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Newsletter 17

18th January 2019

CCJ NEWS THIS WEEK

LB Awful Egyptians Trip!

Parachute Fun in India!

Kinetic Theatre Company!

News from The Kitchen!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE!

We have just received our Term 1 and 2 attendance data from the Local Authority and our whole school attendance is up to 97.1% which is brilliant, so thank you so much for your continuing support and avoiding term time absence as far as possible. It really does enable us to have the best opportunities to provide quality teaching and experiences for every child. Thank you!

Mrs Osborne

PARACHUTE FUN!

We are delighted to have been sent some recent pictures from India over Christmas when the Church team went to visit. They had a fantastic time with the children, who were still enjoying playing with the parachute that we sent them last Summer. It is so lovely to see the impact that our children's fundraising is still having on so many children so far away.



CCJ Sponsored Walk – THIS SATURDAY!

It's finally here! We are all looking forward to our 4 hour sponsored walk! We are walking from Bristol Central Library to our own library to raise money for our library resources. If you are able to give one last push to ask friends or family for sponsorship! We look forward to seeing you at Bristol Central Library at 10am to start the walk. Please ensure that you are wearing weather appropriate clothing and shoes! And keep your fingers crossed the weather stays dry! Please see the end of the newsletter for our planned route!



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

This week we had an incident at the end of lunchtime where a child attempted to backwards somersault using the monkey bars and fell off the trim trail hurting her neck. We would like to reassure you that she is well and after a night in hospital. Staff were amazing and did everything by the book to ensure that she was looked after until the ambulance came. The parents were extremely thankful to the staff. We are sending her all our best wishes and hoping that she fully recovers over the weekend.

Unfortunately, accidents like this do occur and we are lucky that this is a rare occurrence at CCJ. We would just like to take this opportunity to ensure you that the trim trail and playground is well manned by staff each playtime and equipment is unable to be played on should staff feel that it is unsafe.



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NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

Unfortunately on Monday the cheesecake did not arrive in the delivery, therefore instead, the children were given Carrot cake, which was very well received! We apologise for the last minute change.

Census Day!

Wow, the Italian themed menu went down a storm yesterday, with 153 pupils having school dinners! Well done to Ava, Daisy, Isla, Finn, Josh, Freda, Lilly, Noah, Oliver and Rafi who were our winners of the school dinner competition and got to select their prizes from all that was on offer!

LB LETTERS HOME

This week as part of their English lesson, the Lower Band wrote letters home thanking parents and carers for their Christmas and gifts. It was lovely to see how much the children enjoyed this exercise and we hope that you enjoyed receiving them!



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/>

Dogs Trust

A brilliant £119.60 was a Raised from dress down day at the end of last term. This has been paid directly to the Dogs trust. Thank you to all who contributed!



LOWER BAND AWFUL EGYPTIANS TRIP

On Wednesday, our entire Lower Band visited the Playhouse Theatre in Weston Super Mare to see the Horrible Histories show 'Awful Egyptians'. We started learning about Ancient Egypt as our topic for the term last week, so this was a brilliant introduction to some key themes and information. The show was fantastic! There were mummies, masks, songs, dances and best of all, the whole second half was in 3D! It was quite nerve-wracking to feel that scarab beetles and mummies were hurtling towards us in the audience and there was a deafening amount of laughter and squealing from the children! The entire band was brilliantly behaved and they loved the whole theatre experience!

We would very much like to thank the Friends of CCJ for their financial support, which allowed this trip to go ahead- please be assured it was a great success and well worth all of your hard work.

Please can all of our Lower Band families remember that as part of our Ancient Egypt topic we are holding the Egyptian Museum on **Monday 11th February**- we can't wait to see what you have all been making at home!

KINETIC THEATRE COMPANY VISIT

This morning, we were visited by the fantastic Kinetic Theatre Company for a brilliant show all about sound. The story, set in the Victorian times, taught us all about how sound is made, how we can hear it and how fast light and sound travel. There was also singing, dancing, comedy and some of our pupils even made an appearance on stage! It was a brilliant morning that the whole school thoroughly enjoyed!!





