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Newsletter 8

26th October 2018

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Smarties Challenge!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Smarties Challenge! It was lovely to hear all the different ways the children gained their 20ps! We are still counting all the donations but so far we have raised a over £600! We will update you with the final figure next term. The money will be used towards an outdoor staged area. I am so grateful for all your support! Have a fantastic half term break and see you on Tuesday 6th November.

Mrs Osborne

Year 6 Hoodies

The Year 6 Hoodies will be available after Half Term. We will let you know as soon as we receive them.

Half Term Works

With the school being empty over half term, it is the perfect opportunity to get some work done around the school. Over the week, we have arranged for the last 3 classrooms to be given a fresh coat of paint, every classroom to have a new projectors installed and the Trim Trail to be fixed!

Interest Groups

This term we have only managed to squeeze in 2 interest groups due to the many different trips the children have gone on. Interest groups this term included Manga Art, Forest Schools, Basketball, Relaxation Strategies and Drama. We look forward to leading more interest groups in Term 2!

Spelling Strategies

Strategy of the Week: Mnemonics

Also known as a memory device! There is a classic mnemonic to help children remember how to spell 'because': big elephants can always understand small elephants. Another example is necessary ' - never eat cake eat salad sandwiches and remain young! Make up your own silly mnemonics together to help your child remember tricky words they struggle with.

Primary Sports Hall Athletics Competition

On Thursday, eighteen children went to Mangotsfield Secondary School to compete in the Primary Sports Hall Athletics Competition. The children competed a variety of relay races and field events. The results are yet to be announced but CCJ finished the event on a high winning the girls and boys sprint relays. Well done to all who competed!



Christmas Cards – Friday 9th Nov deadline

If you would like to order your child's Christmas cards please return the completed order form with the art work to the office. We will need all orders in by the end of the first week of Term 2 - **Friday 9th November**. This will allow us to collate them all and send them to the company for processing. They should then be back with you for sending by the end of November.

Junior Soup

This week eleven children from Junior Soup went on a trip to William Court and met Some of the residents who live there. We played balloon bopping and speed chatting with note books with them. It was lovely to meet the residents and to see what it was like at William Court.

Emma 4GE





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CCJ Friends Quiz Night!

Friday 9th November

7pm-10pm CCJ School Hall

£5 per ticket to include nibbles.

Adults only and bar. Come and beat the teachers!



House Cup

For another week running
Congratulations to **HIPPOCAMPS**
For winning the House Cup! Well Done!



**Poppies will
be on sale
next term!**



Dr Bike

A bike mechanic from South Glos.
Council will be at school on Thursday
8th November from 8.30am. All
children and staff are very welcome to
bring their bikes along to be checked.

**Please do NOT bring
any dogs on site, even
if you carry them**

Premier Sports

Premier Sports will be running holiday camps at
Christ Church 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.

Wednesday 31st October Venue at CCJ. Activities will include nerf, football,
dodgeball, gymnastics and lots more!



Bookworm Wednesday!

Our fantastic library will be open as a trial every **Wednesday** during Term 2
from **8:30am until 8:45am**. Bring your child along to browse our extensive
selection of books, get recommendations from our wonderful librarian (Ms
Sinfield), and borrow books to read at home or even just share a book with
your child before school on our comfy sofa!

Please note: all children must be accompanied by an adult.



Diary Dates

October

Friday 26th – End of Term 1

**REMEMBER! Monday 5th November
is an INSET DAY!**

Please note that **Year 6 Bikeability**
will be on a **THURSDAY** in Term 2!

November

Monday 5th – Inset Day

Tuesday 6th – Start of Term 2

Wednesday 7th – 1st library session

Thursday 8th – Dr Bike (am)

Thursday 8th – Bikeability starts

Friday 9th – Friends Quiz Night

Friday 9th – Christmas Card Deadline

Wednesday 15th – Flu Y3/Y4/Y5 **only**

6RH Class Assembly

It was lovely to see so many
parents and carers attend 6RH's
World War Two Class Assembly this
week. The children thoroughly
enjoyed showing what they have
learnt about this significant period
of our history, including rationing &
evacuation.

Forest School

The classes who will be doing
Forest School in Term 2 are:

5BM, 6RH, 5/6AD, 4GE

Volunteers are very welcome! If
you are able to help please see
your class teacher

Coats

As the weather is now
getting colder, please can you
ensure that your child has a warm
coat with them at school. Thank
you for your cooperation.



A very warm welcome to our new
family whose daughter has joined
4KR! If you see them around,
please say hello. ☺

ATTENDANCE FOR TERM 1

| CLASS | %ATTENDANCE |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Starling | 99.20 |
| Woodpecker | 98.40 |
| Swallow | 98.30 |
| Wagtail | 98.10 |
| Kestrel | 97.80 |
| Jay | 97.30 |
| Puffin | 97 |
| Robin | 97 |
| Kingfisher | 96.80 |
| Falcon | 95.30 |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 97.59% |

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

Well done to the **146** pupils who
were able to achieve a **FANTASTIC**
100% attendance this term!