

Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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NEWSLETTER NO 23

FROM THE HEADTEACHER



The weather has not been our friend this week but we have managed to keep our chins up by thinking more deeply about others. Thank you to everyone who offered donations for the children at the Ukrainian border. We were so touched by the messages of encouragement from children at Christ Church. In one small package of toys, Josh wrote, "You will get through this and it will be OK." No-one succeeds alone and at times of uncertainty, we depend on others.

In our corner of the world, here at Christ Church, children in Year 6 have experienced 'mock SATs' and have shown incredible maturity throughout the week. Our young people are fine examples of what is good and right in the world. They have worked so hard in class with academics and have supported each other on the playground during discussions of moving to new schools in Year 7. Teamwork makes the dream work!

It's not too late to sign up to Parents evenings on Schooling, which will be held on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 March. We would like all parents to meet with their child's teacher to celebrate some incredible work and fine character development. Come along and hear the good news!



RED NOSE DAY

Next Friday – **18 MARCH** - is Red Nose Day! We love to support this charity as it gives so much to communities in our country and across the world. We are inviting children to come to school in non-school uniform and give a donation of £1 to support this great cause. As one of the themes this year is 'sponsored superheroes' we are inviting children to dress as their superhero if they wish to. Children could be Superman, Wonder Woman, a super hero of their own creation, or a local hero in your community.

We are also selling Red Noses in school this year. These are priced at £1.50 and will be available from the school office from Monday morning.



COFFEE MORNINGS

At Christ Church, we want to support you and your child to achieve their best and be as happy and as successful as they can be. Working with you, as parents/carers, is the first step for this. We feel coffee mornings will allow parents to have a conversation with other parents with children who behave or learn in similar ways, to share useful tips you have learnt along the way and to speak freely with parents in similar situations.



Dates for the coffee mornings are as follows:

Tuesday, 22 March – 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5 April – 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 26 April – 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 24 May – 8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.



We hope to see you there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 17 March	-	p.m. Y1 walk around Weston
Tuesday, 22 March	-	8.45 a.m. Coffee Morning
Wednesday, 23 March	-	3.00 – 5.30 p.m. Parent Consultations (book via Schoolping)
Thursday, 24 March	-	4.00 – 7.00 p.m. Parent Consultations (book via Schoolping)
Friday, 1 April	-	KS1 Film Night (details to follow)
Tuesday, 5 April	-	Coffee morning
Wednesday, 6 April	-	Decorated Egg Competition (details to follow)
Thursday, 7 April	-	Y1 Royal Afternoon Tea Party (details to follow)
Friday, 8 April	-	3.10 p.m. School closes for Easter break
Monday, 25 April	-	8.35 a.m. School reopens for Term 5
Tuesday, 26 April	-	Coffee morning
Monday, 2 May	-	May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)
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
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 to pupils for Term 1

STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child 'Star of the Week' is awarded to Albie in Year 2 for incredible courage and kindness. Well done Albie!



Our adult 'Star' goes to Miss Walker for cheerfully helping all children with their phonics! Thank you Miss Walker!

STAR WRITER

Our award this week goes to Harry in Year 6. Harry wrote an outstanding persuasive letter which was written with thought and convincing points of view! Well done Harry!

MIDNIGHT THE OWL

Year 6 have won the reading percentage award this week with 80% of their class reading 4 or more times at home. Midnight the Owl will be joining your class for the next week. Great work Year 6 – keep it up!!



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READING RAFFLE WINNERS

Our reading raffle winners this week were Brody in R and Ruby in Year 3. We hope they enjoy their new books!

CLASS DOJOS

Bronze

Y2 – Michael

Ruby

Y3 Alfie, Grace, Rebeka, Kira, Josh, Isaac, Gabi, Ruby

Gold

Y3 – Arlo, Silvie, Skarlette

Y4 – Ellis, Freya, Harvey-James

Y5 – Beau, Maks

Sapphire

Y4 – Henry, Ivan

Y5 – Janet, Szymon, Logan, Teya.



PERSONAL BESTS

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

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| Reception | - | Kevin for writing his picture description independently! |
| Year 1 | - | Antonia for having a lot more confidence in herself and in her independent learning! |
| Year 2 | - | The WHOLE class for being amazing on their trip to Grove Park! |
| Year 3 | - | Alfie for great attitude to learning in all lessons! |
| Year 4 | - | Leahanna for being amazing – on only her 2 nd swimming lesson she let go of the side and put her face in the water! |
| Year 5 | - | Febe for working so hard all the time and being a great learning buddy! |
| Year 6 | - | Diana for achieving her times tables! |

FUND RAISING FRIDAYS!

After a later start than anticipated we will be starting our Fundraising Fridays! Look out for further information during the coming weeks! Today was Donut Day!

Have a lovely weekend!

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