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

LEGO MINDSTORMS!

Upper Band Français En Vacances!

SMOOTHIE BIKE!

CCJ SCHOOL REMINDERS!

OUR CCJ PUPILS NEED YOU!

Smoothie Bike - Lower Band

South Gloucestershire Council were kind enough to allow us to use their Smoothie Bike in school this week. The children practised their DT food cutting skills, scaled recipes for different amounts and designed their own 'Healthy Me' smoothie in line with Jigsaw. It was great fun and the smoothies were delicious too! Thank you to all that donated fruit for this.



Y4 Lego Mindstorms

Year 4 had a fun morning this week with Lego Mindstorms! Thank you to the Ministry of Defence for adding to our programming knowledge. We learned how a small change in a program can change the real world!



CHILD ABSENCE

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ensure that you call the school office by 8:45am specifying their exact symptoms/reason for the absence. A few parents are still failing to do this and are not responding to the absence text that is then sent. We have quite a few unauthorised absences marked on our registers due to this.

It is a legal requirement that for each day your child is unwell, the school must receive a daily phone call. Many thanks for your cooperation.



Upper Band Français En Vacances!



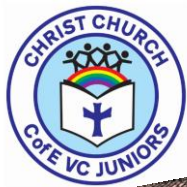
This term in our French lessons we are learning how to discuss our holidays. To start us off, we are recapping the names of different countries in French and how to pronounce them correctly, matching place names to their flags. Is anyone planning a holiday to a French speaking country this year?

We will then be learning how to talk about activities that we have done on holiday. For example, 'J'ai fait du ski' (I have been skiing), 'J'ai fait de la natation' (I have been swimming). Next, we will learn how to give our opinions about the activities e.g. J'ai fait de la natation et c'était amusant (I went swimming and it was fun!) or J'ai joué au foot mais c'était fatigant (I played football but it was tiring.)

If you and your family are planning a holiday this Easter break, we'd love to hear from you on a postcard! Could you tell us all about where you went and the activities you did and write it all in French? Even if you are staying at home over Easter, we would still love to receive a postcard or a letter telling us in French what you got up to.

Il y aura des prix pour les meilleures cartes postales!
Send them into school and we can read them and translate them in assembly.

Bon voyage!



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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?



OUR CCJ PUPILS NEED 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

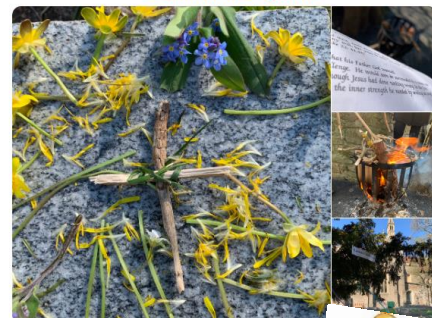


THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to The Sheppard family for a donation of Beast Quest books and to the Costi family for a generous financial donation! We are extremely grateful.

A HUGE thank you to Mr Baber who spent time filling holes, mowing and rolling our playing field to ensure the best quality for sports game!

#ExperienceEaster in the sun ☀️ with @CCJDownend We pondered the cross ☩ found the empty tomb, placed prayer ribbons in the tree 🌳 sorry twigs in the fire 🔥 made cross ☩ shapes in the garden & planted seeds 🌱 to look 👁️ to the new life we can have in Jesus. @churchofengland



10:41 AM - 28 Mar 2019

UNIFORM REMINDER

Unfortunately a small minority of children are not complying with our CCJ School uniform. Leggings, fluffy cardigans, hooped earrings, CCI uniform, white trainers etc. are not part of our uniform.

For our policy see; <http://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/parents/school->

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

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



ATTENDANCE

Weeks 1-5 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%

Good attendance is extremely important to us at CCJ and we thank you for your continued support