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Newsletter 13

7th December 2018



In this week's newsletter.....

CCJ Christmas Bazaar!

Christmas Dates Reminder!

Thank you!

Save the Date!

Term is getting busier and busier as we approach Christmas, so a massive thank you to all of you for the various things you are doing to prepare, donate, support, attend or enable each of these events to occur. Please do have a look at the Christmas dates list too to ensure you know what is on and when. It would be lovely to see you at one of the Christmas services at the Church, where the whole school will be singing and celebrating Christmas together at both 1.30pm and 6pm. The only day of school which is a non-uniform day is Friday 21st December (last day of term) where children are welcome to wear their own clothes with a Christmas jumper!

Mrs Osborne

Christmas Bazaar

It was wonderful to see so many children and their families have fun at the Christmas Bazaar last night!

The hall was full of wonderful colours, beautiful handmade crafts, Christmas music and lots of festive cheer!

An amazing total of £1,433.87 was raised from all of the stalls and was coupled by an incredible £1,270 made in CCJ Friends Raffle Ticket sales!!

Thank you to all who came and supported the event, bought raffle tickets, and who donated towards the bazaar!



Christmas Reminders!

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 12th December

(11:30-1:30) - All children will be eating a delicious Christmas dinner or packed lunch with their teacher and class. Please log on to the School money shop to order your child's Christmas dinner. Please indicate if your child will need a meat or Vegetarian meal by Monday 12th Dec.

Christmas Nativity

Thursday 13th December

(1:30pm and 6pm) We are pleased to announce that our Christmas Nativity will take place at the newly refurbished Christ Church. Due to the limited space, we will only be able to host 150 adults at each of the two performances – this will be on a first come, first seated basis and is limited to a maximum of 2 seats per family.

Christmas Concert

Monday 17th December - the choir will be performing their annual Christmas Concert to parents, carers, family and friends. Join us from 4:30pm in the hall (after our usual practice) for refreshments before the concert at 5:00pm.



Glory to God
in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.
Luke 2:14





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Massive Thank You!

Wow! We really are truly blessed to have such a supportive community. We have had so many kind donations and we would especially like to say a huge thank you to:

Faith Hounslow who ran a raffle/donation stall outside Balance Nails in Staple Hill at the weekend and raised a brilliant £105.

Erin & Mya Cronin's dad who is donating a commissioned piece of art work to be raffled off and funds to go towards the library.

Mr & Mrs Doughty for organising a large donation from The Royal Bank of Scotland!

Christ Church Downend for holding a collection at their Christingle Service on Sunday which raised a fantastic £144.65.

A **Christ Church Junior parent** who helped out all morning with clearing out the library and then very kindly donated a cheque for £100.

Bristol Rovers who are holding a book drop at their game on Saturday and then donating all the books they collect.

Buzz Education Ltd for sending us Get The Buzz publications after seeing us on Points West.

To the **kind families** who have lent us their dehumidifiers and **West Tool** who also lent us one.

And finally to **all who have donated on the just giving page** and to the children who have kindly donated their pocket money! We are so lucky to have such thoughtful and humble children and parents.

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-us-to-replace-the-CCJ-school-library>

It would be lovely if you could join me, staff, Governors and other families as we do a 4 hour sponsored walk on **Saturday 19th January** from Bristol Central Library to our own library dressed as book characters (optional!).

A Night at the Musicals

The evening of Friday 1st February the Friends of CCJ are hosting "A night at the musicals"

The Friends are organising a "Parents/Friends/Grandparents" dance class to songs from the shows- The Greatest Showman meets Mamma Mia! The amazing Karen Davis has offered her services free of charge so we can make even more lovely money for the school.

There will be Prosecco and a bar on arrival!! So dig out those leg warmers and let the fun begin!!



Girls Football

St Stephens School visited CCJ this week to play against our girl's football team.

The CCJ girls all worked extremely hard as a team and it was a pleasure to watch. They played brilliantly to draw 2-2 until the last 5 seconds of the game when unfortunately St Stephens scored with the last kick of the game! Great attitude by all and 100% effort. We even had a girl from every year group representing the school! Miss Rendall and Miss Harris are very pleased with their performance! Well done girls!

William Court visit CCJ

On Friday afternoon next week, we will be hosting a party for the residents of William Court retirement home who will be coming for tea and cakes, games and music with our Downend Soup group. If there are any parents who could lend a hand we would appreciate it as this is a first for us and we would love it to go well!



Library Update

Our slimmed down library has moved next to the ICT suite and is now open for returning and renewing your library books for the Christmas holidays. The first text overdue notice will be sent out Tuesday 8th January and the second overdue fine letter will be sent out 15th January. Many thanks to all for your patience and help over the last week.

Mrs Sinfield



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We are seeking a..... Lunchtime Supervisor!

Monday to Friday - 12.00 noon to 1.15 pm

(6.25 hours per week, 1¼ hours per day) Part time is an option too.

The role is to supervise pupils in designated areas of the school (including playground or other external spaces) during the lunchtime break and to ensure their safety, welfare and general conduct through appropriate application of the school's policies and procedures.

For more information and an application form please visit: <http://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/about-us/vacancies-at-christ-church-junior> or alternatively contact the School Office on 01454 866516

CCJ Christmas Tree

A massive thank you to Mike & Janis at White Christmas Tree Farm and The Friends of CCJ for supplying the wonderful tree for the children! They have some wonderful trees down there, so if you haven't got yours already... pay them a visit! Thank you to Mel Samways for collecting and delivering the tree to us. I'm sure you will agree it looks truly stunning.



Diary Dates

December

Wed 12th – Christmas Dinner!

Thurs 13th – Christmas Service 1:30pm

Thurs 13th – Christmas Service 6pm

Fri 14th – Junior Soup - William Court

Mon 17th – Christmas Choir Concert 4:30pm

Tuesday 18th – Last day to bring in Secret Santa gifts!!

Wed 19th – Xmas Factor!

Wed 19th – UB Christmas Party 1:20pm – 3:20pm

Thurs 20th – LB Christmas Party 1:20pm – 3:20pm

Children should wear their normal school uniform on these days and bring some party food to share with their own class.

Fri 21st – Dress Down Day

Fri 21st – Secret Santa

Fri 21st – End of Term 2

January

Mon 7th – Start of Term 3

Wed 16th – LB Trip to Awful Egyptians

Sat 19th – Sponsored Walk

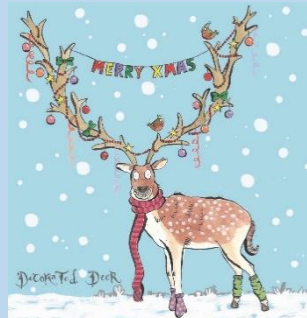
Wed 23rd – Y6 Trip to Aerospace Bristol

February

Fri 1st – Fundraiser (More details to follow)

Thurs 14th – End of Term 3

Fri 15th – INSET DAY



House Cup!

Well done to.....

Pegasus

who were this week's House Cup winners!



CONGRATULATIONS!

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 7th Dec

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Jay	98%
Woodpecker	97%
Swallow	97%
Wagtail	97%
Robin	97%
Puffin	97%
Falcon	96%
Kestrel	95%
Kingfisher	93%
Starling	93%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96%

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%