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22nd March 2019

COMING UP IN THIS WEEKS CCJ NEWS.....

FOOTBALL!

SMOOTHIE BIKE

KNEX EVENT!

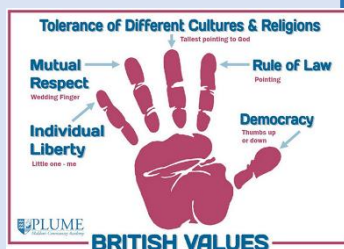
CROSS COUNTRY!

ECO BRICKS!

SALVATION ARMY

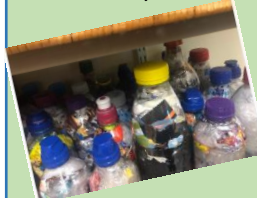
4GE CLASS SERVICE

This week in service we looked at British values again and considered where we do them and see them day to day in school. Why not ask your child to explain what each of the fingers on the hand mean?



ECO BRICKS

Thank you to all the children who have made an eco-brick- the response has been overwhelming! We will be collecting eco-bricks until the end of term 4 (Easter), then Miss Harris will send them off to be used to help build wonderful things. Just a reminder that its clean plastic (no cling film or plastic that has food on it) and the bottles are to be completely full!



Interschool Cross County

Congratulations to all the children who ran at the cross country event at Colston's last week. An extra big well done to Daniel for coming second in his race!



ARE YOU.....

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

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

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

..... 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

Salvation Army

On Monday the Salvation Army, including members of their brass band are presenting a whole school assembly. They have made a generous donation of books for our library and we would like to reciprocate by donating items for them to distribute to families in need. Any items to 4GE please by the end of term.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP GRANT SCHEME

Don't forget to we 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.

Smoothie Bike - Lower Band

The Smoothie Bike will be coming to CCJ on Tuesday. Please can all children bring in one portion of fruit e.g an apple, small portion of soft fruit, banana etc to use in it!



PGL FINAL PAYMENTS

FINAL PAYMENTS for the Y6 PGL trip are due TODAY!!

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 may result in your child's place being withdrawn.



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Thank you to all parents and carers who attended 4GE's reading inspired Class Service yesterday! It was lovely to see the children so animated by showing you about all the reading they have been enjoying and encouraging us to READ READ READ!



Girls Football

Congratulations to CCJ girls football team who beat St. Anne's 3-1 on Monday evening. The girls battled extremely well and were rewarded with three great goals that every player contributed to. Well done! I was super proud of the great pride you displayed whilst representing our school. Let's do the same again on Friday!

If any other girls are interested in playing for the school football team, please speak to Miss Harris or Miss Rendall.



PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council meeting will be held at 9am on **Wednesday 27th March** in the Staffroom. All are welcome to come along. We please ask that all agenda items are emailed to the school email by 6pm Tuesday 26th March.

CCJ LB FAMILY DISCO

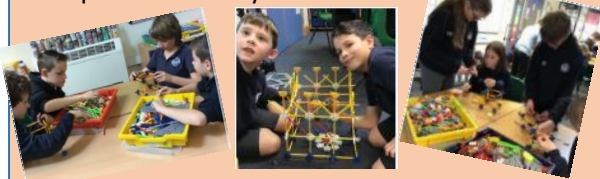
We hope that Lower Band and their families have a fantastic night TONIGHT at the Friends CCJ Disco!!

6.30PM-8.30PM

**CHRISTCHURCH CHURCH HALL,
DOWNEND**

Knex Event

On Thursday afternoon, 34 children across Years 4, 5 & 6 worked with Miss Harris and a representative from Stemworks to use engineering skills to build a model that could pick up a block and raise it up, using mechanisms such as pulleys or levers. All the children worked incredibly hard and showed excellent team work skills. Congratulations to Matthew and Henry in Y5 who have been asked to represent CCJ in a regional competition in May!



THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Quakers Road Church Centre committee for their very kind donation to go towards our library fund!

Y5 BIG SING



The Y5 Big Sing Concert will be held at 9:50pm on 3rd April. Information has been sent in a separate letter.

Morning Reminder

A reminder that before 8:45am the school playground is not manned by staff, and therefore children are the responsibility of the parent/carer. There have been a few incidents recently where people have received footballs to head. Please speak to your children about being considerate of other people while waiting for school to open.

ATTENDANCE

Weeks 1-4 in Term 4

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	98%
Woodpecker	97%
Puffin	97%
Wagtail	97%
Robin	97%
Jay	97%
Swallow	97%
Falcon	96%
Kestrel	96%
Kingfisher	95%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97%

IMPORTANT CCJ DATES...!



APRIL

Tues 2nd – Easter Service
Wed 3rd – Y5 Big Sing 3:20pm
Christ Church Downend 1pm
Fri 5th – Dress Down
Fri 5th – End of Term 4
Tue 23rd – INSET DAY
Wed 24th – Start of Term 5
Fri 27th – Y4 Ukulele

MARCH

Mon 25th – Salvation Army Assembly
Tues 26th – LB Smoothie Bike
Wed 27th – Parents Council 9am
Wed 27th – Y4 Lego Mindstorms

MAY

Thurs 2nd – Class Photos
Wed 8th AM – LB Sports Day
Wed 8th PM – UB Sports Day
Mon 14th – Thurs 17th Y6 SATs
Mon 20th – 24th Y6 PGL
Fri 24th May – End of Term 5