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8th February 2019

CCJ NEWS THIS WEEK

ADDITIONAL LEAVERS HOODIES!

Book fair!

School Dinners Online Reminder!

What's going on at Christ Church, Downend?!

Safer Internet Day!



SAFER INTERNET DAY 2019

This week we have been learning all about e-safety as part of Safer Internet Day. We have been discussing scenarios, thinking about the SMART rules and creating animations to advise others on what to do. Our children are really good at knowing what they should be doing online and understanding what to do if they see or are sent something that is unpleasant or unkind. Unfortunately though, some incidents are still happening and we need all of our community to support in ensuring that these are kept to a minimum.

Could you consider:

- Checking your child's mobile phone or tablet regularly
- Monitoring their messaging or video apps (musical.ly, whatsapp, house party, youtube)
- Asking them what they are seeing or hearing on their x-box or playstation

If you need help:

- Visit our website for advice and links to other support opportunities <http://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/parents/e-safety>

Thank you, Miss Friend

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents evenings are being held over the next fortnight. It is very important that everyone has their allocated time. Therefore, please can we ask that you arrive on time to ensure that the slots run smoothly. If you have other queries regarding your child, that you would like to speak to their class teacher about, this can be booked in again for another time. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you haven't booked your time slot yet, please do this by following the link in the email sent to you.



SCHOOL DINNERS ONLINE

This is a reminder of our new online school dinner system. Parents/carers are required to log in to Schools Money online and pre-book their child's meat/veg school meal even if you do not pay for meals. 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.

If you have not pre-booked and paid for your child to have a meal, your child will be sent to the office and you will receive a text/phone call to see if a packed lunch is being provided.

Thank you for your support with these changes.

Next week 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!

Our school uniform supplier has changed, you can now order uniform from:

<https://myclothing.com>





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LOWER BAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

On Monday it is the Lower Band Museum and we can't wait to see all of your hard work and effort! Please bring your projects into class on Monday morning as the Upper Band will be coming to share our success in the afternoon. Children will be sent home through classroom doors as normal at the end of the day but we look forward to welcoming you back through the main entrance from 3.20 to share all of the fabulous pieces! See you then!

To Paper Style Books and Usborne Books for the very generous donation for the library of some wonderful new and exciting titles of fiction, colouring and non-fiction.

thank you!

WHAT'S GOING ON AT CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND.....

Space Themed Children's Praise Party in Half Term:

Christ Church Downend are hosting "[Orbitron](https://bookwhen.com/christchurchdownend)" on the first Saturday of half term, Saturday 16 February 2pm. Tickets are £3 per primary age child, parents and younger siblings are free. You can book tickets online via this link <https://bookwhen.com/christchurchdownend> or tickets are available at the Parish Office, 9.30-12 or from Helen Buick. If any children want to come along in space theme fancy dress, this is optional, but they will be very welcome!

The Lost Fortune of Alderman Page

A great [Treasure Trail](#) for Half Term, clues to find, and a local 1-2 hour walk around Staple Hill & Downend - with the possibility of winning £50. Maps are £2.50 available from the Bean Tree Cafe or from Melanie's Kitchen & all proceeds will be supporting the Bristol Soup run Trust. (This is organised by the pupils from Staple Hill Primary School Junior SOUP team)

Messy Church - one week early:

Come along to [Messy Church at Christ Church](#) on Wednesday 13 February 4.30-6.30pm. This month we are starting off with crafts and games in Church, having a story in the Youth Hub and then a hot meal in the Parish Hall. Its free and we would love to see you ! Join our facebook event [here](#).

YEAR 6 GIRLS

FOOTBALL

St Nicholas U11 Girls are looking for Year 6 girls who have an interest in football and would like to join their squad of players. Please see attached fly for further information.



ADDITIONAL LEAVERS HOODIES

Please see the link below if you would like to order another hoodie. A reminder that this can be worn as uniform and at PGL. A minimum of ten is required. The Deadline for orders is 3rd March.

http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/chistchurch_cofe_vc_juniors/leaver_hoodies.htm

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS!

Tickets are now available!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

FEBRUARY

Mon 11th – Egyptian Museum (LB) 3.20pm
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

March

Fri 1st - A Night at the Musicals
Fri 1st - Fairtrade Visit
Thurs 7th – World Book Day
Fri 15th - Red Nose Day

INSET DAY

Friday 15th February

CCJ FRIENDS SAVE THE DATES!

March 22nd – Lower Band Family Disco in Christchurch Hall 6.30pm - 8.30pm

April 5th - Easter Bake off, Cake Sale and Easter Egg Hunt.



ATTENDANCE

Weeks 1-5 Term 3

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

Red = Below 92%
Amber = 92-96%
Green = 97+%



Amazing!