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Newsletter 6

12th October 2018

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Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service at Christ Church took place this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our first service in the newly refurbished building and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. The Upper Band took pleasure in sharing their poems and prayers and it was clear to see that so much effort had gone into their work. Thank you for all your kind donations, the church will distribute them to the local community.



Parents Evening

Parents evening is fast approaching! If you haven't already, please go online and book your parents evening slot by following the link sent to you in the text. Any problems, please contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Schools Money

Please help us to reduce the amount of cash and cheques held on school site by using the online Schools Money system for dinner and trip payments.

If you are having problems logging on to your smart phone/tablet please check that the password is all lower case and that you are logging into PARENT section of Schools Money. Any problems with this system, please contact the school office.

*Let all that you do
be done in Love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

Smarties Challenge

We hope that the smarties tubes are coming along well. To help, here are 10 top ideas to encourage your children earn their 20ps.

1. Tidy their bedroom
2. Make their bed
3. Clear the dinner table
4. Wash/dry up
5. Help with dinner
6. Hoover the house
7. Feed the cat/dog/hamster/rabbit
8. Pack their lunchbox
9. Put the rubbish out/ sort the recycling
10. Match up the clean socks!



We look forward to seeing the full tubes on **Friday 24th October.**

Downend Round Table Fireworks Display

Tickets are now on sale via Schools Money
Thanks to the CCJ Friends who will then send the tickets purchased home in book bags.

**£7 Adult
£5 children
under 3's are free.**

£1 for every ticket sold goes to the school.

The Round Table are also running a poster competition which runs until the 19th October. Age groups 3-5, 6-8, 9-11. Design a poster and email to media@downendrt.co.uk to be in with a chance to win a family pack (2 adults, 2 children tickets) and vouchers for free glow in the dark toys available at the event.



New First aid Texting System

Just a brief reminder of our First Aid Procedures.

For minor injuries, a text will be sent out to inform parents of the incident. This will be a generic text with the wording:
"name of child – has had a minor injury and received first aid today. Please discuss the incident with your child."

Please note for any serious injuries you will receive a phone call, along with a notification of injury form.

Please see our website for the full set of CCJ medical policies.



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Year 6 WWII Day

Next Friday (19th October), year 6 will be taking part in a special World War II evacuation themed day.

As well as dressing up as evacuees, it would be very helpful if all children could bring a pair of wellies (or sturdy waterproof shoes e.g. walking shoes) and a waterproof coat or jacket to wear outside for our 'Dig for Victory' session.

The children will also take part a 'Make Do and Mend' session. Please send your child to school with an item of clothing they can repair (for example, socks with holes or a ripped shirt) or an old item of clothing that it would be okay to tear and repair!

We look forward to welcoming our year 6 evacuees to school next Friday!



Class Assembly

5/6AD and 6RH are excited to be holding their Class Assemblies in the next couple of weeks. The children have been putting a lot of effort into these, and are looking forward to showing you their work.

5/6AD Wednesday 17th October at 2:45pm
6RH Wednesday 24th October at 2:45pm

Premier Sports

Premier Sports will be running holiday camps at Christ Church Infants and Juniors during October half term; to book a whole day or half day of fun for your child please visit www.premier-education.com or contact 07476032239.

Monday 29th October & Wednesday 31st October Venue at CCJ. Tuesday 30th October & Thursday 1st November Venue at CCI Activities will include nerf, wet n wild, football, dodgeball, fencing, archery, gymnastics and lots more!



Hippocamps were the winners of this week's House Cup!
Congratulations!



CCJ Friends Quiz Night - Friday 9th November

7pm-10pm CCJ school hall.

Teams of 8 people maximum (make up your own team or we can put teams together on the night)

£5 per ticket to include nibbles. Adults only and bar.

Please purchase tickets via parent pay.

LEGO CLUB



Join us for a spooky session of creative building fun!

Downend Library

Saturday 13th October at **11.00am-12.00pm**

LB Bristol Zoo Trip

A reminder that Lower Band have their trip to Bristol Zoo next Thursday 18th October.

Please ensure that you child has a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat. The children will leave school at approximately 9am and will return in time for the end of the school day.



Year 6 Tag Rugby

On Wednesday, nine Year 6 children attended a tag rugby tournament at Little Stoke. The children adapted quickly to a new competitive sport and managed to win the final two matches in their group.

"I wanted to say how amazing the year 6 tag rugby team were today. Most of them don't usually play rugby but they were such a great team and played with so much enthusiasm!! The rugby coach was really good at encouraging them and teaching tactics, so can you pass on a huge thank you to him."

A Year 6 Parent



Football



The boys played their first match in the South Gloucestershire Mini-League. They played brilliantly to beat Staple Hill Primary 4-3. The next league match is being scheduled and the boys will receive letters soon.

Years 3, 4 & 5 - Flu Vaccination

If you wish for your child to receive the flu vaccination the permission form has to be in by **Monday 15th October** as the School Nurse will be collecting the forms. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Year 4 - Barton Camp



CCJ Junior SOUP

A huge thank you to our CCJ Junior SOUP team who represented CCJ so brilliantly last week at the Junior SOUP event. The evening was a great success, as three local teams of school children presented their ideas to change the world to an audience of over 120 people. Thank you to parents and teachers who came along to support the team too. We were very proud of you all. Our Junior SOUP team will be making a Friendship Club with the elderly residents of William Court in Overnhill Rd. and having some club sessions in school time and some club dates after school where anyone from the School community can join in. Dates of our club visits are being finalised, but the first visit will be on Thursday 25 October 1.30-3pm with Mrs Osborne & Helen Buick (www.downendsoup.com)

That Monday Thing

This week during That Monday Thing we sang "Every Giant will Fall" by Rend Collective. The children then learnt that God made us in His image and that he took a rib out of Adam to make Eve. *Genesis 2:21. God's perfect plan for us.*

We would love to see new faces, so if your child would like to come along we meet on a Monday lunchtime in

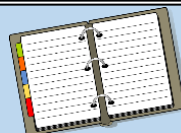
Louise Branch & Helen Buick



ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING 5/10/18

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Woodpecker	99.7
Wagtail	99.3
Robin	98.7
Starling	98.4
Swallow	97.7
Falcon	97.2
Jay	96.7
Kingfisher	95.4
Kestrel	95.2
Puffin	94.8
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.4%

Diary Dates



October

Weds 17th – 5/6AD Class Assembly
Thurs 18th – Y4+34SG trip to the zoo
Thurs 18th – Parents Evening 1
Friday 19th – Y3 Trip to the zoo
Tues 23rd – Parents Evening 2
Weds 24th – PP Coffee Morning

November

Monday 5th – Inset Day

Tuesday 6th – Start of Term 2
Thursday 8th – Dr Bike (am)
Friday 9th – Friends Quiz Night
Wednesday 15th – Flu Y3/Y4/Y5 **only**