



CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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End of Term 4

What an incredible final week of a busy term! Thank you so much to Ruthie Carstairs, John Cahill and all the parent volunteers for organising the sponsored assault course for Yr Rec-5. It was brilliant to meet all the Yr2 children! A massive thank you too to all the staff who have gone with Yr6 to PGL. They seem to be having a brilliant time away, bonding further as a year group and challenging themselves through a range of activities. We are so proud of them all. We were also visited this week by 'All Stars Cricket' who run summer sessions for 5-8 year olds; flyers have been sent home.

A final thank you to the Friends of CCJ who organised and ran the Easter Egg Hunt for over 150 children last Friday. We feel so incredibly grateful to you all for all you do to support our school. I hope that all of you have a relaxing and peaceful Easter and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 10th April.

Mrs Osborne

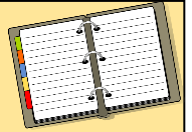
Colston School Cross Country

22 children visited Colston's school for a cross-country event. All children ran well on a challenging course. The races had 90 children in each and our team enjoyed competing against children from across Bristol. Our lower band girls enjoyed success by placing third in the team event. Well done to all the children who competed and challenged themselves at this competition.

iPads are coming!

We are delighted to announce that after months of fund raising, the Governors agreed to spend over £15,000 on 37 new iPads, charging racks and software to benefit the whole school. Miss Friend is co-ordinating this project and will be working with our IT team to install them during term 5 with a probable launch date of term 6. An **enormous thank you** needs to go to the Friends of CCJ who have agreed to donate £5000 towards this total as well as HSBC who have donated £1000 and RBS who also donated £1000. More to follow on this next term.

Diary Dates



April

Monday 9th - Inset Day
Tuesday 10th - Start of Term 5
Wednesday 18th - Bikeability

May

Monday 7th - Bank Holiday
Friday 25th - End of term 5

June

Friday 29th - Inset Day

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Christopher Reeve

Attendance

Another fabulous week of attendance!
Thank you for all of your support.



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

Well done to 3/4AD and 6LW who achieved a brilliant 98.3!

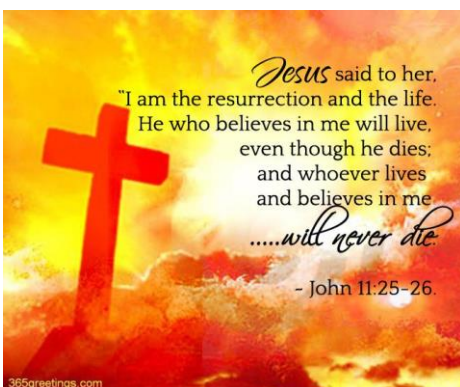
DIY SOS Day 2 – Saturday May 5th 2018

The fantastic youth team from Christ Church are planning to donate some of their time to help paint classrooms and some outdoor elements of the school. Are there any willing families who could consider joining us for a couple of hours on Saturday 5th May to have even more impact and do more rooms? If so, please see Mrs Osborne or Mrs Cleave.

Thank you!

Sports Relief

The children have thoroughly enjoyed Sports Relief this week! With the daily mile being replaced with various activities such as hula-hooping and skipping. The children started off today in high spirits with a whole school dance in the hall with even some of the staff joining in! The total donations raised from this was a fantastic £114.55 and will go to Sports Relief.





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Spring/Summer School Dinner Menu Changes

The new Spring/Summer dinner menu was realised this week. Please note the following changes:

Week 1 – Tuesday: Will be Shortbread Fingers to replace Lemon Shortbread Fingers.

Week 2 – Wednesday: Will be Roast Pork Ratatouille Slice to replace Roast Pork Ratatouille Crumble.

Week 3 – Tuesday: Will be Apple Flapjack to replace Apple & Custard Turnovers.

House Cup

The house with the most house points this week is Team Pegasus! Thanks to our Y5 for being 'house captains' while our Y6 are on camp. Well done!



Friends of Christ Church Juniors Diary Dates

April

Friday 20th – Bingo (adults only event)

Saturday 28th - Table Top Sale

May

Wednesday 9th Film Night

June

Friday 15th - Cake Sale

Friday 22nd - Barn Dance (family event)

July

Thursday 5th – Circus (family event)

Easter Egg-stravaganza!!

Drop in for a cracking time!

Fun Easter crafts and activities

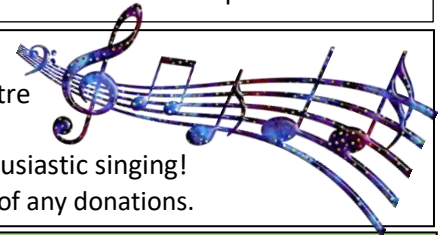
Downend Library

Monday 26th March 2.30-3.30pm



Lunchtimes – appeal for CDs

We would like to say a huge thank you to the CCJ Friends for the new music centre which is massively enhancing the lunchtimes! The children are thoroughly enjoying it, and we have seen some impressive dancing and heard some enthusiastic singing! If you have any spare AGE APPROPRIATE cds for this, we would be very grateful of any donations.



School Clubs

Details all of the School Clubs running in Term 5, are attached. To book any Premier Sports clubs, you can book from Monday 26th March online at the following link. <https://www.premier-education.com/>



Contact Information

Please can all parents ensure that the office have up to date contact details for parents. Should the school be required to contact you regarding your child, phone numbers and address need to be correct.

Are you.....

..... able to ask questions, and be confidential?

..... wanting Christ Church Junior to become an even better school?

.... available to meet with others like you twice a half term?

.... able to come into school a few times a year?



If so, then Christ Church Juniors NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for a new governor, who can be part of our team. It does not have to be a parent, so if you know someone in the community who may be interested, then please encourage them to get in touch.

In return you will gain great satisfaction knowing that you are contributing to the school life, development of the children and helping to make our school be the best it can be.

If this is of interest to you, please email our clerk, Frances on fmcmmillan@hotmail.com