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Music concerts galore!

As well as our Blown Away concert last week, we have held two music concerts from our very own pupils this week. Thank you so much to all of the children who played so well and all of the parents for their support, as well as all of the peripatetic teachers who work with the children each week. Thanks also to Miss Harrison, who worked really hard to ensure the smooth running of both events. We are all really grateful that the children had chance to showcase their talents.



Menu changes

There are a few menu changes for those having school lunches over the next few weeks:

Week 1: Tuesday, Chicken Curry with samosas

Week 2: Tuesday, Chicken Chow Mein

Week 2: Wed, Chocolate Chip Shortbread

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 send any remaining vouchers to school.

Thank you!

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**

Completely Blown Away!

Thank you so much to all of our community who contributed so much to ensure that our 'Last night of the CCJ proms' was a huge success. A great night full of music, cake and Pimms was had by all and in the process we raised over £500 towards our PlayPod. Particular thanks to Sophie Flecken and the rest of the parents and staff who helped on the evening- your support is so appreciated.



Thank you Liam!

Liam, from 3HS decided last week that he would like to join in our PlayPod fundraising and so made and sold 'Loom Bands' in the playground. Liam raised £21.45! Thank you so much for your kindness, thought and hard work Liam, much appreciated!

Treat Day Tuesday

On Tuesday 27th June the school council will be selling ice lollies and treats in the playground at playtime. All items are 50p each and go towards our bicycle rack fundraising. Thank you to the school council for their continued hard work.

Attendance

The best week yet of attendance with only one red class, 5 amber and 4 green! It would be superb to have a week before the end of the year with all 10 classes having yellow or green attendance. As always thanks for your support in helping ensure every child is in school on time every day.



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

Well done to **5DK** who achieved the highest attendance last week at 100%.



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PlayPod Fundraising – HALF WAY!!

We are delighted to announce that last week we reached the half way mark in our fundraising for a school Play Pod! We have, as of last Friday, raised just over £8000. We are so excited that in the not too distant future our children will have so many more opportunities for play at lunchtimes. If you would like to read more about the PlayPod, you can visit their website here: <http://www.playpods.co.uk/>. Huge thank you to everyone involved so far. We will keep you posted on our progress!

House Cup

This week Griffin won the house cup!

A child from each class was also awarded a certificate for demonstrating school values. This term's value is forgiveness.

Change of sports day date and Ice Lollies for Year 6

Just to confirm sports day is now Wednesday 28th June from 9am **Lower Band 9am-10.30** and **Upper Band 10.30am-12** for all children in house teams and then Wednesday 5th July 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.

Mad Olympiad Success!

Yesterday, pupils from across the school attended the MAD Olympics at Pomphrey Hill. The children have worked really hard over the last few weeks to practice their running, jumping, throwing and relay to come second overall across all of the 11 schools in our cluster! We are so proud of their achievements and the way they conducted themselves as representatives of our school during the event. We can't wait to celebrate this success with all of the children who took part – please make sure you bring your medals in on Monday for celebration assembly and a photo! Special thank you to Mr Kennedy for all of his hard work in preparing the children for the day and to Miss Norrington and Miss Roseblade for their support. Well done Team CCJ!!



Diary Dates – rest of the Year

June

Mon 26th – Red Cross visit for Y6
Mon 26th – Dog awareness workshops
Wed 28st – Sports day for all years
Thurs 29th – Y2 tours round the school
Friday 30th – Y6 Vassells Park visit

July

Weds 5th – Sports Day Finals
Wed 5th – Gym competition finals in Bath
Thurs 6th – Year 6 Cake sale
Thurs 6th – Move up day + meet teachers (3.20pm)
Fri 7th – Summer celebration (details soon)
Mon 10th – Team India assembly
Tues 11th – Chernobyl visit
Wed 12th – Y6 production
Thurs 13th – NSPCC workshops
Friday 14th – Reports out to parents
Mon 17th – Year 4 Ukulele concert
Mon 17th – Dance Mash Up show 5.15pm.
Tues 18th – Year 6 celebration picnic 6-8pm
Wed 19th – PCSO visit for Y6
Thurs 20th – Leavers Service 1.30pm – all welcome
Friday 21st – End of year & Dress down raising money for parachute for team India

Team India

Team India consists of 12 young people and their youth leaders from Christ Church Downend who are heading off to India this summer. The Team will be staying in Haven Home orphanage, a place where 120 children have a home and a hope.

Christ Church Juniors is supporting this trip and it would be amazing if the school could raise enough money to buy the children of Haven Home a parachute. If anyone is able to donate a couple of suitcases, used clothes or shoes for children, that would be wonderful too. Team India is really looking forward to meeting you all in assembly on **Monday 10th July**.

Circus/Blown Away total: £2916.45 raised – THANK YOU SO MUCH!