

Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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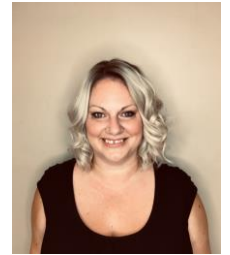
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FROM THE HEADTEACHER



With a slightly earlier finish to the term than planned, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your unwavering, continued support, especially during this past week with Ofsted. Your responses have been well received. The Ofsted report will be shared with families as soon as the final version is sent to leaders. Please be safe and take extra care during the impending storm!

LEGO FOR LOAN & CODINGBUG!

Did you know that you can borrow a box of Lego, Duplo or Stickle Bricks from any North Somerset Library! All you need is a library card! Call in or contact any North Somerset Library for more information – www.n-somerset.gov.uk/libraries.



Codingbug is delivering a series of free coding clubs and workshops in North Somerset libraries as part of the Learn to Code Programme. <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/news/learn-code-your-local-library>

There are several clubs in the Weston area so please take a look and book!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The Aspens Menu changes at the end of this week and when we return to school after the break it will start on **Week 3**. The new menu has been sent out via SchoolPing this week but if you would prefer a hard copy then we have some in the school office. All the meals are nutritionally balanced and comply with the national standards for school meals. Aspens are proud to support British Farmers and producers and they take the sourcing of ingredients very seriously. Aspens have awards from the British Hen Welfare Trust and Compassion in World Farming for our use of Free Range Eggs. Aspens make sure they have the freshest and highest quality produce on the menu.



A healthy and balanced lunch, (whether school hot meals or packed lunch), helps your child maintain focus concentration and energy throughout the school day.

The cost of each school meal is £2.30, orders must be made in advance via the Aspens Select Website.

As a reminder the link to the Aspens website to book your child's menus is:

<https://select.aspens-services.com>

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All orders whether your child receives Free School Meals or has paid for meals must be booked in advance via the above website, school will not be able to order meals for children. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will receive their school meals free of charge. Please click [here](#) for more information on free school dinners, including how to apply for a free school dinner if your child is in a different year group.

Children may bring a packed lunch if parents prefer. Please make sure these are provided in appropriate containers and clearly marked with your child's name. We actively encourage a healthy packed lunch (either every day or on school trips).

A typical balanced lunch box should contain:

- A drink of water
- A piece of fresh fruit
- A sandwich / wrap or pasta (carbohydrate)
- A protein/ dairy element
- No more than 2 small 'treat' items, such as flavoured yoghurt, fun size bar, cereal bar, cheese strings, crisps etc.



We ask that parents do not send their child into school with any nut or nut based products as snacks or in their lunches. We have several children with severe nut allergies, therefore, this is a simple way that we can keep each other safe.

If you would like other menu ideas to provide your child with a varied range for their lunch box please visit the 'Better Health' page on the NHS website, <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>.

SUPERHEROES DAY / CAKE SALE

Unfortunately due to the closure of school tomorrow Year 2 have had to cancel their Superhero day! They are so disappointed but the good news is it will be taking place now on **FRIDAY, 4 MARCH!**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 also can't hold their planned Cake & Sweet Sale tomorrow and this too will be transferred until Friday, 4 March.

Please keep your pennies safe and enjoy spending them on Friday, 4 March!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

These will resume immediately following the break. Please make sure you book and make payment on any clubs you would like your child to attend.

One new club this term is Lego which is being organised by an outside agency but being run by a member of staff. This is open to children from Years 1 – 4. **You do need to book on line for this and the link is:** www.kidswithbricks.com

Also on offer as a new club this term is Yoga. This is open to the children from Years 3 – 6. The letter for this was sent out earlier in this term via Ping so you will be able to find the details from there.

Hopefully the weather will pass quickly and without too much damage to anyone's property etc. Hope it improves and you are all able to enjoy some winter sunshine during the week. We look forward to welcoming you back on **MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY.**