

Christ Church CE Primary School

'Let your light shine'



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FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER



Well that's another term completed! Once again, lots of amazing learning has taken place this week both inside and outside the classroom. Our Y2 children braved the wet weather and visited The Bishop's Palace in Wells on Wednesday. Leonardo said that 'We had great fun, we saw a stained glass window with dragon's wings.' Ruby commented that 'My favourite part was seeing the swans swimming in the pond.'

At Christ Church we dedicated Thursday afternoon to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Throwing a street party to celebrate national events is a tradition that stretches back hundreds of years. Our street party included music, singing and that magical feeling of togetherness and community. We were excited to toast the Queen whilst taking part in a whole school picnic. We commemorated this momentous occasion by dressing up in 'jubilee themed' outfits and wearing the most beautiful crowns. Everybody looks fabulous.

Wishing you a wonderful half term and hope you all enjoy the fantastic celebrations and events over the jubilee weekend. We look forward to seeing back in school for our final term on Monday 6 June.

ATTENDANCE

May I congratulate the whole school community on our highest attendance percentage last week. The highest class was Y2 with an incredible 96.6%! Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all your efforts. We know that when children attend school regularly their outcomes improve. By supporting us with your child's attendance, it means we can ensure your children receives the very best education.

SUNHATS & SUNSCREEN

Children are welcome to bring a sunhat to school with them now the weather is turning warmer but please ensure these are named. Conceptwear, our uniform provider, do sell legionnaire and baseball caps – these are available on their website www.conceptwear.co.uk.



We would encourage you to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school in the morning. We try to provide as much shade as possible but we like the children to get outside at break and lunchtimes to enjoy fresh air and to run off any excess energy!

NSPCWT

North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together are the local parent carer forum, there to support parents & carers of children/young people between the ages of 0-25 that have an emerging need, additional need and/or disability.



If you wish you can contact them on admin@nspcwt.org or tel: 01934 440844 to access support.

They are also available on all social media platforms or you can find them at <https://www.nspcwt.org/what-we-do>.

CREATIVE FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Below are some workshops that may be of interest at the Stables (Loft Room, Wadham Street, Weston-super-Mare.)

Friday, 3 June – 2.30 until 4.30 p.m. Bunting making and mini memento box frame pictures - £7 per person or £10 adult and child. (Minimum age for child is 8 Years).



Friday, 17 June – 3.30 until 5.30 p.m. Family Flamenco workshop. £7 per adult or £10 for an adult and child. Minimum age of child 8 years. Introduction to traditional Spanish dance!

To book please contact emma.kimsey@yahoo.co.uk.

MAKE A HAT OR CROWN FOR OUR ROYAL PARTY COMPETITION!

We had some superb entries for our competition and after some very difficult judging decided to award Dominic S in Year 2 as our Key Stage 1 winner and Nikki in Year 6 as our Key Stage 2 winner. They each received a certificate and special bar of chocolate as a prize. Thanks to everyone who entered.



FAIRNESS AWARD

At the end of each term we award a certificate for one of our school values. This term the value is 'Fairness' and the following children were all presented with this certificate this afternoon.

Reception – Jason, Year 1 – Ruby, Year 2 – Emko, Year 3- Siyana, Year 4 –Alicia, Year 5 – Amara and Y6 – Scarlet. Well done to all of you!

STAR WRITER

Noah in Year 4 did some fantastic writing this week about an angler fish and has been given our 'Star Writer' award. Great work Noah!

PERSONAL BESTS

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



Reception – Jessica for great determination with phonics and reading!

Year 1 – Naia for excellent work halving shapes and numbers in Maths.

Year 2 – Dawid for completing 5 SAT Tests in ONE morning!

Year 3 – Ruby for an amazing attitude to learning.

Year 4 – Ruby for super effort in all her tasks this week!

Year 5 – Beau for showing great resilience.

Year 6 – Oscar for positive attitude to learning and great literacy work.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Our child 'Star of the Week' goes to Jake in Year 4 for being kind and helpful every day without being asked. Well done Jake – we are super proud of you!

Our adult 'Star' is being awarded to Mrs Bray. Mrs Bray works so hard and always leads the school with kindness and consideration. We are very lucky to have her.

MIDNIGHT THE OWL

Year 3 have again scored the highest reading percentage this week with 69% of children reading 4 or more times at home! Midnight the owl will be staying in your class for the week after the end of term 5 break! Well done Year 3!



Our reading raffle winners were Leon in Reception and Lena in Year 5. Both read 4 or more times at home this week and were entered into our weekly draw. Enjoy your new books.

CLASS DOJOS

Class DoJo awards this week were as follows:

GOLD - Year 3 – Mia; Year 6 – Nadia

SAPPHIRE - Year 2 – Lily, Jenson, Emko, Albie; Year 3 – Lily, Aiden, Mihnea, Szymon.

RAINBOW - Year 5 – Hanna, Joshua, Lena.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Monday, 11 July	-	Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 to SEE Monster (details to follow)
Thursday, 14 July	-	Years 3, 4 & 5 to Slimbridge
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

See you on Monday, 6 June!

