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CCJ NEWS THIS WEEK

ENVIROMENTAL WEEK!

OUR NEW PLAYGROUND MARKINGS!

HAVE YOU PAID PGL FINAL PAYMENT?

OUR NEW PLAYGROUND MARKINGS!

We are so excited that this week we saw the amazing transformation of our playground with £4000 of markings and games paid for by the money raised from Nik Whiteside (parent of CCJ) and funding from the LA. We are so grateful! A big thank you to the children who were so well behaved and accepting with parts of the playground being out of bounds as the day went on. It has been wonderful watching the children enjoying the new games and features both during school and after school until 4.20pm



SCHOOLS MONEY LUNCH PAYMENT

We are very angry and disappointed that the Schools Money online parent payment system is still being impacted by glitches for some of our families. It also means we are losing money from the school's budget where some meals are not being charged for while some parents are receiving reminders for meals not taken. We are now consulting on breaking the contract and moving to Parent Pay instead later this year. We will do this as soon as possible and apologise for the impact on families. Please alert the school office on christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk if you feel you have been incorrectly charged but please remember the office staff are not to blame and will help you correct it.

Inter schools Cross County

This week we took a few of our keen runners to an interschool's cross country competition at Colstons School. The competition was strong with some very good runners! However the Year 3/4 boys won their section! Well done to all who took part! You were fantastic and should feel very proud of yourselves!

CCJ FRIENDS LOWER BAND FAMILY DISCO

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 6.30PM-8.30PM
CHRISTCHURCH CHURCH HALL, DOWNEND



Payment SHOULD be made via the shop section on parent pay. You will receive an email receipt as confirmation and a list of those attending will be held on the door.

ALL children MUST come accompanied by an adult and will remain the responsibility of that adult for the entirety of the event.

MOBILE PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF IF BROUGHT

PGL FINAL PAYMENTS

FINAL PAYMENTS for the Y6 PGL trip are due:

£41 by 28th February Overdue

£49 by 22nd March (at the very latest)

Please ensure payments are made by Schools Money before the deadline **22nd March**. For outstanding amounts Mrs Osborne will be making calls to all parents/carers to discuss their child's place on the trip. Any unpaid amounts have a direct impact on school funds and may result in your child's place being withdrawn.



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This week in school is Environment week and children have been learning all about the importance of recycling- including our food- and the impact that 'food miles' has on our planet. We have had brilliant discussions about the benefits of recycling and the children have identified the pros and cons of different materials like cardboard and plastic.

One of the challenges children have been set is to make eco-bricks, where they fill a bottle with as much plastic as they can fit in (there shouldn't be any room left at all!) and we will send them off to a charity that use them to make fantastic things- please visit <https://www.ecobricks.org/> for more information. It also means we are taking less plastic out of our black bins and out of our landfills and environment.

Please help us to support the children with this project and continue the conversations at home about how beneficial recycling and reducing waste is. Thank you

COMIC RELIEF

Well... what a colourful day we had today at CCJ! We didn't appreciate how many different shades of red there are! Everyone looked great and were all in good spirits sporting big red noses! Thank you to all who donated and bought noses, we will announce the grand total next week!"



RED
NOSE
DAY

DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

As part of our environmental week every class had a drumming workshop with recycled materials – it was a fantastic opportunity to play together and learn more about recycling!

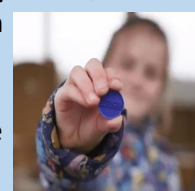


4GE CLASS SERVICE

A reminder that 4GE will be holding their class assembly on Thursday **21st March at 2:45pm**. We look forward to seeing parents and carers there, as the children are really excited about telling you about all the reading they enjoy!

TESCO BAGS OF HELP GRANT SCHEME

During March and April CCJ have a token coin drop in the local Tesco stores. Please support us by voting for us and encouraging friends and family to do the same with ONE token each visit.



PARKING REMINDER

Our local PCSOs will be on patrol over the next few weeks to help support us in ensuring that parents park safely. Can we please also remind you that there is no onsite parking unless you have a blue disabled badge/CCJ Parking Permit



ATTENDANCE

Weeks 1,2 & 3 Term 4

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%

IMPORTANT CCJ DATES...!



MARCH

Thurs 21st – 4GE Class Service
Fri 22nd – CCJ Friends Lower
Band Disco

APRIL

Tues 2nd – Easter Service
Christ Church Downend 1pm
Fri 5th – Dress Down
Fri 5th – End of Term 4
Tue 23rd – INSET DAY
Wed 24th – Start of Term 5
Fri 27th – Y4 Ukulele