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Newsletter 38:

7th July 2017

Sports Day Success!

What a fantastic day sports day was. Wednesday was full of sunshine, sports and sportsmanship as all of our children had the opportunity to take part in a huge variety of events. Thank you so much to Mr Kennedy and Miss Pickering for organising and to all of the parents who came to help and lend their support.



Great day for CCJ Gymnastics!


On the same day as sports day, four of our gymnasts attended Bath University with Miss Westcott for a day of gym competitions. They performed excellently and represented themselves and the school in such a positive way. They also won lots of medals! CCJ won the overall team gold medal as well as two individual event golds and two individual event silvers. I know that Miss Westcott and the rest of the school couldn't be more proud- well done!



Important Notice: School Gate Closure

After a huge amount of deliberation, it has been decided that we will be **closing our school gates to all cars** from September at the start and end of day. We will not allow any cars to enter the premises for pick up or drop off in order to protect the safety of our children. This year we have repeatedly tried to ensure that parents aren't parking on yellow lines, blocking the pathways for children or mounting the pavements but unfortunately not all of our community are putting the safety of our children first. Keeping our children, as well our parents and staff safe is our only priority when making this decision. We will of course make additional provision for those who hold Blue Badges authorised by the council

House Cup

This week Griffin won the house cup! 
Certificates were handed out for effort and achievement during sports day.

**Library Book
Return Date
Friday 7th July.**

Diary Dates- July

Mon 10th – Team India assembly
Mon 10th – Year 6 leavers' lunch
Tues 11th – Chernobyl visit
Tues 11th – Y6 Production 7pm
Wed 12th – Y6 production 7pm
Thurs 13th – NSPCC workshops (Y5/6)
Friday 14th – Reports and SATs results out
Mon 17th – Year 4 Ukulele concert (9am)
Mon 17th – Dance Mash Up show 5.15pm
Tues 18th – Year 6 celebration picnic 6-8pm
Tues 18th – Friends Movie Night 3.20pm
Wed 19th – PCSO visit for Y6
Wed 19th – Library challenge assembly
Thurs 20th – Leavers Service 1.30pm
Friday 21st – End of year & Dress down raising money for parachute for team India

Summer Celebration Tickets

Parents who have pre-purchased tickets for tonight's Summer Celebration can collect them on the door. More tickets available on the gate. Please note the car park will be closed for the whole evening to ensure everyone's safety and emergency access. We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance

Another great week- it would be superb to have a week before the end of the year with all 10 classes having yellow or green attendance.



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

Well done to **4LW** who achieved the highest attendance last week at 99.6%.



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Dinner Money Arrears

Texts have been sent out stating the current balance for outstanding dinner money owed. **All arrears over £20 should be paid by Friday 7th July or packed lunches must be provided from Monday 10th July.** So please ensure that all dinner money is paid in full as soon as possible.

Piano Lessons

There are spaces for piano lessons in September with Mrs Dobinson. Anyone who is interested please contact the office for a letter.



SMSC Policy

We have recently updated our SMSC policy, which outlines how we support children with their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. You can take a look by clicking here:

<http://christchurchdownend.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/policies>

Friends Auction 2017

The Friends online auction is opening for bidding on Friday 30th June, bidding will close on the 13th July. So take a look and grab yourself a bargain!! Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/focs/auction2017>



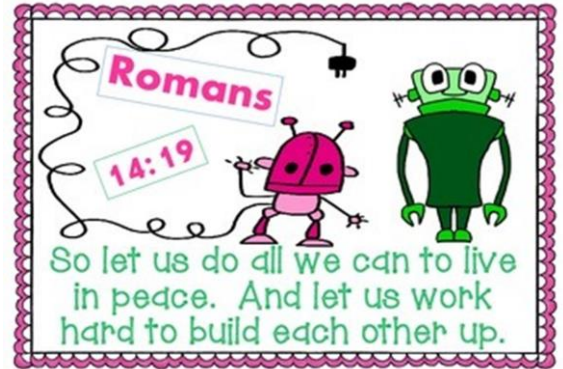
Chernobyl Donations – 10th July

If you have any outgrown wellies or clothes for 8-13 year olds, please consider donating them to the children of Chernobyl. Donations to the office by 10th July. Thank you!

Book Box Prize!

Thank you so much to Mrs Pike, who entered us into a Premier League Schools competition and won us a box of new books for our library. Please keep an eye on the website and nominate us for the next competition!

<https://plprimarystars.com/for-schools>



That Monday Thing, Bible Club

BIG STORY

Peter and the disciples were all together for the feast. Jesus then started to wash all the disciples' feet. Peter wouldn't let him wash his. Jesus said, "Unless I wash your feet, you have no part with me!" Peter then wanted Jesus to wash his whole body!!!!

SO HOW DID WE DO IT IN BIBLE CLUB???

We had cups paper and fruit. Then we decorated the paper then stuck it on to the cups that had fruit inside afterwards we gave them to teachers because they serve us. We hope you enjoyed the fruit we gave you. We did not wash people's feet though.

WHAT THINGS DOES JESUS THINK ARE MOST IMPORTANT?

Giving money to charity

Loving people

Praying for the poor and the sick

So.....

If we follow Jesus, do we need to wash other peoples' feet?

No but at some churches, they do wash other peoples' feet as a sign of respect and to have a part with him.

Every action is a way of showing.....I LOVE GOD and I love that he loves me.

Let us pray,

Dear God,

Let us know that you love us and thank you for your love and kindness. . With love and happiness,

Amen

By Millie Parker 3/4lp & Milly King 4ge

FILM NIGHT



TUESDAY
18TH JULY
3.20 - 5.40PM

£3.50 includes
film, popcorn,
drink & fruit
snack