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15th February 2019

CCJ NEWS THIS WEEK

Y6 Parents PGL & SATs MEETING!

PGL Final Payments!

LOWER BAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM!

Sponsored Walk Totals!



As we draw to the end of another fantastic term, full of trips, matches, events and of course learning, I hope your children are happy and enjoying school and will come back next term refreshed and excited for the next chapter. I also hope that parent's evenings and the second reports have been a useful way of understanding where your child currently is within their learning and as a learner. During the Inset day on Friday the whole staff team will be spending time revisiting our curriculum to ensure it is still staying true to our vision and meeting the needs of all pupils. We will then be spending the afternoon focussed on children's mental health as we seek to continue our aim of supporting and nurturing every child in our care. Have a lovely half term with your families. Mrs Osborne



PREMIER SPORTS HALF TERM CLUBS

This February Half Term Premier Sports will be setting up camp at both the CCJ & CCI.

CCJ - Wednesday 20th Feb
Football, Dodgeball & Nerf.

CCI Tuesday 19th Feb & Thursday 21st Feb
Kids Takeover Day (NEW), Badminton, Athletics, Fencing & Archery

To book please go online @ premier-education.com or you can find us on Facebook, just type Premier - Bristol in the search.



FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Upper Band boys football team who won 1-0 against St Michael's Primary School, Stoke Gifford taking them through to the South Gloucestershire Semi Finals. Well done boys!



PARENTS EVENING

It was lovely to see that over 90% of parents booked a parents evening appointment. If you were unable to make parents evening, please contact your child's class teacher after half term to rearrange another convenient time.

BOOK FAIR

We apologise again for the mix up at the beginning of the week with the book fair. Thank you for all who came and purchased books. We will let you know how much commission was raised.



BOOK AMNESTY!

We are running very low on certain levels in our reading scheme. Please return any school books you have finished reading to the correct coloured box in our 'Reading Hub' ASAP so everyone can find a book at their level to read. Thank you!

Y6 PGL & SATS MEETING

On Monday 4th March at 5pm we are holding a meeting for Y6 parents about SATs and PGL Camp. All year 6 parents are invited to the school to learn more about this year's SATs tests. We will explain the structure and content of the tests and share some revision tips. In addition, we will be distributing the revision guides which have been ordered via school.

During the meeting, we will also be discussing PGL, which this year is the week straight after SATs! Please try to attend as we will be giving important information, including kit lists and medication forms. We look forward to seeing you there.



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LOWER BAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

We would like to thank all of our children and families who worked so hard on their Egyptian projects for our Lower Band Museum. All of the staff were blown away by the hard work, time and dedication so obviously given to each and every exhibit. We were delighted to hear the stories of grandparents taking their grandchildren to the Bristol Museum for research, of aunts and uncles sharing their crafting techniques, of parents using their handyman and carpentry skills and of course all of the fantastic artistic support out there! What a talented community we have! One of the most common talking points amongst the staff though, is the sheer pride that our children felt and showed throughout the event and still - as they see their projects in classrooms, corridors and on displays. The whole Lower Band Team are delighted and so thankful to you all for making the event such a success.



SPONSORED WALK TOTAL!

We are pleased to tell you that so far the donations received from our CCJ Library Walk are an amazing £1,127.50. Thank you again to everyone who took part or donated! It really is greatly appreciated. All money raised will be used towards equipment and books for our new library! We really are grateful to have such supportive families here at CCJ. This is in addition to the CCJ Just Giving page where donations can still be made.

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-us-to-replace-the-CCJ-school-library>

PP COFFEE MORNING

It was great to see so many parents attend the Pupil Premium Coffee morning last week that focussed on reading. We hope that you found it informative and thank you for your ongoing support.

5KW CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to 5KW for their fantastic Class Assembly on the 7 Modern Wonders of the World. It was lovely to see so many parents attend and for the children to be able to share what they have been learning.



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**. Please follow the link below to place an order.
http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/christchurch_cofe_vc_juniors/leaver_hoodies.htm

PGL FINAL PAYMENTS

A reminder that the final payments for the Y6 PGL trip are due shortly:

£41 by 28th February

£49 by 22nd March

Please ensure payments are made by Schools Money by the deadline dates. People with large amounts outstanding will be contacted during the first week of Term 4 to discuss if their place needs to be cancelled. If you are having difficulty making this payment by the deadline, please contact Mrs Osborne via the school office.

COLOFOTO SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thank you to all who bought your children's school photos, we hope that you were pleased with them. We raised £384.15 through commission from Colofoto.

Our school uniform supplier

<https://myclothing.com>





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Reminder!

FRIDAY 1st MARCH - A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS!



A reminder that The Friends of CCJ are hosting an evening event on Friday 1st March. 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 can be purchased via the shop or from school reception

By supporting events like this the Friends fundraisers are able to provide vital contributions that all of our children benefit from at school!

We thank you for your support.

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN....

Monday 25th Feb – Unfortunately there will be no jacket potatoes. However there will be the option of filled baguettes instead.

Tuesday 26th Feb – As this will be Shrove Tuesday for dessert there will be American style pancakes with sauce!



DRESS DOWN DAYS

We raised a brilliant £565.74 for Children in Need, and today we raised £126 for the Salvation Army! Thank you!

GOD GIVES
US THINGS TO
SHARE; GOD
DOESN'T GIVE US
THINGS TO
HOLD.

Mother Teresa

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

First Day of Term 4
Monday 25th February

FEBRUARY

Mon 25th – Start of Term 4
Tues 26th – Y5 Trip to Unit DX
Wed 27th – William Court visit

MARCH

Fri 1st – A Night at the Musicals
Fri 1st – Fairtrade Visit
Mon 4th – Y6 Parents Meeting (Camp/SATS)
Thurs 7th – World Book Day
Fri 15th – Red Nose Day

CCJ FRIENDS SAVE THE DATES!

March 1st – A Night at the Musicals

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 Terms 1-3

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

This week an amazing 110 letters went home to all pupils whose attendance was higher than 98%. Out of those 110 and incredible 55 pupils have 100% attendance!! Well done!

Amazing!

