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THIS WEEK AT CCJ.....

SCHOOL AUDIT!

BOOK GRANT!

Harvest Festival church service!

Meet Kestrel Class Staff!

Barton Camp Reminders!

THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS!!

School Audit July 2019

At the end of the summer term we had a very intensive two day audit by the Local Authority to inspect all aspects of Governance, Financial Management of Assets and Data and Information Security. I am delighted to share with you that it was the opinion of the auditor that the areas examined were of a high standard and that systems and processes in place are excellent providing good assurance.

"Significant strengths have been identified and are to be commended. Any recommendations served to further strengthen existing arrangements"

I want to say a tremendous thank you to Mrs Cleave and Ms Hutchins our fantastic School Business Manager and Senior Administrator who work tirelessly to ensure that all Finance, HR and H&S elements of our school are well run, effective and professional as possible!

Mrs Osborne



We are delighted to announce that The Foyle Foundation have generously awarded our school a grant of £2,000 to replace books which were damaged when our library flooded last year. We are extremely grateful to them for their generosity and look forward to children using our lovely new books, which will shortly be hitting the shelves! Watch this space for news coming soon about our library rebuild and our exciting plans to create a modern, bright new library.

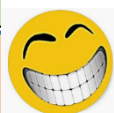
PGL

We have now given final numbers to PGL who had to extend the deadline as unfortunately we still had a number of people who hadn't paid.

Moving forward please can you support us by either paying the installments by each deadline OR if you intend to pay in full by the 28th February please inform us of that in writing.

If the full amount is not paid by the final deadline or a payment plan has not been agreed by Mrs Osborne your child will forfeit their place on this residential trip as we can not continue to supplement this cost.

THANK YOU!
Thank you for the generous donations of wool, glitter glue sticks portable CD player, books and games that have been donated to CCJ in the last week alone. We remain as always grateful and thankful for your support!



HISTORICAL DEBTS

We will actively continue to chase outstanding debts for dinners, trips and residential until these are cleared. It is our duty to report back to Governors all outstanding debts that have an impact on our budget. Uncleared debts may result in your child missing out on future trips and residential. It is unfortunate that we have to mention this again, however it continues to take up valuable administration time.

Late Arrivals

Please note that parents/carers are responsible for signing in their children when they arrive after the morning bell. This is in the interest of your child's safety.

We thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

End of Day Collection

Please inform your child's teacher of any changes to the normal collection of your child.





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MEET THE STAFF!

KESTREL CLASS

Miss Laura Love – Teacher

Hi! I'm Miss Love and I'm the class teacher of Kestrel Class. It is my first year teaching at Christ Church Junior School and I have had a brilliant first term here – getting to know the staff and pupils. I am also the Science Lead. Science is one of my favourite subjects because I love experiments and exploring the world around us! I also love to teach maths and art. I have been a teacher for 6 years and have previously taught in years 3, 4, 5 and 6! Outside of school, I enjoy being outdoors and spending time with family and friends. I also love to travel and see new places!



Mrs Miriam Teller – TA

Hello! I'm Mrs Teller and I work alongside Miss Love in Kestrel Class. I have worked in education for 20 years and I joined CCJ in 2013. I have spent most of my time here supporting Years 5 and 6 in Upper Band. I really enjoy working with children and helping them to grow. My favourite subject is Art!



Outside of school I love art and craft, especially making special occasions cards for my family and friends. I also enjoy Tai Chi which I have been practicing for 10 years! At the weekends I like spending time with my family, reading and I love Cornwall and so we try to get there as much as possible!



Harvest Festival Service

Our Harvest Service at Christ Church took place this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our service and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. It was clear to see that so much effort had gone into the children's work. Thank you for all your kind donations, the church will distribute them to the local community.

Ugandan Youth Choir

This week we had the privilege of welcoming members of the Ugandan Youth Choir into CCJ. They went around the school and visited various classes. They sung everyone into assembly, during which they told us about their lives in Uganda. Such incredible talent! Thank you for coming!



YEAR 4 – BARTON CAMP

Year 4 are off to Barton Camp on Monday! Please can you ensure that you pack your child's bag with them and include the following:

Packed lunch & water bottle in a disposable bag.

Waterproof & Wellies

Change of clothes

Black bag for dirty clothes

EVERYTHING NAMED!

Final medication must be brought in and discussed in person.

We hope Year 4 have a fab time and we can't wait to hear all about it!

Y6 HOODIES

Deadline to order is 14th October – please remember to order your hoody online and add initials in the note section on your order and return the permission slip to the CCJ office





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TRAVELLING BOOKS



Next week is our book fair! There will be a selection of great reads available for children and parents to browse and buy after school each day **from 3:20pm until 3:45pm** in the school library. The school receive some money back for every book purchased at the book fair and last year we had nearly £400 to spend on books for our library! Please do support us by buying a book if you can.

On Thursday 17th, the book fair will be held in the hall instead of the library as it's the first of our parents' evenings. This means that the book fair will be open **until 6pm** on Thursday - feel free to pop along and have a look whilst meeting your child's class teacher.

Please find the link below for the online gift vouchers for the parents to purchase. Parents will get an extra 20% for free when they buy online meaning a £12 voucher costs only £10, a £6 voucher costs only £5 and so on. This makes Gift Vouchers the most cost-effective way to enjoy a Book Fair.
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>

Lunch Reminder

Please remember that CCJ is a **NUT FREE school!** We have pupils with nut allergies and therefore nuts and items of food containing nuts, such as cakes, chocolate spread, chocolate hazelnut pots, chocolate bars etc are all banned for safety (this includes packed lunches for trips).



NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

Please note that fruit at tuck time is now 25p per item.

Please can we have all pupil menu competition entries in by the morning of Monday 14th October so that they can be judged!!

WE NEED YOU...!!

Do you have any free time during the week? Or have any relatives that have? If so we would be so grateful if you could become one of our **reading volunteers!** It is such a valuable thing for the children to be heard reading regularly. Please see Mr Desmond if you can help.



The more we all help each other, the more we all benefit. So go out there. Help others.

John Lubbock



CCJ DATES...!

OCTOBER

Mon 14th – Wed 16th – Year 4 Barton Camp
Mon 14th – Fri 18th Book Fair
Thurs 17th – Parents Evening 1
Thursday 17th – William Court Friendship Club
Fri 18th – Yr6 Height & Weight
Mon 21st – Parents Evening 2
Wed 23rd – 5/6AD Class Service
Thurs 24th – Interest Day
Thurs 24th – End of Term 1
Fri 25th – INSET DAY

November

Mon 4th – Start Term 4
Thursday 7th – William Court Friendship Club
Friday 8th Friends Quiz

Kingfisher Class Assembly
23rd October

FRIENDS OF CCJ DATES

3:20pm-4:30pm
Friday 8th Nov
QUIZ NIGHT SOLD OUT

7:30pm
Monday 9th Dec
Upper Band
Christmas Bazaar
Friends Raffle

Keep it up! ATTENDANCE Weeks 1-4

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Kingfisher	98.40%
Puffin	98.30%
Swallow	98.20%
Woodpecker	98.00%
Jay	98%
Kestrel	97%
Wagtail	97.10%
Falcon	96.00%
Starling	95.90%
Robin	95.70%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.4%

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