



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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## The Power of Yet

As a growth mindset school, we spend a great deal of time building confidence in children and helping them learn to celebrate mistakes and not to be afraid of them. Adding the word 'yet' can really change attitudes. "I can't tie my shoe laces" becomes "I can't tie my shoe laces ... yet!" which adds hope and belief. Using this at home too helps them believe the message we are trying to give at school, so please give it a go!

## Cross Country Success!

Mr Kennedy took a group of 24 children to Colston's School on Thursday where they represented the school in a cross country race against 100 other pupils from 15 local schools. Everyone ran brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed it!

## Governors Wanted

### **Are you interested in becoming a CCJ Governor?**

What is the time commitment?

- > Full Meetings x 6 each year
- > Committee Meetings x 6 each year
- > Meetings are normally in the evening
- > Preparation for meetings by reading relevant papers is vital
- > Where possible, help in school

If you, or a member of the community that you know, are interested in knowing more about the role of Governor, then please get in touch with our clerk, Frances McMillan by emailing [christchurchjunior@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:christchurchjunior@sgmail.org.uk) (we will forward it to her).

## Future Stars Summer Term Clubs

Future Stars Coaching would like to invite your child to their most popular Summer term after school clubs. An opportunity for them to learn & develop their sporting skills whilst having fun in the sun with their team of professional coaches. For more information & online bookings please follow this link: <http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/copy-of-book-online-1>

Don't miss out, book online today. Limited spaces available per club!

## Mother's Day

The Friends would like to put together a Mother's Day gift for the children to buy for their wonderful mummy and at the same time raise money for the school.

Therefore, we are sending trays home with the hope that you can fill with a few little goodies as a contribution, like Chocolates, candles, smelly's, costume jewellery etc.

Please could you return any filled trays to school by the end of the day on Wednesday 22nd March. The sale will take place on Thursday 23rd after school outside upper band with an option of the 24th depending on weather. All trays will be £1.

## Attendance

We are really pleased to see that the average attendance for the year so far has risen to 96.1%. Thank you for all you do to ensure your child is in school, ready to learn each day. Please continue to support this by avoiding term time holidays as these have a real impact on your child's learning and confidence when they miss a chunk of work. Thank you!

## Data Protection at CCJ

As you may expect, at CCJ we hold information about all of our pupils. This information is collected from parents or from previous schools and may include information gathered during each pupil's time here. We use this information to help support teaching and learning, monitor and report on progress, provide pastoral care and assess how well the school is doing. We are legally required to pass some of this information on to the local authority or Department for Education. You are welcome to see the information we have e.g. addresses and contact details, assessment data and medical history. You can find our data protection policy with full privacy notice on our school website.

## Diary Dates



### March

- Weds 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 4GE Class Assembly\*
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Road safety for Year 6
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Road safety for Year 3
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Parents Evening 1\*\*
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** - Red Nose Day
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup>** - Parents Evening 2\*\*

### April

- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Year 6 PGL Camp
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Easter Service 1.30 pm
- Weds 5<sup>th</sup>** - Year 5 Avon Valley trip
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 4
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** - Start of Term 5
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** - Year 3 Bristol Museum
- Weds 26<sup>th</sup>** - Year 4 & 3/4LP Bristol Museum

\*Class assemblies start at 9am

\*\*Parents' evenings start from 3.40pm until

## Dinner Money Arrears

We currently have £516 worth of dinner money still outstanding. Parents with arrears will be contacted via text and telephone for payment.

**Please be aware that we will not provide a school dinner where arrears are £30 and over. Please make a payment and ensure children are sent in with a packed lunch.**

The School Dinner Money Policy can be found on the School website.



## House Cup



This week Team Pegasus won the house cup!

A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for their effort in the Daily Mile.

You're never too old,  
too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book  
and read to a child.



-Dr. Seuss



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