



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

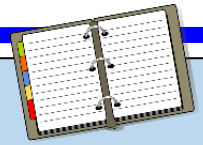
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## New Classes 2018-19

We are currently in the process of finalising the class lists for next year to ensure the optimum mixes and we will be sharing these with children on the move up day 5<sup>th</sup> July. We find this works best to allow them to immediately meet their new class and teacher and have an enjoyable morning of activities which goes a long way towards calming any worries. We plan to share all the placement of staff at the end of the previous week but I would like to let you know that Mr Alex Desmond who currently leads Y3/4 will be taking on the new role of leading Y5/6 next year which he is very excited about.

## Woodpeckers (34AD) Class Service

34AD held their class service this week all about North America. It was lovely to see the children enthusiastic about what they have been learning and it was so lovely to see so many parents and carers attend!

## Attendance

Another great week with all 10 classes achieving over 94%, and a brilliant 5 classes achieving over 97%! A huge well done to 3/4AD and 4RH for achieving a brilliant 99.3%. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support regarding attendance.

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%



## Circus Tickets

The Circus is now only 2 weeks away! Tickets are selling well so if you haven't bought yours already make sure you do so soon. Tickets (£7) can be purchased through the 'shop' section on Parent Pay. Please ask the office if you can't see it. Please note that children are NOT able to attend the circus unaccompanied.

**Tickets can be collected from the office FROM TODAY.**

**We need volunteers to help at this event, if you are able to help please sign up at the following link**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054fada829a3fa7-happys>

## House Cup

The house with the most house points this week was Griffin!!

**Congratulations!**



**Don't Forget!**

**It's INSET DAY Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June!**

## Diary Dates

### June

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Summer Celebration

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - 2.45pm 5NK Class Service

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - Dress Down Day (tombola donations)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - Inset Day

### July

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Library closing for Summer Hols

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Overdue Text for library books

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Move up Day (classes shared on the day with children and parents)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Circus and Summer Fair Event

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Overdue Letter for library books

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Picnic (No Parents)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Production (Evening)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Production (Evening)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Reports out to all parents with Y6 SATs results for Y6

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Picnic Evening

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - The Wrong Trousers

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - End of Year!

### September

Monday/Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> - Inset Days

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Start of Term 1

## Year 6 Dates

19<sup>th</sup> June – 5/6VM Park Visit

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June – Winterbourne Transition Days

26<sup>th</sup> June - John Cabot Transition Day

29<sup>th</sup> June – St Mary Redcliffe Transition Day

5<sup>th</sup> July – Downend Transition Day

5<sup>th</sup> July – Mangotsfield Transition Day

9<sup>th</sup> July – Dress Rehearsal

10<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm Joseph Production

11<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm Joseph Production

17<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30-3:00 (approx) Leavers Service @ Sanctuary Church (Parents Welcome)

18<sup>th</sup> July – 5pm Leavers Picnic

Please note that some secondary schools have asked to come and visit students/teachers @ CCJ as a group. These will happen during the normal school day and this is managed by the year 6 team.

## Dress Down Day 28<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June will be a dress down day. Instead of bringing in £1, we are asking that children bring in donations for the teddy tombola and a bottle bingo which will be held at the circus. We are looking for donations of newly new teddies as well as any full bottles. The bottles could be shampoo, oil, wine, fizzy water or even gin! All donations to the office please.



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## E-Safety Drop In for Parents

Thank you to all the parents who attended our E-Safety Drop-In earlier today. It is great to see families engaging with this important issue. During the morning we gave out information leaflets about how to help keep children safe online and offered practical tips that parents can take to ensure that technology is used responsibly at home and on the way to school. Paper copies are available at the front desk. There were some surprising facts as well - a recent survey by the School Council found that 57% of children in the Upper Band and 30% of children in the Lower Band had spoken to strangers online. If you were unable to attend but would like more information about e-safety, please visit the e-safety page on our website where you will find some of the tips and advice from today's event. Don't forget we also have an **e-safety reporting form online** which you can use to let us know about any e-safety incidents that happen in or out of school. On our website, click 'Parents', 'E-Safety' and then 'Report an E-Safety Concern' - <http://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/parents/e-safety/report-an-e-safety-concern>.

## Mad Olympiad

On Thursday thirty eight children from across Years 3-6 competed at the MaD Olympiad at Pomphrey Hill. All children performed brilliantly with many picking up medals for their individual performances. In the year group competition, Year 3 came 1st overall and Year 5 were second overall. Well done to all who took part!

## Quad Kids

This week we took six children from Years 5 and 6 to Mangotsfield secondary school to compete in a 4 event athletics competition. All children ran a timed 75m and 600m race, threw the javelin and performed a standing long jump! Each child's total score is added together with their team mates to give an overall score. Results to follow! Well done to all!

