



CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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Newsletter 22:
24th February 2017

Our New Website – www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk

CCJ have a new website which goes live today! Hopefully you will find it much brighter, more attractive, informative and appealing. We have worked hard to ensure that the new website is useful to our parent community as well as to visitors to our school so please take a look around. The new website features a calendar, events section, live Twitter feed and all of our newsletters to better inform our community of events taking place in school.

While we feel proud of the website in its current form, we know that it can develop much further over the coming months so please let us know if you have any suggestions or notice any errors.

Visit us at:

www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk



Diary Dates

February

Mon 27th - Gym competition

Tues 28th – Pancake day lunch

March

Wed 1st – St David's Day lunch

Thurs 2nd - World Book Day –
dress up (no donation)

Tues 7th – Google Day

Weds 8th - 4LW Class Assembly*

Weds 22nd - 4GE Class Assembly*

Thurs 23rd - Parents Evening 1**

Tues 28th - Parents Evening 2**

*Class assemblies start at 5
**Parents' evenings start at 6



World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

On Thursday 2nd March it is World Book Day and the start of our Reading Challenge Bingo. Please dress up as your favourite book character!

Remember many characters like Maltilda and Billionaire Boy, the dressing up clothing can be found in your very own wardrobe, so please do not spend money on a costume. As this event is to promote reading and books, we will not be asking for any £1 donations.



Pancake Day/Mardis Gras Day Tuesday 28th February 2017



Comic Relief

This year's Comic Relief is Friday 24th March. We will have a supply of red noses at School which can be purchased from the school office. They will be available from Monday 27th February (break times only).



Board Games

Mrs Pollock would very much appreciate any donations of used board games for lunchtime activities. If you have any that you no longer use at home but that are complete and in good condition please can you send them into the school office. Thank you in advance.

House Cup



This week Team Phoenix won the house cup!



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

A Girl Called Owl

We are very grateful to Amy Wilson, author of 'A Girl Called Owl', who came into school to sign copies of her book for the children. We would like to thank her very much for her visits, which have been thoroughly enjoyed by children and staff.



We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers so please put them in the collection box situated on the reception desk in the foyer. Please donate your vouchers by 30th June 2017.





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Intervention afternoon – 8th Feb

We would like to say a big thank you to parents that came along to our intervention afternoon before half term. It proved to be a popular learning and sharing session for parents and children and a chance to meet our highly skilled Teaching Assistant team who run these interventions.

It was a fantastic opportunity for parents to take a look at the intervention programmes and resources we offer at Christ Church Juniors which help support children with additional or special needs. These included Nessy, Rapid Reading and Writing, Talkabout, Toe by Toe and fine motor skills / gross motor skills. If you were unable to attend this session and would like an opportunity to take a look at our provisions or for further information please email Mrs Groves (SENCO) at Sadie.Groves@gmail.org.uk

Online Parents Evening Sign Up

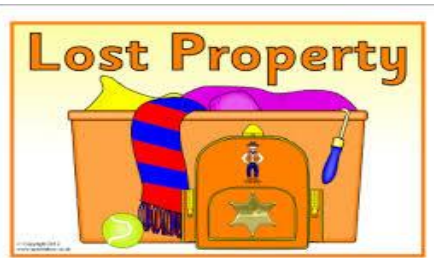
We are excited to announce that we have now signed up for the online booking of parents evening slots with the same company who send our texts and emails. There will be a letter going out to all parents next Friday to explain the system and give you the chance to select the slot(s) that work best for you. We received a lot of negative feedback about working parents struggling to come in to sign up so we hope this helps for all our families.

Please ensure that we have your email address as the notifications and reminders will be sent there. Also please notify us if you need two appointment slots for separated parents who cannot meet at the same time. The office will be able to book for anyone over the phone or in person if you do not have access to the internet.

Lost Property Sale

After a suggestions from parent council, we are going to be selling off any school uniform found in lost property without a name on the last day of each term. This will take place on the playground and each item will be sold for 50p-£1.

All of the money raised will go towards our PlayPod project. There is a lot of lost property at CCJ and so if any parents can volunteer to help sell it we would much appreciate it - please see Mrs Osborne.



Friends of Page Park

The Friends of Page Park have been nominated for a chance to win funding in the Airbus Community Awards. Our objective is to raise funding for the restoration of the Drinking Fountain in Page Park to be able to reinstate its use once again. The aim of the competition is to collect as many as we can of the tokens that will appear in the Bristol Post from Monday 20th Feb to Monday 20th March and submit them no later than the 21st March. Staple Hill Library has kindly offered to act as a collection point for the tokens or they can be given to any members of the Friends of Page Park.

The Friends would very much appreciate your help to promote this competition to ask for Post readers to collect the tokens for us. People can contact us by email, on our Website, or on Facebook if they have any questions.

Email: friendsofpageparkbs16@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.friendsofpagepark.co.uk/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofPagePark>



Ethos Art

Towards the end of last term some of our pupils worked alongside Mrs Bellamy to create a wonderful jigsaw of creative ideas now displayed in our entrance area. The

artwork represents our school ethos which is based on the words 'Value Create Inspire Engage'. It also have the words 'together we all make a community'. The artwork is a bright and colourful addition to the school by Mrs Osborne's office and we are very grateful to both Mrs Bellamy and the pupils who took part in the project.



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