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Help for the Homeless

In last week's newsletter you may have seen that some of our wonderful year 5 pupils have planned their very own awareness and support campaign for the homeless in our area. It is a project very close to their hearts and so we have supported them in putting their ideas into practice at CCJ. They are collecting donations of tins and dried food on Friday 9th June, which will be donated to The Salvation Army for a local food bank supporting both the homeless and people in need in the Staple Hill / Downend area. All donations are greatly appreciated by us and our wonderful year 5 charity campaigners!



Diary Dates

June

- Mon 5th** - Inset Day
- Tues 6th** - First day of term 6
- Thurs 8th** - Friends Film Night
- Fri 9th** - Salvation Army tins/packets
- Thurs 15th** - Friends Father's Day Trays
- Thurs 15th** - Circus 6pm
- Fri 16th** - Wind band concert 7.30-9pm
- Wed 28th** - Sports day
- Mon 26th** - Red Cross visit for Y6
- Mon 26th** - Dog awareness workshops

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



Orienteering Day

This week the school celebrated World Orienteering Day! All the children had fun taking part in map reading activities organised by three volunteers from Bristol University. The excitement continued at Oldbury Court in the afternoon, where some children enhanced their map reading and navigation skills with the support from Bristol Orienteering Klub.



Sun Cream

Please ensure that as the warm weather continues your children are wearing sun cream from the start of the day. We are happy for children to apply their own sun cream at lunchtimes but this must be sent to school with their name on and cannot be shared.



Thank you Mrs Ridley!

As you will know, Mrs Ridley has been working with us this term as our administrator while we appoint a new school business manager. We are so grateful that she has been generous enough to split her role at Barley Close so she can work with us. She has kept us organised and running smoothly through term 5 and we are so pleased with the fantastic job she has done. Thank you so much – we will all miss the smile you bring to the team!

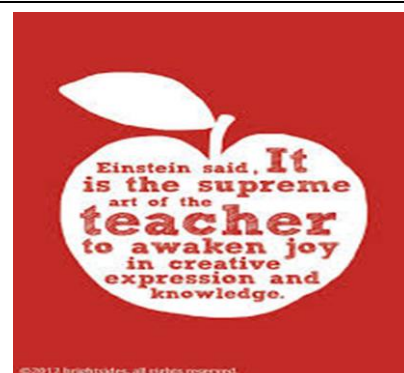
Congratulations to Miss Smith!

We are delighted to announce that Miss Smith will begin a new challenge at Christ Church Infants School from September as their Maths Leader and Year 2 Teacher. Miss Smith will continue to be a part of the CCJ team as she provides a brilliant link for both schools and will be a big part of the transition team each year. We are very proud of her achievements and look forward to continuing to work with her in her new role next year.

House Cup



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





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Attendance

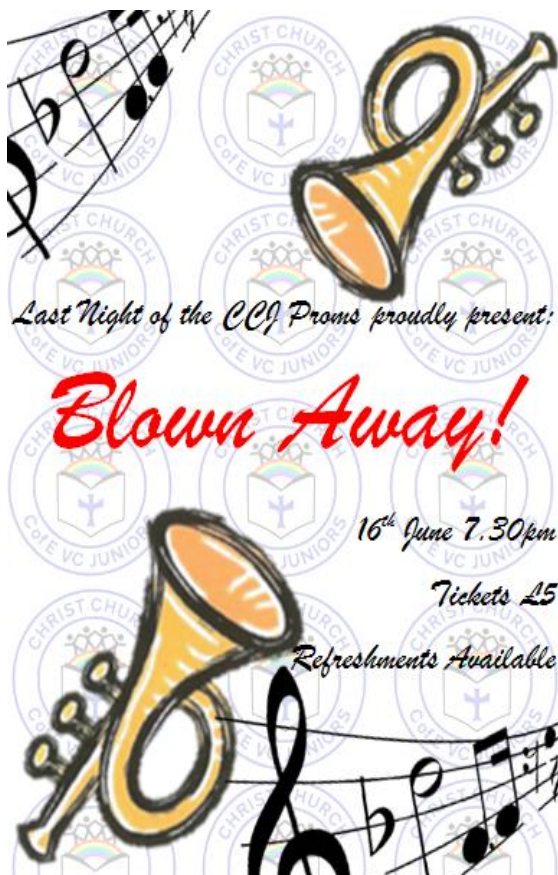
Attendance is so important to your child's wellbeing as well as their education that we thought it was important to communicate attendance levels across the school. Each week from June we will inform you how many classes have reached each level of attendance below:



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%



Last Night of the CCJ Proms!

We are delighted to announce that CCJ will be holding our own **Last Night of the Proms** with music from *Blown Away!* a forty piece windband from Bristol. The show will begin at 7.30pm on Friday 16th June and will be approximately an hour and twenty minutes long. There will be an interval for refreshments including Pimm's half way through. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 6th June at the school office for £5. All are welcome!

Roll Up, Roll Up! Raffle Tickets on sale!

On the evening of the circus we will be drawing the winners of our raffle. We already have some pretty impressive prizes lined up including:

- 2 adult tickets to Noah's Ark Farm
- 2 adult tickets to Bristol Zoo
- 2 free meals at Frydays
- 1 boys haircut at Scammells Barber Shop
- A selection of beauty products from The Make Up Box
- 45 minute dance session for you and 3 friends from Karen Davis
- Bottle of prosecco

Tickets will be £2 each and are on sale from the office. If you know of any more companies who might donate a prize, we would much appreciate that too! You do not need to be at the circus to win.

We are also looking for a company to sponsor the event, with the opportunity to advertise with banners etc. If your workplace might be interested, then please see Mrs. Osborne.

Thank you to the many volunteers – Mrs Musgrave will be contacting you shortly to involve you in the various roles!

