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28th June 2019

THIS WEEK AT CCJ.....

ROCKET CARS!

Sports Day!

Well Done!

Y4 Trip to Gurdwara!

Moving On and Moving Up!

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On Thursday, our children will be finding out about their new classes and meeting the teachers for a few hours to get to know them and to get excited about next year. As in last week's newsletter, Mrs Elliott is retiring but we will also be saying good bye and good luck to a few more staff too. Mr Macdonald has been offered an exciting new post in another school after nearly two years in CCJ. Miss Harris has been here 8 years and is moving to be a year leader in another school and Miss Harrison has also been here 8 years and has the double excitement of moving to a new school to lead English but also getting married over the summer! We are so grateful to each of the staff leaving us for the care, teaching and passion they have given to the school during the years they have been with us. We have been so lucky that they have been with us during this most recent part of our school's journey and we wish them all the best with their next new adventures. I am also delighted to be welcoming Mr Fred Debley (Y3/4 teacher and Band leader), Miss Laura Love (Y6 teacher and science leader), Miss Emma Thackary (Y6 teacher and Art/DT leader) and Miss Lauren Dockree (Y4 teacher) who will join our team in September. *Mrs Osborne*

ROCKET CARS!!

Yesterday Year 5 spent the day designing and making Rocket Cars with the Bloodhound project! Well done to the winning team 'Patizki' whose car went over 50mph! Thank you too to the volunteers of the Bloodhound project for an incredible day.



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

Y4 Trip to Gurdwara

Mrs Elliott is hoping to achieve the WIRE Award for the school (WIDENING INCLUSION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) before she leaves this year. As part of this, Year 4 visited the Sikh Gurdwara where they learnt about what it means to be a Sikh. They also heard a passage sung from the Sikh holy book before a traditional sharing of food - squash and biscuits. One message we took away was that Sikhs believe that there is only one God, just different ways to get to him, be it through Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism or Islam. They teach that most important part of any of these religions is to live your life with a set of values that ensure you are good person who treats everyone equally and with mutual respect. We are so proud of all our Year 4 children for the respect they showed and the questions they raised.





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KD Dance & Drama at CCJ

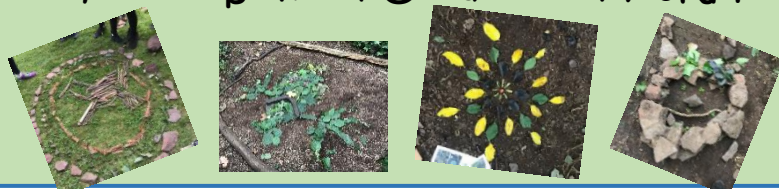
Thursdays 3.20-4.30pm: BOYS only Street Dance class - Pure BLUE

Fridays 8am-8.40am: Dance Mash-Up - Variety of dance styles before school

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 0900-1100am - Two hour dance and drama workshop with each workshop adopting a theme, for example Harry Potter, Shrek, Mary Poppins.

Book your place for September 2019 now by contacting Karen on 07799628308 or 27karendavis@gmail.com

Forest School Creations by 6RH



DO YOU HAVE.....?

Any board games lying around at home that are not played with anymore?? If so, we would love to have them for our wet play days! We would be extremely grateful for age appropriate games and just ask that all pieces are included! Thank you!

SPORTS DAY!

While we weren't we fortunate with the weather for this year's sports day, motivation and determination were high, with all the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoying themselves. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children!

IMPORTANT CCJ DATES...!

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

Y4 Ukulele Concert
Fri 5th July
9.30am
PARENTS WELCOME!!

DOWNEND SOUP
WILLIAM COURT
will now be Wednesday 3rd July.

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2nd - INSET
Tues 3rd - Start of Term 1

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.

WELL DONE BOYS!!



There was a Cricket Festival at Frenchay cricket club on Sunday. Some of the CCJ boys: Lewis, Ruben, Connor, Jacob W, Daniel and Harrison played for Downend Cricket Club and Leo and Dhveish played for Hambrook! I would like to celebrate how fantastic they were! They really did CCJ proud! Well done boys!!

If your child has done something you'd like to celebrate please do let us know, as we would like to share their achievement!

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.



Lower Band - Y3/4

Teaching Assistants

Y3 - Mrs Katja Denning, Mrs Sally Payne and Miss Zoe Morgan

Y4 - Mrs Fiona Pollock, Mrs Ronny Urquhart and Mrs Katie Barnes (app)

Mr Neil
Kennedy

3NK

Starlings

Mrs Danielle
Knott

Y3

Swallows

Mr Fred
Debley

Y3/4

Woodpeck
ers

Miss Kirsten
Rendall

Y4

Wagtails

Miss Lauren
Dockree

Y4

Robins



Upper Band - Y5/6

Teaching Assistants

Y5 - Mrs Kate Thatcher and Mrs Sharon Bryan

Y6 - Mrs Charlotte Byrom, Ms Miriam Teller Ms Catherine Roseblade, Mrs Kate Holmes Volk

Miss Laura
Love

Y6

Kestrels

Miss Emma
Thackeray

Y6

Falcons

Mr Alex
Desmond

Y5/6

Kingfishers

Mrs Sadie
Groves

Y5

Puffin

Miss Kat
Wallbridge

Y5

Jay