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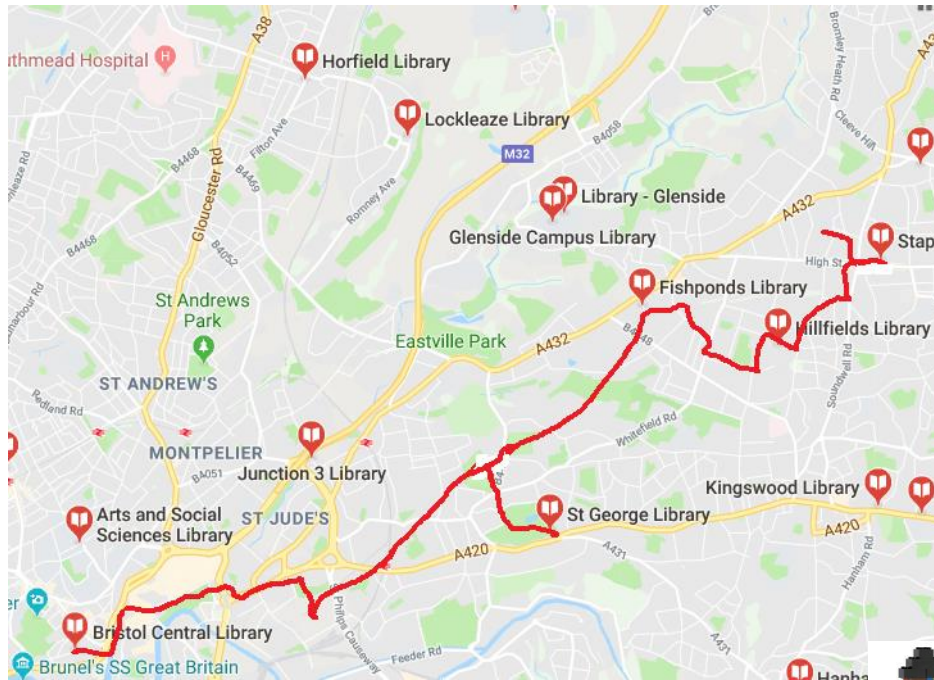
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CCJ Library Walk Route

This is the route that we will be taking tomorrow. Feel free to meet us along the way! The school mobile number is **07948 490528** should you wish to call us to keep you updated with our whereabouts.



ATTENDANCE – WOW!!

Weeks 1&2 Term 3

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	99%
Woodpecker	99%
Wagtail	99%
Jay	99%
Kestrel	99%
Puffin	98%
Swallow	98%
Robin	97%
Falcon	97%
Kingfisher	97%
WHOLE SCHOOL	98%

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%



FOR IT IS IN GIVING
THAT WE RECEIVE.

Francis of Assisi



Year 6 Leavers

Some of the Year 6 parents have set up a Group on Facebook so that arrangements for the leavers celebrations can go ahead. It would be great for everyone to have their say so please join via the following link;

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/996733243850760/>

The Facebook group is called - CCJ 2019 Leavers

LEGO CLUB

Join us for some creative building fun at Downend Library!

Sat 19 January

&

Sat 16 February

11.00am-12.00pm



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

JANUARY

Sat 19th – Sponsored Walk 10am

Wed 23rd – Y6 Trip to Aerospace Bristol

Tues 29th – Y5 Trip (5BM/some of 5AD)

Wed 30th – 5BM class assembly 2.50pm

FEBRUARY

Fri 1st – Fairtrade Visit

Tues 5th – Safer Internet Day

Fri 8th PP Coffee Morning

Mon 11th – Egyptian Museum (LB)

Tues 12th – Parents Evening 1

Wed 13th Feb – 5KW Class Assembly 2.50pm

Thurs 14th – Parents Evening 2

Thurs 14th – Dress Down Day

Thurs 14th – End of Term 3

Fri 15th – INSET DAY



CCJ & CCI INSET DAYS 2019/2020

Monday 2nd Sept 2019

Friday 25th Oct 2019

Monday 6th Jan 2020

Friday 3rd Apr 2020

Monday 20th July 2020