLD (300 Points)**

Year 3 - Kira, Gabi  
Year 6 - Amir, Imogen, Oscar

### **SAPPHIRE (375 Points)**

Year 2 - Billy  
Year 5 - Ioan.

Well done to them all!



### **READING PERCENTAGE**

Our reading percentage winner this week is Year 3 with 76% of the children reading 4 or more times at home. Midnight the Owl will be coming to your class for the next week. Keep up the good work!

Each child who reads 4 or more times at home in one week is entered for our weekly raffle prize of a new book. Our winners this week are Billy in Year 2 and Nikki in Year 6. Congratulations to them both and hope you enjoy your new books!

### **ROARY**

Reception class have had an excellent week this week with great attendance and very little late arrivals, so Roary the Lion will be joining your class next week!



**DON'T FORGET SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY.** Enjoy the longer weekend and see you next Tuesday!

