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End of 2017-18

What a terrific year – I am so grateful to every member of the staff team for all they do for our children every day, we really do have a great team! A huge thank you and goodbye to Miss Westcott and Mrs Milne who will be leaving us as they have given so much to CCJ and helped it become the place it is today. We wish them all the best for their exciting new challenges.

Year 6 have made us so proud and we have been so privileged to have taught them, guided them and cared for them during their time with us. Best of luck to everyone as they move to secondary school. I wish all our families a relaxing and restful time. Mrs Osborne

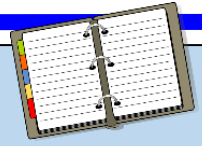
Diary Dates

September

Monday/Tuesday 3rd/4th - Inset Days
Wednesday 5th - Start of Term 1

Inset Days 2018/2019

Monday 5th November
Friday 15th February
Tuesday 23rd April



Outstanding Debts

All outstanding amounts will carry forward to the next academic year and will continue to be chased. Please note that outstanding debts may have an impact on school trips and events for your child.

A bumper crop!

The Church very kindly planted a host of crops a few months ago in our garden area and they are now grown! Our children have been watering them and weeding + they had the joy this week of harvesting all of their produce. What a great crop!



*You're off to
Great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain
is waiting, so...
Get on your way!*
- Dr Seuss -

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for the focus and improvement to attendance across the school. We have ended the year with the school average being higher than the Government target and this means that children are getting the chance to access the education they deserve. Thank you for your continued support.

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%



Goodbyes

Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs Milne and Miss Westcott. We thank them for their time with us, and wish them the best of luck for the future.

They would like to say a huge thank you to all year 6's and their parents for all their kind words and encouragement. They are both very excited about their new ventures, however it will be sad to say goodbye. Wishing all the year 6's the best of wishes as they now fly forward to their new and exciting next chapters.

Year 2 Parents Information/Welcome

A reminder of the school day for our new starters in September. The first bell rings at 8.45am followed by the second bell at 8.55am when lessons formally begin. Prior to your child starting in Sept, we will send a link of how to sign up to online payment. This will be emailed in Sept once Y3 records are transferred to us. You will have time to register ahead of the first day, however, we will also accept cash or cheque for the first few weeks as well. Keep checking our website for latest information and have a lovely summer!

Breaktime Tuck List

Tuck is served in the hall every breaktime. Below is an indication of the current prices. (There is no free fruit provision at the Juniors.)

Toast	10p
Fruit	15p
Crossiant	50p
Orange/Apple Juice	35p
Milk	35p



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Wrong Trousers Day

Yesterday it was lovely to see all the children wearing the 'Wrong Trousers! Thank you for all the donations received. The totally we raised was £171.67 which will go directly to the Grand Appeal for the Bristol Children's hospital in addition to the £400 we paid for the Feathers project.



Dinner Money

Please note that as of Term 1 the cost of school dinners will go up to **£2.20**. Please ensure that you are paying the correct amount if your child has school dinners. Many thanks

Church Summer Events at Christ Church Downend

Family Cream Tea

Come to our family cream tea on Tuesday 24 July from 1-4pm in Christ Church Parish Hall. There will be children's crafts & stalls. Donations for your cream tea will go to the Christ Church building project.

Summer Sunday Superheros

Every Sunday of the summer holidays, there will be family worship with children's crafts & fun learning about Bible Superheros. Join us for worship, crafts, fun teaching & coffee every Sunday at 10.30am at Christ Church Junior School. Thank you to everyone at CCJ for letting Christ Church use your school premises this year, we have felt so welcomed.

Premier Sports Term 1 after School & Summer Holiday Clubs

After school clubs for Term 1 have now been agreed and will run as follows:

Monday – Sports Academy Years 5 & 6

Tuesday – Gymnastics Years 3 & 4

Wednesday - Football Years 3 & 4

Thursday - Football Years 5 & 6

Friday – Nerf Years 3 to 6

Details of the Summer Holiday Clubs are attached to this newsletter. To book any Summer Premier Sports clubs or after school clubs, you can book online at <https://www.premier-education.com/>

House Cup

The winners of the House Cup this week were Phoenix House! Congratulations! Phoenix have also won the entire year for the House cup so well done to all the children in Phoenix!



Circus Event

It was lovely to see so many people attend the Circus Event and Summer Fair in support of the school. Thank you to the CCJ Friends for organising the event which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! The total raised was a fantastic £

Nation Book Tokens

Please vote for Christ Church Junior on the website below. This is a national competition to enable a school to win £5000 of book tokens. The more votes we receive, the better our chances of winning. The closing date is 31st July. Thank you for your support. <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Friends of CCJ

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the children and parents for your continued support this year. The Friends of CCJ have raised over £8000 for the school this year, all of which goes towards helping our children. This has funded the Lower Band Roman day, transport for year 5&6 educational trips and £5000 towards 15 iPads. WE NEED YOUR HELP- the current committee will hold their AGM [on Monday 17th Sept at 9am](#). Please do come along to find out more about the friends. Next year's committee will need more helpers if it is to survive. *Friends of CCJ*

Downend in Bloom Cake Sale

Oliver, Daisy & Lottie recently ran a cake stall to raise funds for the Downend & Bromley Heath in Bloom group following recent damage to their wonderful displays. The children raised a grand total of £55 which will go towards replacement flowers in the Downend high street.

They all worked really hard and Oliver particularly enjoyed a classic one liner, 'no money, no cake Dad!'



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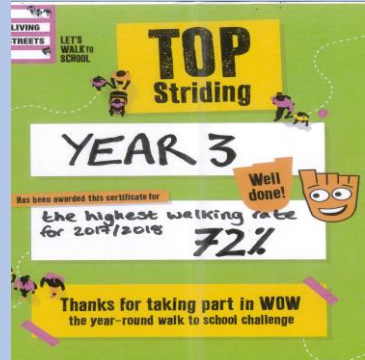
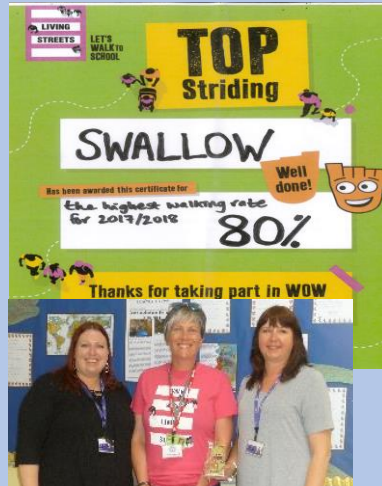
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Top Striding!

Well done CCJ! We found out this week that we are the most improved school in South Gloucestershire for the walk to school project. Thank you to all of you who have walked daily or tried to park and stride – well done! Year 3 were our most active year group with Swallows (3DK) being the most active class!

Happy Summer!



Junior Soup

Thank you to Helen Buick who is volunteering her time to support a group of our children who are designing a way of helping others. They will be competing against two other local schools to bid for money to run their socially aware project to benefit people in the wider community outside of school. Watch this space in September to see how they get on and to get tickets to the first ever Junior Soup ...

Altar Cloth

Following on from a previous newsletter, we would like to personally thank Mary Nash from Christ Church Downend, for the truly wonderful altar cloths that she made for us. We really are extremely grateful for your kind donations and for taking the time to support our school in this way.



SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2018

KD Dance & Drama Workshop 0930-1130

held at Christchurch Junior School for Years 1-6. £10 pay on the day. Two hours of dance and dramatisation of The Lion King. Message KD Hub to book your place now. First come basis, limited places.



Just an end of term game of Quidditch for the Year 6s!