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**Newsletter 30:**

## Lower Band Egyptian Museum!

Thank you to all of the lower band children and their families for all of your hard work on this term's homework project. The Egyptian Museum was brilliant and the standard of exhibits incredibly high. We know that many of our parents enjoyed seeing the projects, as did our staff and upper band classes. It was lovely to see our lower band children so proud of their hard work. You can see more photos on our website - <http://christchurchdownend.schooljotter2.com/pupils/events-ccj>



## All Stars Cricket – Opportunity for 5-8 year olds

All Stars Cricket is a brand new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. The programme is delivered across England and Wales at over 1,500 fully accredited All Stars Cricket centres. It is a fun and active way to develop your child's skills, and through our eight-week programme they will learn lots – as well as make new friends – in a safe and inclusive environment. The cost is £40.00 and runs from Friday 19 May until Friday 14 July. Time is 17.30 to 18.30.

All girls and boys are welcome, and each registered child will receive a pack of cricket goodies including a cricket bat, ball, backpack, water bottle, personalised shirt and cap to keep so that they can continue their love of cricket when they go home.

Registration is now open for the programme with Downend Cricket Club at [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk). For further information email the Thom Manning. Downend CC Lead Activator at [mangotwm@icloud.com](mailto:mangotwm@icloud.com) or call on 07758 153 863

## Circus Tickets

A letter about circus tickets will be out on Monday – watch this space!

## SATs Week – 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May

We will be running a breakfast club for year 6 every morning from 8.30am (Monday to Thursday). Toast, fruit and drinks will be available to buy. Please make sure your children are really rested this weekend in preparation for the week ahead and enjoy the sun!

## Thank You From Mrs Baird

April 2017

Dear Parents/Careers  
Thank you very much for the 'personal frame' (a wonderful idea), Azalea tree and John Lewis/Watsons voucher. I was completely overwhelmed with your generosity. Once again, many thanks.  
Sue Baird

## Fidget Cubes and Spinners

Unfortunately we are finding that fidget cubes and spinners are becoming a real distraction for pupils in the classroom as well as causing issues on the playground. Therefore we are asking all pupils not to bring them into school from Monday. As always, we appreciate your support.

## **Grand Auction and Curry Night for Team India**



on  
**Friday May 19th at 7pm**  
in the Parish Hall, North Street

- To raise funds for the Christ Church youth team visit to India
- A fun-packed family auction
- A great chance to practice your bidding skills
- Items donated by local and national businesses
- The youth team will also be offering an exciting auction of promises!

Admission is £5 (free for Children) and includes a curry meal, or a burger. Tickets available from Parish Office, North Street.

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## Diary Dates



### May

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** - SATs week  
**Weds 17<sup>th</sup>** - Class Photos  
**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 Science Week  
**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Year 5 Cake Sale  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** - Orienteering Day  
**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** - Friends Film Night  
**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 5 Dress down day for Crohn's and Colitis UK charity

### June

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** - Inset Day  
**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** - Friends Father's Day Trays  
**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** - Circus 6pm  
**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** - Windband concert 7.30pm  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** - Sports day  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** - Red Cross visit for Y6  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** - Dog awareness workshops

*\*\*Dates correct at time of publication – dates will be updated every week on the newsletter.\*\**

## Summer is coming!

As the weather warms up we would like to remind all parents to ensure that their children are wearing sun cream or bring some along to school with their name on. Pupils will be able to apply their own cream before going outside for lunch on hot, sunny days.



## House Cup



This week Team Phoenix & Griffin won the house cup! A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for demonstrating school values.

