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Newsletter 26:

Date: 20th April 2018

BIG Breakfast for Christian Aid Week

May 10th 8am-8.45am

We are delighted to be co-running an event with Christ Church on the morning of May 10th to raise money for Christian Aid. There will be a chance for families to drop in any time from 8am-8.45pm and we will be serving toast, croissants, juice, fruit and cereals. All the money raised will go to Christian Aid's Haiti Appeal to help them build stronger homes that can withstand the elements.

Mrs Osborne

Attendance

Wow! What a great week of attendance! Well done to everyone for their efforts this week, and thank you to parents and carers for all of your support.



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

A massive well done to 3DK who achieved a brilliant 99.1%!

Clothing Bank

A reminder that our fantastic clothing bank is installed in our car park by the kitchen entrance. If you have any old clothing, shoes or soft toys please drop it off at the bank.

Not only do the items go to people who need them, but the school is given money for the items collected!

School Club Change



Please note that due to low interest in the Thursday after school Y5/Y6 football club, this has now been changed to Y3/Y4 Multi Sports Club.

Details of Half Term clubs are attached and booking for these is now open.

To book any Premier Sports clubs, you can book online at <https://www.premier-education.com/>

St Georges Day Menu

There will be a special menu on Monday 23rd April to celebrate St Georges Day.

Traditional Fish & Chips

Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potato

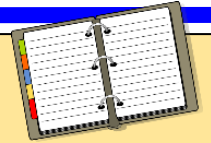
Garden peas, baked beans & Onion Gravy.

Banoffee Mess

Please note no Jacket potatoes or filled baguettes will be available. The Salad bar will still open.



Diary Dates



April

Monday 23rd - Milkshake Monday

Thursday 26th - Current Y3 (next year Y4) Barton Camp meeting 3.30pm in the hall

May

Thursday 3rd - Class Photos

Friday 4th - Yr5 Trip to Awful Auntie

Monday 7th - Bank Holiday

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th - Yr6 SATs

Monday 21st - PP Coffee & Cake 2:30pm

Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th - Book Fair

Wednesday 23rd - Yr3 & Yr4 Sports Day PM

Thursday 24th - Parent Council 9am

Friday 25th - Yr5 & Yr6 Sports Day PM

Friday 25th - End of term 5

June

Monday 4th June - Start of Term 6

Friday 29th - Inset Day

Friends of Christ Church Juniors Diary Dates

April - Saturday 28th - **Table Top Sale**. Only a few tables left!!

May - Wednesday 9th **Film Night**

Friday 18th **Indulgent Pamper night** at CCI

June

Friday 15th - **Cake Sale**

Friday 22nd - **Barn Dance** (family event)

July

Thursday 5th - **Circus** (family event)



Milkshake Monday!

The School Council have organised Milkshake Monday on Monday 23rd April. They will be selling chocolate, strawberry and banana milkshakes for 50p at Break time in the School Hall to raise money for iPads.

Barton Camp

There will be a meeting for current Y3 parents about next years October trip to Barton Camp at 3:30pm on Thursday 26th April in the Hall.

House Cup

The house with the most house points this week is Team Phoenix! Well done!



The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

Mahatma Gandhi



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Are you up to date...

Have you moved? Got a new phone? Changed your email address?

These are all vital details so we need to insure all the contact details for your child are up to date.

How else can we contact you in an emergency?

Please complete the attached form with any changes.

DIY SOS Day 2 – Saturday 5th May

A big thanks you to the fantastic youth team from Christ Church who are planning to donate some of their time to help paint classrooms and some outdoor elements of the school. They are looking for volunteers, so if you are able to help please contact Diane Paddon 07748033226 or

Gary Smart 07772290283

Thank you

Sunshine!

We hope that you are all enjoying this glorious weather!

The children certainly are and have been making the most of dancing to the music from the outside sound system.... along with Mrs Osborne!!

Can we just remind you that children should come to school with a suncream, sunhat, water bottle, **all named**.

Unfortunately staff are unable to apply suncream, therefore please apply suncream before children arrive at school and during the day children will need to reapply if needed.



Book Fair

Our Book Fair is arriving soon and we have **five £5 prize vouchers** up for grabs.

To win one of these prize vouchers we would like you to design a book cover either of your favorite book or use your imagination and design your own.

All entries must have your name and class on the back, and be handed to Mrs Milne in no later than **Friday 11th May**.

Forms outside Mrs Milne's Room

So get those colouring pencils out and let your imagination go wild!

Sports Days

We believe that sports should be both inclusive FOR ALL but also have the chance for competitive races that allow some to shine. This is why we traditionally run a carousel of events on one day and the competitive races another. This year, we are putting them on one day per Band to support parents in not having to attend two events. Each Band will watch the other Band's competitive races. The timings of each Band's afternoon will be

1-2.15pm (approx) inclusive carousel of events

2.15-3pm (approx) selective competitive events

Wednesday 23rd May is for Y3/4 children (5/6 watching from 2.15pm)

Friday 25th May. Y5/6 children (3/4 watching from 2.15pm)

All parents are welcome to join us for either, both or any of the times!

The Friends off CCJ will be selling refreshments at both events.

Free Breakfast for Y6

During the week of our SATs tests (Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May), we will be offering a free breakfast for all Year 6 (not siblings) from 8.30am onwards. We will offer a drink and some toast or fruit so it is worth also having something to eat at home if your child has a large appetite!

We will be providing this from the school's budget so we can be sure that every child has had something to eat and time for some brain gym (aerobics to music!) before they get started. There is no need to let us know if they are attending – all are welcome and normally the whole year group attend.