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## CCJ NEWS THIS WEEK .....

Happy New Year! Welcome from the 'New Head'

News from the Kitchen!

Kinetic Theatre Company!

One step closer to going cashless!



**Happy new year to all our families** – it's been a brilliantly smooth start to the year. This week's Head's box is written by Lewis who has been Head for the day after winning the XMAS Factor. Mrs Osborne

*I have been Head for the day and I am very impressed by all the work in classes. I am giving out house points to people who are doing brilliant presentation and this afternoon I will be giving out Head teacher's stickers for people with good growth mindset. I have had a great day and I enjoyed doing the assembly, looking at a new scheme of work and talking to Mrs Martin about the Inset days for next year. (see dates for your diary) As a special treat for the school, I have brought in a cake for everyone which I hope they enjoy eating.* Mr Rankin

### Important Notice – New Dinner Booking Service

As from this week parents/carers will need to log in to schools money online and pre-book their child's meat/veg school meal. Jacket potatoes can also be booked under either option for payment (the teacher will ask any children if they are jacket potato on the day). You have up until midnight the night before to book, cancel or alter your child's meal online for the following day. Any pre-booked meal/meals will be added to your basket where you will be prompted to make payment to confirm the booking. You can no longer add credit to your account and should you have any current dinner arrears, this will remain on your account until paid.

If you have not pre-booked and paid for your child to have a meal, the kitchen will only provide them with a meal in the event of an emergency and you will be contacted to make payment for this. Please refer to page 8 on the parent guide should you have any problems when trying to book online. Thank you for your support with these changes, this will help the office staff manage dinner arrears and in time assist us as we move towards becoming a cashless/cheque-less school in the summer terms. Should you have any queries regarding the new dinner booking system, please contact the office team via the Christ Church mailbox to discuss.

#### **CCJ Sponsored Walk - Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Jan**

We are very excited that our 4 hour sponsored walk is vast approaching. We are walking from Bristol Central Library to our own library to raise money for our library resources. If you are able to ask friends or family for sponsorship or to join us, we would be very grateful!



#### **CARD PAYMENTS**

The office can now process card payments both over the phone and in person! This is another great step moving towards being a totally cashless school by Term 6! We thank you for your support.



#### **NO CHOIR IN TERM 3!**

Please note that the Choir will be taking a break in Term 3. It will restart again in Term 4

### **Kinetic Theatre Company Visit**

Kinetic TC is a professional Theatre-in-Education Company touring musical plays geared to the National Curriculum for Science to Primary schools and theatres throughout the UK. Their aim is to supplement science teaching practices as well as to educate, inspire and entertain both children and teachers alike! We are lucky enough to have them visit CCJ on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January! They will be performing Lady Cecily's Soundbox; A Victorian Music Hall Melodrama on Sound and Waves.





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## NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

### Census Day Menu Change

As Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January is Census Day, there is a change to the menu to encourage more children to have school dinners on that day. The kitchen are also running a competition on that day for children having school dinners to win prizes! The more children having school dinners on this day means more funding from the LA in next year's budget. Please help support the school by selecting this as a school dinner day if you are able to.



### Italian Menu

Spaghetti Bolognese (Meat or Vegetarian options)

Shortbread biscuit

Jacket Potatoes and Salad cart available



### Menu Change

Due to the lack of pupils ordering Cheese & Potato Pie on Monday Week 2, the Kitchen have decided to remove it. Please note Week 3 Pizza & Veg Bolognese will move forward to week 2 (pudding will stay the same). Monday week 3 will be replaced with the popular pizza pasta with garlic bread (pudding will stay the same)

As per usual all school dinners are £2.20 and please book online via Schools money

*Many thanks CCJ Integra Kitchen staff*

### Are You Eligible For Free School Meals?

Free school meals are available to pupils whose parents are in receipt of benefits and low income families. To see if you are eligible click on the below link.

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals/>

### Goodbye!

We are sad to say goodbye to Kai from Robin class, and his family. Today is Kai's last day, and we would like to wish him the best of luck as he joins his new school.

### Security

Just a polite reminder that when entering or leaving through the school gates, please DO NOT let in anyone else. All visitors to the school must press the buzzer and be let in by the reception staff.

### Pure Blue – our new dance group!

Pure Blue are the largest boys street dance team in the South West of England. We are delighted that as of this week they have started training at CCJ with Karen Davis and 20 of our CCJ boys have joined!

### MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church starts back at Christ Church next Wed 16<sup>th</sup> January. We have a great time with crafts & games in the Parish Hall, then we have a story & song time while the craft mess is cleared away, then it's a hot meal for everyone. If you want to join us, please let us know, we do cater for various dietary needs too. Text/email Helen Buick Christ Church Children's leader on 07817077141 or [children@christchurchdownend.com](mailto:children@christchurchdownend.com)

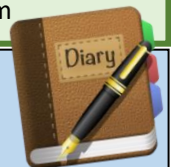
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

### JANUARY

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability starts  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Trip to Awful Egyptians (LB)  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> – Census Day  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Kinetic Science Theatre  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> – Sponsored Walk 10am  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y6 Trip to Aerospace Bristol  
Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Trip (5BM/some of 5AD)  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> – 5BM class assembly 2.50pm

### FEBRUARY

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Fairtrade Visit  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> PP Coffee Morning  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Egyptian Museum (LB)  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 1  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 5KW Class Assembly 2.50pm  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 2  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – Dress Down Day  
**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 3**  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY



### CCJ & CCI INSET DAYS 2019/2020

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020