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## NEWSLETTER NO 18

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER .....

At Christ Church, our vision for all children and adults is '**Let your light shine,**' Matthew 5:16; to be the best versions of themselves, aiming high and feeling proud of their achievements. We want our children to truly flourish but how do we know our vision is enacted? During the past week, school leaders have captured terrific learning by talking with children about their maths progress; they have seen some excellent project work in the children's books, particularly in history and have observed high quality teaching throughout the school. Not only do our children succeed academically, but the development of our pupils' character is **so** strong that all Year 7 staff who receive students from Christ Church, report on their excellent manners, attitudes and behaviour for learning.

Our vision and practice is inclusive, for our teachers ensure that '**no child gets left behind,**' by tracking each child's progress in every area of learning, working in partnership with our SENDCo and forming a plan to work through barriers to learning. Please spend some time reading about our vision and inclusive ethos and practice, on our school website and in the attached leaflets. In our PSHE lessons we will be discussing inclusive words and the effects of bullying.

Today, I am feeling particularly proud of all Christ Church pupils and the staff who work tirelessly to provide such wonderful opportunities to learn well.

### ACTIVITIES AT WESTON LIBRARY

Weston Library are running several events each week and have asked us to let you know about them. You do need to book places, please see below for details.

Story time: Tuesdays 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Rhymetime: Thursday 9.30am - 10.00 am & 10.30 am – 11.00 am

Story time: Saturday 10.00 am – 10.30 am

Lego: Saturday 10.30 am - 11.30 am



Please email [weston.library@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:weston.library@n-somerset.gov.uk) or call 01934 426010 to reserve a space.

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

### FUND RAISING FRIDAYS

We are sorry that we haven't as yet been able to start our Fund Raising Fridays! This has been due to the high number of Covid absences with children and staff. We hope to start them soon!

## ROARY

Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance and punctuality this week! Roary the Lion will be going to your class for the next week!



Just a reminder that the school gate closes at 8.45 a.m. and children should be in class ready to work by that time. If you arrive when the gate is closed please make sure you come into the school reception area and sign them into the late book. Small group work starts promptly at 8.45 a.m. so please ensure your child is in school ready.

## READING PERCENTAGES

Year 3 at 62%, had the highest percentage of children reading 4 or more times at home this week. Congratulations to you! Midnight the Owl will be flying to your class for the next week. Keep up the good work.

Our reading raffle winners this week were Cody in Year 2 and Amelie in Year 6. Enjoy your lovely new books!

## PERSONAL BESTS



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

- Reception** - Jason for persevering when learning was a challenge!
- Year 1** - Wojciech for working independently adding and subtracting with a number line in Maths!  
River for working independently adding and subtracting with a number line in Maths!
- Year 2** - Lily for always being kind and helpful in and out of the classroom.
- Year 3** - Oli for being independent and resilient!
- Year 4** - Noah for superb focus on his tasks all week.
- Year 5** - Noah for participating so enthusiastically in our discussions.
- Year 6** - Cilla for great effort and enthusiasm in PE.

## STAR WRITER

Our award for 'Star Writer' goes to Arlo in Year 3! Arlo wrote an excellent non-chronological report this week. Well done Arlo!!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Our child 'Star' this week goes to Lily Rose in Year 2. Lily Rose has shown great kindness and caring every single day, supporting Year 2's new class mate – Michael. Fantastic Lily – we are so proud of you!



Our adult 'Star of the Week' goes to **ALL** of the **INCREDIBLE** staff here at Christ Church. You have all shown amazing teamwork especially with all our staff absences. Our school would not be as great as it is without all of you!

Take care and have a lovely weekend.