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## CCJ NEWS THIS WEEK .....

**SIKH ASSEMBLY!**

**FIZZ POP SCIENCE!**

**WORLD BOOK WEEK!**

**PGL PAYMENT DEADLINE REMINDER!**

## WORLD BOOK WEEK AT CCJ



### MONDAY - AUTHOR VISIT

Children's author Amy Wilson kicked off our World Book Week with a special assembly and workshops about her books 'A Girl Called Owl', 'A Far Away Magic' and 'Snow Globe'. We loved hearing about how Amy brings magic to life and lots of children had their own copies autographed!

### TUESDAY - JACKANORY

The theme of this year's World Book Day is 'Share a Story'. On Tuesday, the children each chose a book to share with their buddy from a different class. They got the chance to explain what made their book so great and it was lovely to see everyone sharing so many fabulous stories!

### WEDNESDAY - POSTCARD ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, we held a special assembly in which we shared several of the fantastic postcards that we received from children during half-term. There were lots of different books chosen by both children and staff and it was lovely for everyone to get new ideas for some exciting books to read next!

### THURSDAY – WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday it was national **World Book Day!** To celebrate the day, children and staff dressed up as various book characters. It was lovely to see so many different costumes, and such a lot of thought and effort behind them. Well done - you all looked great! Every child received a World Book Day £1 Token. Please let the office know if your child did not receive one.

### FRIDAY - DESIGN A BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION

Today, children from all classes had the opportunity to design the front of a book voucher. Children will bring their design home as we need parents to complete the back of the form to give permission for your child's entry to be entered into a national competition. Please return the completed entry to the school office so we can send them on to be entered. In the national competition, the top design will be made into a real-life National Book Tokens gift card, to be distributed across bookshops nationwide in time for Christmas! Good luck CCJ!!





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## TESCO BAGS OF HELP GRANT SCHEME

During March and April CCJ have a token coin drop in the local Tesco stores. Please support us by voting for us and encouraging friends and family to do the same



## RED NOSE DAY

Next Friday is Comic Relief. Our Red Noses sold fast! Children can choose to wear something red on the day for a £1 donation. There will also be an opportunity to buy items made by Y4 as part of their PSHE lessons. These will be on sale during break and include Red Nose Day cupcakes, bookmarks, pebbles, slushies and more!

## FIZZ POP SCIENCE

"Stethoscope" visited us on Wednesday to teach the children all about the wonderful world of Science and entertained us all with her experiments involving air. Fizz Pop Science club will begin on 29<sup>th</sup> April on a Monday after school and will run for 5 weeks. Sessions will include fun experiments, making bubbles, how things float or fly and even some explosions! Children were sent home with a letter today with the information and parents can sign up online

## PGL FINAL PAYMENTS

A reminder that the final payments for the Y6 PGL trip are due: **£41 by 28<sup>th</sup> February Overdue**

**£49 by 22<sup>nd</sup> March (at the very latest)**

Please ensure payments are made by Schools Money by the deadline date of **22<sup>nd</sup> March**. For outstanding amounts Mrs Osborne will be making calls to all parents/carers to discuss their child's place on the trip.

Any unpaid amounts, have a direct impact on school funds and all pupils in all year groups.

## SIKH ASSEMBLY

On March 7<sup>th</sup> Harkirat Singh from the Sikh Education Service discussed what it means to be a follower of Sikhism and particularly their values for living - Respect Equality Acceptance and Forgiveness. He also led our whole school service in which he sang the Mool Mantra which gave us a unique opportunity for reflection.



## PE KIT REMINDER

A little reminder that every child should have a school PE kit and shoes in school every week. It must be a change of clothes and shoes from their main uniform.

## ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK

Next week, week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March, is Environment Week at CCJ and all children will learn about the effective use of recycling plastic and food. Children will be discussing current issues such as damage caused by unrecycled plastic and what we can do to reduce waste. We will also be asking children to make eco-bricks out of plastic bottles. We will be asking every child to bring in a plastic bottle on Monday (a 380ml Lucozade bottle is ideal but any bottle between 350-500ml will work brilliantly!) to use as their bricks. Please can you send as many as you can into school. For more information please visit <https://www.ecobricks.org/how/>



## WELCOME!

A big welcome our new students from Bath Spa and welcome back to Mr Branson, Miss Newton & Miss Dockree who are on final placements in 3DK, 5/6AD and 3/4SG respectively and will be taking on much of the teaching in these classes.

## ATTENDANCE

Weeks 1&2 Term 4

Well Done!

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	98%
Woodpecker	97%
Puffin	97%
Wagtail	97%
Robin	97%
Jay	97%
Swallow	97%
Kestrel	96%
Kingfisher	96%
Falcon	96%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



### MARCH

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> - Red Nose Day  
21<sup>st</sup> - 4GE Class Service  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - CCJ Friends Lower Band Disco

### APRIL

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - Easter Service  
Christ Church Downend 1pm  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Dress Down  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 4  
Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> - INSET DAY  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - Start of Term 5  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Ukulele



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### Proposed Sports at CCJ 2018-19

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p>Y5/6 girls football – Yate academy 11/10 Y5/6 tag rugby – Little stoke park 17/10 Y5/6 Sportshall athletics – Mangs. Secondary 25/10 Y5/6 boys football league, cup and tournaments Y5/6 girls football league, cup and tournaments</p> <p><b>Clubs</b></p> <p>Sports academy – Mon pm Gymnastics – Tues pm and Wed am Football – Wednesday pm Dodgeball – Thurs pm Dance – Friday am Nerf – Friday pm</p>	<p>Y5/6 boys football – Almondsbury 12/11 Y5/6 mixed rugby – Cleeve RC 16/11 Y3/4 come and play football – Mangs sec 21/11 House cross country – 28/11 Y5/6 boys football league, cup and tournaments Y5/6 girls football league, cup and tournaments</p> <p><b>Clubs</b></p> <p>Tag rugby – Mon pm Gymnastics – Tues pm and Wed am Football – Wednesday pm Dodgeball – Thurs pm Dance – Friday am Fencing and archery – Friday pm</p>	<p>Y3/4 come and play football – Mangs sec 09/01 Y5/6 boys football league, cup and tournaments Y5/6 girls football league, cup and tournaments</p> <p><b>Clubs</b></p> <p>Sports academy – Mon pm Gymnastics – Tues pm and Wed am Football – Wednesday pm Hockey – Thurs pm Dance – Friday am Nerf – Friday pm</p>
Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<p>House football competition – lunch time terms 3/4 Y5/6 boys football league, cup and tournaments Y3-6 cross country – Colstons Dates 14/03</p> <p><b>Clubs</b></p> <p>Tag rugby – Mon pm Gymnastics – Tues pm and Wed am Football – Wednesday pm Hockey – Thurs pm Dance – Friday am Badminton – Friday pm</p>	<p>Y3-6 cross country – Pomphrey Hill 21/05 Y5/6 boys cricket – Dates TBC Y5/6 girls cricket – Dates TBC CCJ sports days – 08/05 (17/05 back up)</p> <p><b>Clubs</b></p> <p>Athletics – Mon pm Gymnastics – Tues pm Football – Wednesday pm Dodgeball – Thurs pm Dance – Friday am Tennis – Friday pm</p>	<p>Y5/6 boys cricket – dates TBC Y5/6 girls cricket – dates TBC Festival of sport – SGS College – 15/06 Quadkids athletics – Mangots sec 17/06 MAD Olympiad – Pomphrey Hill date TBC</p> <p><b>Clubs</b></p> <p>Athletics – Mon pm Gymnastics – Tues pm Football – Wednesday pm Dodgeball – Thurs pm Dance – Friday am Cricket – Friday pm</p>

N.B These dates are subject to change and can only be run with the goodwill of staff and parents so some dates and planned events may change.

