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Goodbye to Mrs Baird

Sadly after ten and a half years, Mrs Baird, our office administrator, has decided it's time to leave us for pastures new. Next Friday will be her last day before she explores new and exciting opportunities. We are really grateful for all Mrs Baird has done for us at CCJ, least of all keeping our school so organised and efficient! We wish her the very best of luck in her new endeavours. Thank you Mrs Baird!

Easter Service

All parents / carers are invited to attend the Easter Service, which will be held on Monday 3rd April at Christ Church, Downend. If you are able to help us walk the children over from school, please let your child's class teacher know and be at CCJ from 1.10.

Diary Dates

April

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

May

Mon 1st – Bank Holiday
Mon 8th – SATs week
Weds 17th – Class Photos 1.00 pm
Mon 15th – Year 6 Science Week



Keeping Safe @CCJ

Some of your children may have reported that the police have visited us this week at CCJ. Unfortunately, our grounds are being used without our permission or knowledge at evening and weekends. This means that litter and sometimes other inappropriate items are being left behind. Mr Spurrier is working hard to check our grounds every day and everyone is trying to find a solution, including the police who have been incredibly supportive. Please can you help us by reminding your children to tell an adult if they see anything on site that shouldn't be there and NOT TO pick it up.

Easter Egg Hunt

The FRIENDS have hidden cardboard shaped eggs with letters on around the school grounds—can you find them and work out what it says? Entry 50p and entries must be handed in by Thursday 6th April.

School Menu Spring/Summer 2017

We hope you have seen the new spring/summer menu that has been sent out. There is an amendment to week One, Thursday which will change from Chicken pie to Chicken curry.

Free Creative Writing Workshop

National Young Writers' Awards 2017
 Come along to this workshop to help you plan your entry then write a story in under 500 words.

Downend library Mon 10 April 2 pm
 Ideally suited to ages 4-7. Contact the library to book your place or come along on the day.

Red Nose Day

The grand total of money raised for Red Nose Day last Friday is £412.11, so another big thank you to all!



FRIENDS of CCJ

The Mother's Day trays sold last week raised a total of £103. Thank you very much everyone for your support.

Science Week

Next term, CCJ are having a science week (15th-19th May). We would love to involve any parents who have a particular interest in science or use science as part of their job. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Miss Westcott.

loirelei.westcott@gmail.org.uk

Thank you!



Can you help Year 4?

Year 4 are looking for any parent helpers who could volunteer some time each week to listen to children read and help with times table practice. If you are interested and can give some time on a regular basis please see Miss Westcott, Mrs Elliott or Miss Pickering.

London Marathon Support

Caroline Leigh (Mum of Edward Leigh in Yr 3/4 LP) is running the London Marathon on the 23rd April for the Stroke Association in memory of Edward's Grandad. If anyone would like to support her with her fundraising please donate using the Just Giving Link.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Caroline-Leigh

House Cup



This week Team Phoenix won the house cup!
 A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for their effort in English.



Tennis Easter Holiday Camps

Fun tennis and competitions throughout the holidays.

Mon 10 – Thurs 13 April and Tues 18–Fri 21 April
 • Mini tennis red (Reception to year 2) – 9–11am £10 (members £8)
 • Mini tennis green (Year 3 to 6) – 9am–1pm £16 (members £12)
 • Wed 12 and Wed 19 April
 • Yellow ball (Year 7 and over) 9am–1pm £16 (members £12)
 Suitable for all abilities

To book or for enquiries call: 07928 349154,
 email: info@downendandfrenchay.co.uk
 or book online at www.downendandfrenchay.co.uk
 Downend & Frenchay Tennis Club
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