



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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Newsletter 14

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## In this week's newsletter.....

Top 10 SATs results in South Gloucestershire!

Christmas Nativity Service

Christmas Lunch!

Boys Football Champions!



### What an INCREDIBLE week!

A massive congratulations to our Y5/6 boy's football team who won their Gloucester finals out of 254 schools yesterday. They will now compete in the South West tournament in April! Brilliant sportsmanship and quality playing with the win being decided on penalties. Massive well done boys!!

What an incredible Nativity service yesterday. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us either yesterday afternoon or evening to celebrate Christmas with the school. Lower Band led the singing and acting with so much enthusiasm and the whole school sung the carols brilliantly.

I am also so proud and delighted to announce that we have been ranked 10<sup>th</sup> across all South Gloucestershire schools for our KS2 SATs results in the Bristol Post! What makes me so proud though is that these superb results have not come at the expense of music, drama, sport, science and computing. Well done to all the children and the staff for the tremendous results.

Mrs Osborne

BristolLive NEWS - IN YOUR AREA WHAT'S ON - CITY ROVERS RUGBY

News - BristolTimes - Education

### The SATs 2018 exam results for every South Gloucestershire primary school

Here are the confirmed results for every primary school in the area

**Here are the top 10**

1 Mangotsfield CofE Vc	6 Alexander Hosea
2 Hambrook Primary	7 Frenchay CofE
3 Beacon Rise	8 Wellesley Primary
4 Almondsbury CofE	9 Alexander Hosea
5 Frampton Cotterell	10 Christ Church CofE



### More Thank You's!

Thank you to **Walkers Books** for a kind donation of books for the library.



**Amy Wilson** - Year 4 Parent and local author who donated bundle of books.

**Andrews** for sponsoring the first prize of £100 in the raffle and staffing the food stall at the Christmas Bazaar and giving £50 for the library.

**Kingswood Rotary and Fishponds & Downend Rotary clubs** for a very kind donation of £200.

### Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday this week all the children had a Christmas lunch with their class and teachers! It was a fabulous atmosphere with festive music with lots of smiles and laughter from both children and staff!

A massive thank you to our kitchen team and SMSA team who ran it all faultlessly.





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## Have your say!! - Parent Council Meeting

Mrs Osborne will be holding a Parent Council meeting on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9am** in the Staffroom. Please come and join her to discuss any whole school issues, queries and any positive suggestions that you may have. She looks forward to seeing you there. Please email agenda items in advance to Mrs Osborne or the school office.

## Christmas Parties!

Next week's class parties will be:

**Upper Band - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (1:20-3:20)**

**Lower Band - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December (1:20-3:20)**

Class parties will take place during the afternoon. Children should wear their normal school uniform on these days and bring some party food to share with their own class. Please do not send any products containing nuts or fish.

Any helpers/volunteers would be great – please let your child's class teacher know.



## House Cup!

Well done to.....

## Griffin

who were this week's House Cup winners!



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## William Court Visit CCJ – CANCELLED

Unfortunately due to illness at the care home, our Junior Soup Christmas Party for the William Court residents this afternoon had to be cancelled. Therefore Junior Soup will be visiting William Court next week to sing them some festive carols instead!

BE PATIENT.  
BE GENTLE.  
BE HUMBLE.  
BE LOVING.

Ephesians  
4:2,3

## Diary Dates



### December

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Choir Concert 4:30pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day to bring in Secret Santa gifts!!

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> – Xmas Factor!

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> – UB Christmas Party 1:20pm – 3:20pm

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – 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. (No nuts or fish please)*

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Dress Down Day

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Secret Santa

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – End of Term 2**

### January

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 3 – INSET DAY**

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> – Children back to school**

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – LB Trip to Awful Egyptians

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> – Sponsored Walk

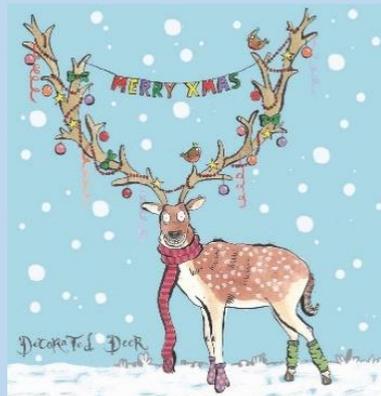
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 Trip to Aerospace Bristol

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Trip (5BM/some of 5AD)

### February

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 3**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY**



## ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Wagtail	98%
Starling	98%
Kestrel	98%
Puffin	96%
Woodpecker	95%
Kingfisher	94%
Falcon	93%
Jay	92%
Robin	92%
Swallow	92%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>94.7%</b>

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%



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## Christmas at Christ Church

We love to welcome families to Christ Church all year round, but especially at Christmas, we love to see you. We have [Carols by Candlelight this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4.30pm & 7pm](#). We will be inviting all the children to sing the first verse of Away in a Manger at these services, and would love to have your children with us.

Then on Christmas Eve, we have our [Crib Service at 4pm](#). It's such a special time of excitement and relief as Christmas day is so nearly here. If any children would like to come along dressed in a nativity outfit, that would be super and they can join in the nativity story. All our Christmas services for children are listed on our website [www.christchurchdownend.com](http://www.christchurchdownend.com).

Then into the New Year we are looking forward to inviting all our local families to [Bounce into Church in 2019](#). On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan from 10am-12pm, we will have games, our Youth Team bouncy castle, a puzzle trail, games, toys and coffees, please come and explore the Church! I'm praying it will be the first of many visits for you & your family in 2019.

With prayers for a deluge of peace and hearts full of joy for you and your family this Christmas time.

*Helen Buick Children's Worker at Christ Church*



### Bounce into Church in 2019



Friday 4 January 10am-12

## Assembly Team

We were fortunate enough to have the Assembly Team visit CCJ this week to hold a Worship Service.

They brought their ever popular puppets to tell a unique version of the Christmas story which was greatly received from the children. Thank you!

## After School Clubs



### Christ Church Juniors

Mondays – Basketball  
Tuesday – Gymnastics  
Wednesday – Football  
Thursday – Hockey  
Friday – Nerf

All clubs are for years 3-6  
Classes run from 3:20pm-4:30pm  
Clubs starting from 7<sup>th</sup> January

To book call 07476032239 or  
book on line at [premier-education.com](http://premier-education.com)

## Vacancy!

Are you available Monday to Friday - 12.00 noon to 1.15pm?? (6.25 hours per week, 1¼ hours per day)

Then you could be our new Lunchtime Supervisor!!

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