



CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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What a Fantastic Night at the Circus!

Firstly, what an incredible night! We had had brilliantly positive feedback from children, staff and parents about the circus team, the food and the activities on offer and it was clear to see that everyone had a great time! There were lots of oohs, ahhs, gasps and laughs coming from the tent throughout the evening and it was great to see many members of our school community enjoying themselves.

Secondly, a big, big thank you to everyone who made this huge event possible. We are so grateful to the parent team, led by the wonderful Sophie Flecken, who helped with the activities and set up and clear down at the end- we couldn't have done it without you all! We also couldn't have managed without our fabulous staff helpers and wonderful office team who all pulled together to ensure that the evening ran smoothly and everyone had the fun we hoped.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came and supported us and our fundraising. We haven't yet got a grand total but the count will happen soon and we'll inform you in next weeks newsletter of how much money we raised to support our children's education and enjoyment at CCJ.



Our chance to win £5000 for the School Library

With your help and a couple of minutes of your time, we could be in with a winning chance to boost our library stock with hundreds of new books for the whole school to use.

Please use this link and enter now:
nationalbooktokens.com/schools

Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher

Thank you to everyone who has handed in their Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. The deadline for any remaining vouchers to be collected is June 30th. Please have a check at home and send them to school – the collection box is in the entrance area. Thank you!

House Cup

This week Pegasus won the house cup! A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for demonstrating school values. This term's value is forgiveness.

Library Book Return Date

The library will be closing for the Summer Holidays and all books are due back on **Friday 7th July**. A 1st reminder text to recall all books will be sent out Tuesday 4th July 2nd Overdue Fine letter will be sent out Tuesday 11th July **Paperback £5.00 Hardback £10.00**

Attendance

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



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

Well done to **3HS** who achieved the highest attendance last week at 97.9%.



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Sun Cream Reminder



Please remember to ensure that your child comes to school wearing sun cream on these lovely summer days, particularly as there are many more outside activities happening at school as well as trips and forest school activities. If you would like your child to reapply their own sun cream throughout the day please ensure it is sent to school with their name on.

Instrumental Concerts

Some of our pupils learning musical instruments are taking part in one of two concerts next week. These will take place in the school hall on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd June. Parents of those taking part are welcome to join us from 5pm – we look forward to seeing you there.

Change of sports day date and Ice Lollies for Year 6

Just to confirm that as the local authority are in school moderating our writing on Wednesday 21st June, sports day is now **Wednesday 28th June from 9am** for all children in house teams and then **Wednesday 5th June from 9am** for the sports final for selected children. Ice lollies will be on sale to raise funds for Y6 leavers' party and snacks/drinks raising funds for school fund.

Bromley Heath Viaduct

The second round of residents' engagement meetings for the upcoming Bromley Heath Viaduct work are taking place throughout June. Residents, people who work in the area and local organisations are invited to attend any event to understand more about the Bromley Heath Viaduct work as well as the traffic measures that will be in place whilst the work is carried out.

Confirmed meeting dates are:

Saturday 17 June, 10am to 12 noon, Downend Library

Monday 19 June, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, Bromley Heath Infants

Thursday 22 June, 6pm to 8pm, Emersons Green Village Hall

Tuesday 27 June, 6pm to 8pm, Winterbourne Greenfield Centre

Wednesday 28 June, 5pm to 7pm, The Pavilion, Elm Park, Filton

Wednesday 5 July, 6pm to 8pm, Winterbourne Library.

CCJ is not running these meetings – we are just alerting parents

Diary Dates

June

Tues 20th and Thurs 22nd – instrumental concerts

Wed 21st – New Classes announced

Mon 26th – Red Cross visit for Y6

Mon 26th – Dog awareness workshops

Wed 28st – Sports day for all years

July

Weds 5th – Sports Day Finals

Thurs 6th – Year 6 Cake sale

Mon 17th – Year 4 Ukulele concert

Mon 17th – Dance Mash Up show 5.15pm.

Tues 18th – Year 6 celebration picnic
6-8pm

Thurs 20th – Leavers Service

Friday 20th – End of year & Dress down

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

Dance Mash Up – Monday 17th

Doors open to parents and carers from 5.15pm – all are welcome to the performance

Congratulations to the Cricketers

A massive well done to our two cricket teams from Upper Band who represented the school this week. The girls played yesterday and had a tremendous team spirit and then the boys are playing today – good luck! Thank you to Mr Kennedy, Miss Westcott and Miss Norrington for volunteering to organise and run it.

