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## CCJ NEWS THIS WEEK .....

**AEROSPACE TRIP!**

**BOOK FAIR!**

**CCJ Library Walk!**

**Friends of CCJ – Save the Dates!**



### **WOW - £24,000 funding bid received!!**

*I am delighted to let you know that a bid we wrote before Christmas for £24,000 funding has been granted from the local authority. The bid had to focus on health and mental health so we have proposed installing a running track on the field, redoing the playground markings, improving the forest schools area and improving gardening resources. It is incredible to know that we are going to be able to progress these projects with a massive injection of finances so please watch this space as we develop our school grounds further in the coming months. Mrs Osborne*

A GENEROUS PERSON  
WILL PROSPER;  
WHOEVER REFRESHES  
OTHERS WILL BE  
REFRESHED.

PROVERBS 11:25



### **PUPIL PREMIUM COFFEE MORNING**

Our next Pupil Premium coffee morning will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** from **9.15am**. Mr Desmond will be joining us to talk about spelling - what we teach at school and how we are teaching it. There will be hints and tips on resources to use, websites to visit and ways to help your children learn their spellings at home. As always, there will also be tea and cake! We look forward to seeing you then,

*Miss Friend and Mr Desmond*



During the week beginning **11<sup>th</sup> February**, we will be holding our annual Book Fair. Every day after school during that week, parents, families and children are welcome to come and browse the extensive selection of books and purchase them at competitive rates. There are lots of really exciting titles for children to discover and a member of staff will be there to help recommend some great reads. The book fair will also be open in the hall during our two parent's evenings so please do have a look whilst you are here. Not only is it a great opportunity to choose some engaging new books for home but it will also help to raise additional money for the school to purchase new books for our library when it is fixed!

### **CCJ Sponsored Walk – Thank you!**

It was wonderful to have such an incredible turn out on Saturday for our CCJ Library walk! What an incredible group - staff, children, parents and Governors. 37 people joined us, we have such a great community!! 7.5 miles complete in 4 hours - if you can sponsor then use the GoFundMe page



### **GOING CASHLESS!**

As we continue to move forward in becoming a cashless school by the start of Term 6, we just wanted to remind you that the office can now process card payments both over the phone and in person!

We thank you for your wonderful support with helping us to achieve this and hope that this new system makes things easier for you also.



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## After School Clubs



### Christ Church Juniors After School Clubs

Mondays: Basketball (Year 3-6)

Tuesdays: Gymnastics (Year 3-6)

Wednesdays: Football (Year 3-6)

Clubs start from 25<sup>th</sup> February for 6 weeks.  
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm Price: £27.00  
(People Premium spaces available, please speak to school office)

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

## 5BM CLASS ASSEMBLY

On **Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** 5BM are holding their Class Assembly! It would be lovely to see parents there as the children are keen to show what they have been learning!



## CCJ SCHOOL UNIFORM

Tesco will cease to sell uniform as of **9<sup>th</sup> Feb**. Our new school uniform supplier are My Clothing. You can order via: <https://myclothing.com/>

Unfortunately a small minority of children are not complying with our CCJ School uniform.

Leggings, fluffy cardigans, hooped earrings, CCI uniform, white trainers etc. are not part of our uniform. For our policy see;

<http://www.christchurchjunior.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

*Thank you for your support*

## SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS!

The fabulous Karen Davis is donating her time to the Friends fundraiser! The friends will be hosting an evening event, come and have some fun and laughs whilst learning a new dance routine to the songs we know and love. Think The Greatest showman meets Mama Mia. There will be a glass of Prosecco on arrival, and a bar available. All you need to do is bring a bottle of water, your wallet and your dancing shoes! Tickets will be limited and available soon so first come first serve! All money raised goes back to things our kids need!



## FRIENDS OF CCJ – SAVE THE DATES!

The Friends of CCJ have been planning, so please **SAVE THE DATES** and support them!

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** LOWER BAND (Y3&4) disco in Christchurch Hall  
6.30pm- 8.30pm

**5<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Bake off, cake sale and Easter Egg Hunt.  
More details to follow in due course.

## LOWER BAND CLOAKROOMS

Unfortunately there have been a few instances of snacks being taken from children's lunchboxes, coats and belongings being moved and children being silly in the lower band cloakrooms during playtimes and lunchtimes. Aside from being incredibly frustrating for the children involved, it is also really unsafe for children to be inside and unsupervised. From Monday, we will be closing the entire lower band area at playtimes and lunchtimes and children will not be allowed access. Therefore we will be asking that all snacks are taken into the classroom and put in drawers and for children to be responsible for putting their coats on and heading outside immediately. We really hope that by carefully controlling the Lower Band area in this way, we can ensure children's belongings are safe, but more importantly children are all safe and in supervised areas at all times.

## LOWER BAND

### A NIGHT AT THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

Don't forget that all homework projects need to be in school ready for our showcase on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. We can't wait to see what you have all been creating at home. Families are welcome into school from 3.20pm to see all of the brilliant work from home and school. Please remember that all children must be supervised by a parent throughout the event.



To Stanbridge Primary School who have kindly donated library furniture and a car full of books!! Little Hayes Nursery were able to make use of some books as well.

To Amy Wilson, a local author and parent who donated a bundle of books which included her own books 'A Girl Called Owl' and 'Snow Globe'





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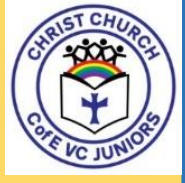
## SMSA VACANCY!

Are you available Monday to Friday - 12.00 noon to 1.15pm??

(6.25 hours per week, 1¼ hours per day or less days for the right candidate)

**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, encourage play and promote positive behaviour 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. Please feel free to pass this on to friends who may be interested.



### YEAR 6 AEROSPACE TRIP

Year 6 had an amazing time at Aerospace Bristol this week, learning all about Bristol's aviation history and getting the chance to visit Concorde. We were surprised at how small it was onboard and amazed by the view that passengers would have had when travelling at 55,000 feet above the earth.

We also took part in a workshop, where children learned how to create their very own rocket, applying the principles of aerodynamics. To finish off, they launched their creations - and most went sky high! Well done Year 6 - you were a credit to our school on Wednesday and the entire Year 6 team were so proud of you. Thank you to South Glos council for funding the trip!



### ATTENDANCE

Weeks 1-3 Term 3

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

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

**Amazing!**



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

#### JANUARY

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Trip  
(5BM/some of 5AD)  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> – 5BM class  
assembly 2.50pm

**INSET: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

#### FEBRUARY

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> - PP Coffee Morning 9am  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Egyptian Museum (LB) 3.20pm  
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**

#### March

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> - A Night at the Musicals  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> - Fairtrade Visit  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> - Red Nose Day

