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Newsletter 32

24th May 2019

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

YEAR 6 PGL!

SUNSHINE!

The Red Box Project!

LOWER BAND SWIMMING!



CCJ School Vision

We have recently been evaluating and evolving our school vision, which is summarised by the words 'Value – Engage – Inspire – Create' which you see all over our school. Our children, our staff and our Governors have had the chance to change the words used or add elements to the statements.

Our Governing body would now love to hear from you, the parents! We have attached the full vision statement to the last page of this newsletter and it is also on our website. If you have any comments on the word choices or anything you think we have missed then please email our Chair of Governors, Claire Edmunds on claire.h.edmunds@gmail.com or have a word with me when you are next in school. Have a wonderful half term break!

Mrs Osborne

Sunshine!

We hope that you are all enjoying this wonderful weather! Now it looks like Summer is nearly here, can we just remind you that children should come to school with a sunhat and a 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 their own if needed.

Plastic Figures!

If anybody has any small plastic toys or figures they no longer want or use, we would be very grateful for them at school. We use a huge variety in The Meadow and as part of therapies and would really like a top up. Small figures of animals, knights, people, dinosaurs, mythical creatures, film character etc would be ideal. Please leave any donations at the office and we promise to make good use of them!



Lower Band Swimming Term 6

Some of our year 4 cohort will be swimming in the first week back. This means that throughout the week, classes will be slightly different. Mrs Groves' year 3 pupils will move to 3NK and 3DK for the afternoon sessions and the year 4 pupils who are not swimming will be with Mrs Elliott. If your child is swimming please ensure that kits are in school on Monday 3rd June!

All of our Year 3 cohort will be starting their swimming lessons on Monday 17th June- more information and permission slips will be sent home at the start of next term.

The Red Box Project

The Red Box Project was set up by three women who aim to support young people throughout their periods. The Red Box Project does what it says on the tin: red boxes filled with pads and tampons donated by collections within the local community. These boxes are left with an appropriate female member of staff, allowing students to access them discreetly.

CCJ have been so lucky to have been given one of these boxes by the project and we will be holding an assembly next term to make the children aware.



Relationships and Sex Education Meeting for Parents

In order to keep you fully updated with the government changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) we will be holding a parents meeting on **Wednesday 5th June at 5pm** in the school hall. During this meeting we will be sharing the scheme, content and the short animations for each year group in the school. We intend to use these resources as a key part of our lessons in term 6 and so please use this opportunity to find out more and ask any questions.



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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

**NEW DAILY MILE TRACK!!..... ITS HERE!!
THE WORK IS BEING COMPLETED TODAY
PHOTOS TO FOLLOW!!**

Interest Day 13th June

DO YOU HAVE....

- an interesting job or hobby?
- a passion for a skill that you could share?
- want to inspire children?

THEN OUR PUPILS NEED YOU!

Please contact the school office for more info.

IMPORTANT CCJ DATES....!

JUNE

Mon 3rd – Start of Term 6
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th – Y4 Swimming (pm)
Wed 5th – Relationships & Sex Education
Parents Meeting 5pm
Thurs 6th – William Court Visit
Thurs 13th – Interest Day
AM TUES 11th - UB Sports Day
PM TUES 11th - LB Sports Day
Thurs 13th – Interest Day
Mon 17th to Fri 21st – Y3 Swimming PMs
Tues 25th – Peripatetic Music Concert
(Info to follow)

YEAR 2 DATES

Fri 14th June 10am – 12pm
Transition Morning
Fri 21st June 1:30pm – 3pm
Transition Afternoon
Thurs 27th June 5pm
Parents Presentation
Fri 21st June 1:30pm – 3pm
Transition Afternoon

JULY

Mon 1st - Peripatetic Music Concert
(Info to follow)
Tues 9th – Chenobyl Visit
Mon 15th – Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tues 16th – Y6 Production
Wed 17th – Y6 Production
Thurs 18th – Y6 Leavers Tea Party
Tues 23rd – END OF TERM 6

ATTENDANCE Term 1 to Term 5

WOW!

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	97.8%
Woodpecker	97.5%
Swallow	97.1%
Robin	97%
Wagtail	96.9%
Jay	96.6%
Puffin	96.6%
Kestrel	96.6%
Falcon	96.3%
Kingfisher	95.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.8%

A fabulous **119 pupils** received good attendance letters from Mrs Osborne this week for achieving over 98% and out of that an amazing **34 pupils** have achieved **100%** this year so far! Well Done!!
As always we thank you for your support.



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WOW what fabulous weather we had for PGL! A very excited Year 6 left from CCJ on Monday with huge smiles on their faces. During the week they embarked on all sorts of activities including; raft building, canoeing, climbing, zip wiring and the all-time favourite, the giant swing. The staff were so impressed with the children's attitudes and enthusiasm as they tackled various challenges. Some learned to ride a bike for the first time while others conquered their fear of heights. The children were quick to encourage each other and it was lovely to see them all outside the classroom environment.

They loved going back to the dorms for some chill out time, although it wasn't long before they were heading out to supper or getting ready for evening activities. The highlight for many was the disco, where they had the chance to get out of their muddy clothes and show off their dance moves. They were a fabulous group to take away and we are already planning next year's camp for our current year fives.

The Year 6 Team





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To enable every child...

VALUE

To value their learning through responding to challenge, experiencing success and making mistakes within our safe and inclusive Christian community

ENGAGE

To be engaged, lifelong learners who positively contribute to society by living our Christian values of love, humility, hope, courage, generosity and forgiveness.

INSPIRE

To be inspired, take risks and thrive within our innovative curriculum, while aiming for personalised academic excellence.

CREATE

To creatively explore unique opportunities and become happy, resilient learners who are prepared for their future.

