



CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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10th November 2017

New Trees - Almost two years ago, a team of parents and children planted trees across the site that dies due to animals, shallow soil and weather. Thanks to the Dyson family, we have been working with the Avon Forestry commission to plant 50 more with Upper Band and in January we will plant a fruit orchard with Lower Band!



CCJ Friends Cake Sale & Quiz Night

Thank you to the Friends of CCJ who have been working really hard to organise these events. A reminder that the **cake sale** is being held after school today, we thank you for the lovely donations.

Also the **quiz night** is taking place this evening. If you are not part of a team but would like to attend, you can either buy a ticket for £5 at the cake sale or buy a ticket this evening on the door and you will be allocated to a team.

Congratulations Mr Round

We are delighted to share with you that Mr Round's new baby boy, William, was born during half term. Congratulations to the Round family!

November Messy Church, Wednesday 15 November.

We have crafts, games and drinks at 4.30pm in the Parish Hall. There is a time of interactive worship at 5.30pm and then we have a hot meal together. Everyone is welcome, and don't worry if not all the family is home from work by the start time. Some working parents arrive as and when they finish work, and join us for the meal at the end. If you want to message us to say you are coming (for catering purposes) do email children@christchurchdownend.com, thank you.



Diary Dates - October

November

Monday 13th - Yr 5 visit, We the Curious

Tuesday 14th - Playpod OPENS!

Wednesday 15th - 6MH Class Assembly 2.45 pm

Friday 17th - Children in Need, Spots & odd socks!

Tuesday 21st - Play Pod Stay & Play

December

Wednesday 6th - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 6th Year 3 & 4 Flu nurse

Thursday 7th Y5/6 Christmas Bazaar 3-5pm

Wednesday 13th UB Disco/Party pm

Thursday 14th LB Disco/Party pm

Friday 15th Xmas Factor

Monday 18th Dress Down + End of Term



Great Effort Tag Rugby Players

Well done to the tag rugby team who represented CCJ today at the tournament. They played admirably and worked well as a team!

Could you join our team?

We have a fantastic lunch team at CCJ who ensure that children are safe, happy and fed during lunchtime. We are currently trying to fill a vacancy as Sarah Wheller is leaving for a full time post after 13 years service - thank you for all your effort!

Please see the school website or the office if you think you may be interested in working from 12-1.15pm daily. It doesn't have to be five days a week



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Christ Church Downend News

Our Year 6 & 7 Tuesday Drop In is really starting to take off. It happens on Tuesdays after school, from 3.15-4.30pm in the Youth Hub. There are ball games for running off steam, sofas and bean bags for chilling out, and a friendly group of youth leaders who look after everyone. Pop in on a Tuesday and see what its like.

And lastly our Thursday Night Ignite Youth Club runs every week. Year 6, 7 & 8s come from 6.30-7.45pm. There is tuck (50p max) and games, a light bulb thought for the night moment and a great team of leaders in charge. Check out all the info at the youth website:

<https://www.igniteyouth-christchurchdownend.co.uk/>



Poppy, poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy, poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy, poppy what should we know?
That peace on earth should
Grow, grow, grow!



Office Opening Hours

The school office is open and staffed from 8.30am to 4pm. Any calls or messages outside this time can be left on our answer phone 01454 866516 or sent to the school email:

christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk.

Attendance

What brilliant attendance this week with five classes getting 97% or higher! Thank you as always for your continued support – it really does make a difference.



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97%+

Well done to 4GE who achieved the highest attendance this week - 99.6%.

Year 6 Science Day

Please could we ask our year 6 students to bring in plastic/cardboard recycling items to school on Monday 13th November.



Have you tried...

· talking about fractions when cutting a pizza or cake, or sharing out a chocolate bar. Can you talk about the equal parts in halves, quarters, thirds and fifths?



From 12th November

**CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND
IS ON THE MOVE**

We're building a new Christ Church ready for 2018
Our regular services will continue at venues across our community
Check our website for full details
www.christchurchdownend.co.uk

Next week is friendship week and Kestrel assembly

A reminder that we will be celebrating Friendship week with assemblies and dressing in odd socks and spots on Friday. 6MH class service on Wednesday at 2.45pm will be focussed on this theme too.

Christ Church Moves Into The Juniors !

Thank you so much to Mrs Osborne and Mrs Cleave for all their help and thank you everyone at CCJ. We are so grateful and excited to announce that Christ Church Sunday morning Services will be at Christ Church Junior School from Sunday 12 November. Come and join in from 10.30am. There are children's groups, including a creche, a preschool group, and infants age and junior age groups, as well as a thriving youth group for year 6 and above. Other mid week groups, including our Jigsaw toddler group on Fridays at 9.45am, will be continuing, mostly in the Youth Hub or the Parish Hall. Find out more, including all our Remembrance Day services, here: <http://christchurchdownend.com/>



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Remember – Flo 3SG and Daisy 6LW

Remember the trenches and the mud,
Remember the whistling of the bombs
Remember the beat of wet feet marching
Remember to talk, not to fight

Remember the sight of the dead land
Remember the soldiers lying there quite still
Remember the sound of the sirens
Remember the horses frightened and scared
Remember to talk, not to fight.



Introduction – Milly 5HR

We gather together on this cold Winters day to remember the people who died for us and still save our lives.

The poppies we are wearing remind us of all the people who feel in the fields.

We pray that there will be an end to war and we spread love, peace and hope in the world.

We will remember them!

Lois – 6LW



Poppy Poem – Bethany 6LW

Bitter ice soaked through the boots of millions at war,
Devastation that came with it crawling mercilessly up into their hearts,
A memorable pause to see torn limbs, shed blood or broken hearts could allow a gun shot,
A whistling gunshot that could begin a trail to melancholy.

To remember the sufferer's bravery and their humility we wear a poppy,
To symbolize their growth on the battlefields,
Which people today hope to be the growth of peace,
As peace is the freedom from harm



Autumn – 5NK

Song – Yasmin 5HR

When there's rain blowing in your face
And the whole world was a troubled place,
You offered us a warm embrace
To show us all your love.

When evening shadows and stars appeared,
And there was no one there to dry your tears,
You're in our hearts for a million years
For showing us your love

We wear our poppy's with huge respect
For giving us your lives
We promise we never will forget
Your selfless sacrifice

You went hungry, you went black and blue
We've been told about the old and new
That there was nothing that you wouldn't do
To show us all your love.
We show you all our love.



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