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THIS WEEK AT CCJ..... Ofsted Inspection!

PARKING REMINDER!

Christmas celebrations!

Meet Jays Class Staff!

This week in photos!

Ofsted Inspection - Thank You!

We are awaiting the final report to share with you, but we are delighted that during this week's Ofsted visit, the inspector really had the chance to see the strengths in our school, the quality of teaching and our wonderful children. I am so proud of my team who did what they do every day which was provide enriching learning opportunities whilst caring about every child. Thank you too for all the lovely parent view comments and responses. To find out more about the process and timescale of Ofsted go to <https://www.theschoolrun.com/ofsted-inspections-explained-for-parents>.

Mrs Osborne

Christmas Celebrations Calendar

Thurs 5th - Christmas Dinner - uniform but with xmas accessory

Mon 9th - Nativity rehearsal at Christ Church (am) - costumes needed

Mon 9th - UB Bazaar 3.30-5.30pm - uniform

Wed 11th & Thurs 12th - Nativity at Christ Church 1-3pm - Uniform for all with costumes to change into for LB

Fri 13th - Interest group day - uniform

Mon 16th - Xmas Factor am - uniform

Tues 17th - LB Christmas party pm - uniform

Wed 18th - Santa fun run (Uniform with xmas jumpers)

Wed 18th - UB Christmas party pm - uniform

Friday 20th - Carols around the tree 10.40am - uniform

Friday 20th - Own clothes/Christmas jumper day end of term

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 5th December

Our fabulous Christmas lunch is being held next week! This is such a fun and festive event that all the children and staff thoroughly enjoy!

It is a wonderful time for everyone to sit down together and enjoy the festivities!

Please book in advance ASAP via Parent Pay and note that the Christmas lunch is the only option that day. If your child does not wish to have Christmas Dinner, please provide a packed lunch. Thank you.



Christmas Bazaar 2019

Monday 9th December

3:30-5:30pm



Hand-made Christmas gifts

CCJ Friends' raffle

Hot food and drink

Bottle tombola

Sweet treats

Photo booth

Games

Crafts

& much much more!





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MEET THE STAFF!

Jay Class

Miss Kat Wallbridge – Teacher

Hi! I'm Miss Wallbridge and I am Jay Class Teacher. This is my second year at CCJ and I really enjoy teaching here with such friendly children and staff. I especially enjoy teaching Music and PE and I also love teaching French.

Before coming to CCJ I spent some time teaching in schools in France and Thailand, which I absolutely loved!

Outside of school, I am a Cub leader. I love doing this as I get to take part in a range of activities such as surfing, climbing, making fires and camping. Like a lot of people, I am a big fan of Harry Potter and I can often be found reading them (or at least trying to!) in French, Italian or Spanish to keep up my foreign language skills!



Mrs Sharon Bryan – Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Hello, I am Mrs Bryan and I am a HLTA in Year 5. Although I have only been working at CCJ since June, I have worked in education for over 25 years originally in Lancashire and now in Bristol. I love helping children with their learning and supporting them whilst at school.

In my spare time I enjoy going on long walks with my family and our dog Reggie. I also train and compete in triathlons. When I am not being active, I love to read, bake and sew.



School Fun Run - 18th December 2019

Just a quick reminder to continue to collect sponsorship if you wish to take part in the fun run. £1 entry, plus any sponsorship raised and every child receives a medal for competing. Christmas jumpers optional but encouraged!

Christmas Bazaar Donations Needed!!

Please help support our Christmas Bazaar by donating the following items:

Stall	What we would like	When and Where
Cakes and homemade bakes	Please label with any allergens (dairy, wheat etc) – please no nuts!	On morning of Monday 9 th December to the school office.
Bottles tombola	Donations of shampoos, soaps, hand creams, non-alcoholic or alcoholic drinks	Please send to 5KW by Friday 6 th December.

More information regarding the bazaar is attached to this email.





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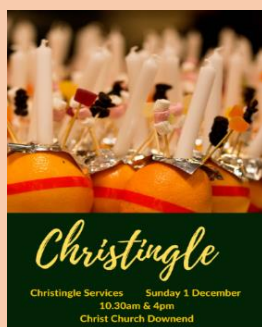
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Christ Church Downend

All our families are invited to join in with our Christ Church Christingle services on **Sunday 1 Dec (10.30am & 4pm)** at these services we make a collection for The Children's Society and children bring little pots shaped as candles with coins/donations in them. If your child would like to bring in a coin for the collection pots, each class will be given a candle pot on Monday after Mrs Osborne's assembly. Thank you.



E-Safety

A reminder that at CCJ we understand the importance of E-Safety for our pupils, family and community. We want to ensure that every child in our care is safe, and the same principles apply to the 'virtual' or digital world as are applied to our physical world. Please click [HERE](#) to view our E-Safety Page on the CCJ website and remember that you can report a concern here if needed.



Parking Reminder



Unfortunately, we are seeing a number of cars entering the car park in the morning and afternoons. A reminder that vehicles **CAN NOT drive onto school grounds** unless a permit has been agreed by Mrs Osborne. Moving forward you will be asked to leave the school premises and to park safely.

Also, we are still seeing inconsiderate parking outside of the school which is making it dangerous for local residents and CCJ & CCI families, especially **pushchair and wheelchair users** where they are having to walk on the road to find a free drop curb.

Please **do not park across driveways, access routes, near junctions or on drop curbs** as this makes it extremely difficult and dangerous for pushchairs and wheelchairs and is also illegal.

To support us in this we have contacted the **local police/PCSOs** who will to support us in keeping our children safe

Please allow a little extra time, park further away, and walk in. I know most parents do this already so **thank you**.

Kestrels Class Service

This week Kestrels held their class service in which they told us about what they had been learning about journeys. This included talking about the journey of recycling and even singing a song! It was lovely to see so many parents there to watch. Well done Kestrels!

DATES FOR CCJ

December

Thurs 5th School Christmas Lunch
Mon 9th – UB Christmas Bazaar
Wed 11th – LB Nativity Play 1:30pm
Thurs 12th – LB Nativity Play 1:30pm
Fri 13th – Interest Group Day
Mon 16th – Xmas Factor
Tues 17th – Christmas Parties
Wed 18th – Christmas Parties
Wed 18th – School Fun Run (am)
Fri 20th – End of Term 2

FRIENDS OF CCJ DATES

Monday 9th Dec
Upper Band
Christmas Bazaar
Friends Raffle

January

Mon 6th – Inset Day
Tues 7th – School Starts back

Keep it up! ATTENDANCE To date

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Puffin	97.80%
Woodpecker	97.80%
Kingfisher	97.70%
Jay	97.60%
Wagtail	96.80%
Swallow	96.40%
Kestrel	96.40%
Starling	96.40%
Robin	95.60%
Falcon	95.40%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.80%

Our EWO visited this week and was happy to see attendance at 97.1% so far this year. Thank you for not taking term time holidays and for letting us know what is causing your child to be off sick.

Below 92%
92-96%
97=%





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