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Newsletter 35

21st June 2019

THIS WEEK AT CCJ...

MAD Olympiad!

Sports Day Reminder!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS CELEBRATION!

Chernobyl Donations!

Peripatetic Music Concert!

Upper Band Hatchlings!

Mrs Elliott Retires!!

Mrs Gill Elliott has been a cornerstone of our school community for over 30 years as an engaged parent, a fantastic teacher and a valued colleague. Over the years, she has worked tirelessly for the children of Christ Church Junior and has seen the school go through an incredible amount of changes. After all these years, Mrs Elliott is retiring (she certainly doesn't seem old enough!) and therefore she will be leaving us at the end of the school year to go travelling and spend more time with her family. We have been so proud that she has been part of our school for so long and I know some parents were even taught by her when they were children, so school will not seem the same. We will be holding a collection for a retirement gift and so if any parents would like to contribute then please bring a donation to the school office and sign the card from parents. We will all miss Mrs Elliott tremendously but I have no doubt she will visit us often.

Mrs Osborne

Upper Band Hatchlings....

Since their arrival at the beginning of the week Upper Band have been eagerly watching their eggs for any sign of hatching! They didn't have to wait long as the cracks started to show on Tuesday and the William Chickspeare and his sublings started appearing on Wednesday! The children are smitten!!



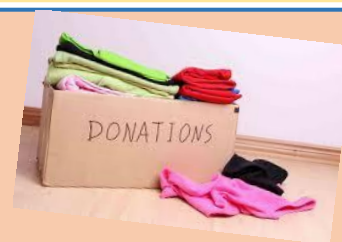
Mad Olympiad

Yesterday, thirty eight children from across Years 3-6 competed at the MaD Olympiad at Pomphrey Hill. All children performed brilliantly with so many picking up medals for their individual performances. In the year group competition, Year 4 took 2nd place, and as a school CCJ came a brilliant 3rd place! Well done to all who took part!



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 3rd July so that the Chernobyl team can collect them and have them ready for the arrival of the children. Thank you!



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Peripatetic Music Concert

Please remember that all children who receive peripatetic music lessons in school have been invited to take part in one of the two concerts being held next week. All parents of the children playing are invited to attend and celebrate the progress and success of their children's musical development this year. Please arrive at 4:45pm to allow the concerts to start promptly at 5pm.

Tuesday 25th June
5pm School Hall

Violin
Guitar
Harmonica
Flute



Monday 1st July
5pm School Hall

Piano
Clarinet
Brass



LEVELLED READING BOOKS

We are running very low on our levelled reading books so please can we ask that everyone searches high and low at home and return books that they have read. Thank you!



SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 26th June.

AM – Lower Band 9-11am

PM – Upper Band 1-3pm



Please can all children come to school in school PE kit with their house colour T-shirt. They will wear this for the whole day.

LOST PROPERTY!

With just weeks left of the school year, our lost property box seems to be rather full! Please take time to come and check the box for anything that you may be missing. Anything left in there at the end of Term 6 will be recycled or donated to a local charity.



Year 6 Celebration Leaver Party!!

A leaver's party is taking place on

Friday 19th July 7-9.30pm at Lyde Green Community Centre.

This is being organised by some of the year 6 parents.

If you haven't returned your child's form and money....
it's **not** too late!!

Please join the facebook group 'CCJ 2019 Leavers' or email Sam Siddorn at samsaltmarsh@yahoo.com

We'll need adult helpers on the night and any support and ideas most welcome in the meantime.



WHOLE SCHOOL LEAVERS PICNIC! (No Parents)

Thursday 18th July

The kitchen will be running a 'Leavers Picnic' for the whole school.

Pizza Slice/Veggie Nuggets/Sandwiches
Carrot Sticks & Cucumber Slices
Cookies/Fruit Pot

Children will be able to purchase their school dinners as normal via Schoolsmoney.

IMPORTANT CCJ DATES...!

JUNE

Mon 17th to Fri 21st – Y3 Swimming (pm)

Tues 25th – Peripatetic Music

Concert 4.45pm for 5pm start

Tuesday 25th - Y4 Trip to Gurdwara

Wed 26th – Sports Day attempt 2

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2nd – INSET

Tues 3rd – Start of Term 1

JULY

Mon 1st – Peripatetic Music
Concert 4.45pm for 5pm

Thurs 4th July – Move up Day

Fri 5th – Y4 Ukulele Concert
(Parents Welcome) 9.30am

Tues 9th – Chernobyl Visit

Fri 12th – PP Coffee 2.30pm

Mon 15th – Y6 Production
Dress Rehearsal (no parents)

Tues 16th – Y6 Production 6pm

Wed 17th – Y6 Production 6pm

Thurs 18th – Leavers Picnic 12

Mon 22nd – Leavers' service
(Church)

Tues 23rd – END OF TERM 6

ATTENDANCE To date...

WOW!

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	97.8%
Woodpecker	97.4%
Swallow	97%
Wagtail	97.1%
Robin	96.6%
Puffin	96.6%
Jay	96.1%
Kestrel	96.4%
Falcon	96.4%
Kingfisher	95.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.7%

As always we thank you for your continued support as good attendance means a lot at CCJ. Please remember that Term 6 ends on Tuesday 23rd July and children need to attend on the last two days.

Leavers' service is Monday 22nd.



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News from Christchurch Downend.....

"Those who hope in the Lord + will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles."

<https://www.bible.com/bible/113/isa.40.31.nivuk>

Our value this term is HOPE, and as we thought about what it means to have hope we thought about how when we have Hope in God we can renew our strength and Isaiah 40v31 tells us that this kind of hope is similar to soaring like an eagle. Here is the YouTube link to the mini film clip we watched in our collective worship this week, when Helen found out what it might be like to soar like an eagle!

https://youtu.be/TFfIRrR_Qz4

Hope to see you at C in the Park this Sunday!

Helen Buick

Children's Ministry Christ Church

