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Newsletter 19:
27th January 2017

£5000 toward the Playpod!

I am delighted to tell you that we have received confirmation that all your votes in the local Tesco's have meant that we came first out of the three projects which means that they will be giving us £5000 towards the Playpod project. The Playpod is a brand new shed structure in the playground filled with interesting objects from the scrap store that encourage creative play and allow children the chance to enhance their playtimes by creating, building and exploring. The entire project including all the staff training and ongoing resources is £16,000, so we will be continuing to use opportunities such as dress down days at the end of term to raise money towards this, so as always thank you for your support! As we still have £11,000 to raise, if any of you have any links through your work, Church or a local group to community fund raising, work place help for community projects or anything similar, please see Mrs Osborne or Miss Pickering, so we can explore the possibility.

TESCO Bags of Help

Cold Weather

There are still lots of children coming to school without coats and we are finding that during these cold spells they are finding the hour for lunch too cold. Please can you ensure that coats (and hats, gloves and scarves if they want!) are worn and named. Thank you!



Lost Property

Both Bands have a great deal of unnamed lost property that we are struggling to find owners for, including uniform, coats and shoes! Please either pop in or encourage your child to look as unclaimed/unnamed clothes will be donated to charity at half term.



Parent Council – 2nd Feb 9am

The next parent council meeting will be next Thursday 2nd February at 9am. As always any parents and carers are welcome to attend. Items for the agenda should be emailed to the school before the meeting at christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk

Red bump bands

A reminder that we have been using red 'bump' bands on children's wrists when they have had a harder knock or bump, especially if it involved their head. They should also come home with a bump note that shows where they were bumped. Please be assured that if it is serious or we have any unresolved concerns, we would follow this up with a call to parents or a request to collect your child from school, so please don't worry about the red wrist bands, they are merely to help enhance communication.



The weekly newsletter is now being sent via email, so please provide an email address to ensure that you are regularly updated with all of our news!



Diary Dates

January

Mon 30th – LB Zoo trip group 1

Tues 31st – LB zoo trip group 2

February

Wed 1st – 3/4LP class service 9am

Wed 1st – Art project

Wed 1st – Author visit with Y5/6

Thurs 2nd – Parent Council 9am

Thurs 2nd – Y6 Lifeskills trip

Fri 3rd – LB zoo trip group 3

Wed 8th – 5HN class assembly 9am

Weds 8th – Interventions open afternoon for parents 1.30pm (further details to follow)

Tues 7th – safer internet day

Thurs 9th – Cross Country Event

Feb 13th – 17th – Half Term

Mon Feb 20th – Inset Day

Weds 22nd – PGL parents meeting for year 6



House Cup



This week Team Hippocamp won the house cup!

A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for their effort in maths.

South Gloucestershire Music Hub

Click on Comment and Share to create, mark-up and send PDF files.

GUITAR DAY

At Bradley Stoke Community School
Primary Phase

Wednesday 5 April 2017

For players who have been playing for a year up to Grade 2 standard
9.15 – 3.15

Learn new and familiar pieces as a group, games and tips for maintaining and caring for your guitar, plus the added bonus of meeting and sharing experiences with new and existing friends.

For more information and an enrolment form contact:
your guitar teacher,
school,
or
South Gloucestershire Music Hub
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Valuing success and challenge by offering opportunities to flourish within our safe and inclusive Christian community.

Inspiring inquisitive children who are confident to take risks, leading to academic excellence through our creative curriculum.

Engaging lifelong learners that positively contribute to society by living our Christian values and being responsible stewards of creation.

Building unique opportunities for every child to creatively develop as happy, engaged and resilient learners within our caring community.