## SNK Class Service

SNK are currently practising for their Class Service which will be happening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2:45pm. It would be lovely to see Parents and Carers there!

## Outstanding Debts

Unfortunately there are still outstanding amounts for lunches, trips, camps and music. Please can we ask that **all outstanding** amounts are paid by 5<sup>th</sup> July. This has an impact on the school funds, and therefore a direct impact on all of the children. If you require a payment plan, please contact the school office.



## Premier Sports Clubs

Details of all September Premier Sports after School Clubs will be out next week to enable families to plan ahead for the whole of 2018-19.

## CCJ Welcomes New Year 2 Parents

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, parents of current Y2 children are welcome to visit CCJ with their children to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom. There will be a short introduction to our school from Mrs Osborne in the hall at 3:30pm before Y2 parents and children will have the opportunity to take a tour around the school and ask any questions they may have. We will also be handing out important new starter packs, containing information about CCJ and forms which need to be completed and returned before children start year 3 in September.

## Chernobyl Donations

Has your child out grown any shoes, wellies or clothes for 8-13 year olds? Do you have any spare notebooks, pencils or pens? If so, please consider donating them to the children of Chernobyl. Donations to the office by 6<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you!

## Library Closing for the Summer Holidays

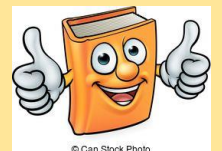
All library books are due back into the library on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** (especially all year 6 loans) to ensure we have them all returned. Class lists for all books on loan will be sent out Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and teachers will remind children.

**1st Overdue** Text will be sent out **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**2nd Overdue** Letters will be sent out **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

All library books can be left in the Library Post Box, just inside the library door.

Please do not leave books on the desk or put them back on the shelves, as they need to be returned to the library system so you are not charged by accident.



## Fish Finger Thursday!

As Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June is an inset day, Fish Fingers will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> instead!





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## School Photos

Regarding school photo orders that were placed via the office, we have received confirmation from Colourphoto that delivery should be with us w/c 7.7.2018

If there is any delay we will keep you informed.

Many thanks CCJ Office

## Year 3 Scooter Training

The South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team visited CCJ earlier this week to teach Year 3 children about how to travel to and from school safely on a scooter. The children learned about the importance of wearing a helmet, safely controlling their scooters and how to cross the road safely. They even received a pair of very colourful gloves, which will help them to stand out and be seen when scooting!

## New First aid Texting System

Our first Aid Policy has recently been updated. For minor injuries, a text will now be sent out to inform parents of the incident. This will be a generic text with the wording:

***"name of child – has had a minor injury and received first aid today. Please discuss the incident with your child."***

Please note for any serious injuries you will receive a phone call, along with a notification of injury form and a wristband will be given to your child.

## Monday Thing

This week we read a story book called 'You are Special' by Max Lucado, a Christian writer. We made a card person with grey dots and coloured stars and learnt that we are special to God no matter what anyone else says to us. They grey dots represent when people say unkind or discouraging things to us and the stars were for when people say good things about us. But no stickers stay stuck on us when we only listen to what God thinks about us. We are meeting on Mondays at 12.30 if anyone else wants to join us.

Louise, Michelle and Helen

## Carnival Day Menu

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July there will be a special Carnival Menu in celebration of the Circus the following day.

**Loaded Chicken Burgers or Vegetable Nuggets**

**Herby Diced Chicken**

**Popcorn or Fresh Fruit**

Full salad bar will be available.

Please note there will be NO Jacket Potatoes or Baquettes available.



## Uniform

A polite reminder about uniforms.

**Boys:** Grey/black shorts or trousers, white, light blue or navy shirt/polo shirt, navy sweater/sweatshirt (no hoodies\*), grey, white, black or dark blue socks and plain black shoes (no logo or colour).

**Girls:** Grey/black shorts or trousers, skirt, blue/white print dress or grey pinafore dress, white, light blue or navy blouse/polo shirt, navy cardigan/sweater/sweatshirt (no hoodies\*), plain grey, white, black or dark blue tights/socks and plain black shoes not sandals (no logo or colour).

\*Year 6 Leavers' navy hoodies only



## Music Concerts

This week saw our two Music Concerts. It was so lovely to see how hard our pupils have been working in their music lessons this year. They were fabulous concerts, and we really are proud to have some very talented musicians at CCJ.

## 5/6 VM Park Visit

On Tuesday 5/6 VM went to Page Park to find out some historical information about our local area. We compared photographs of then and now, looked for the old tram lines and visited the air raid shelter.

Did you know that there was once a lake in Page Park?



IT TAKES  
COURAGE TO  
GROW UP AND  
BECOME WHO  
YOU REALLY ARE

-e.e. cummings

