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## THIS WEEK AT CCJ..... Forest School!

Amazon Smile!

Christmas Lunch!

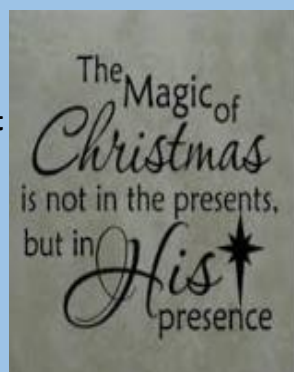
Meet the Kitchen Staff!

This week in photos!

### Christmas at CCJ has started!

We celebrated at the start of the week by lighting a Christingle for each class and talking through the meaning of the elements of the Christingle. On Thursday we had our brilliant Christmas dinner day and all through the school preparations are afoot for the Nativity and the Christmas Bazaar next week. We would love to see you and your family at both these events as the children have worked so hard for them!

Mrs Osborne



### Parking

Thank you for your support in keeping our children and family safe by not driving onto the school premise and by parking safely around the local area.

Please be mindful that unfortunately the residents in the block of flats opposite the school have contacted the police due to parking in the private car park.

### Forest School Reminder!

Forest school is 'out of bounds' to all pupils, siblings and parents/carers unless during structured lessons. The area is unsupervised and unsafe out of these times, this also includes at the end of the school day even if under parent supervision. **Thank you for your support in keeping all children safe!**

### Christmas Celebrations Calendar

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Nativity rehearsal at Christ Church (am) - costumes needed

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - UB Bazaar 3.30-5.30pm - uniform

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

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Interest group day - uniform

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Xmas Factor am - uniform

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> - LB Christmas party pm - uniform

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - Santa fun run (Uniform with xmas jumpers)

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - UB Christmas party pm - uniform

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Carols around the tree 10.40am - uniform

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

## Christmas Bazaar 2019

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

### The Kitchen Team

#### Mrs Juliet Kaszubowski – Kitchen Manager

Hi, my name is Juliet Kaszubowski. I've worked here at CCJ for 19 years. 16 years as a Kitchen Assistant and 3 years as Cook. I love coming to work in a very friendly environment with lovely staff and pupils. I have two grown up sons who attended the school when all the classrooms were open plan! I love my holidays in sunny places my favourite being Goa and the beautiful island of Corfu. I'll hop onto a moped and go up the mountains to explore off the beaten tracks! At home I like to collect Gromits and fairies and will always add them to my Christmas list. I have a house rabbit called Ronnie who I am sure thinks he's a dog! ... Maybe one day I would like to run my own bunny rescue centre as they are my favourite furry friend.



#### Miss Samantha Sleaf – Kitchen Assistant

Hi! My name is Sam and I recently joined the school in October working as a Kitchen Assistant alongside Juliet. I am really enjoying working at CCJ and have settled in well. It's a lovely school and both the children and the staff have been extremely welcoming!

Outside of work I love to spend time with my family. I have three young children and we enjoy lots of woodland walks with our mischievous dog Louie the Labradoodle!



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Thursday this week all the children had a Christmas lunch with their class and teachers! It was a fabulous atmosphere with festive music with lots of smiles and laughter from both children and staff!



We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to our kitchen team and SMSA team who put a lot of time effort and hard work into this lunch!! It all ran faultlessly!

**CAN YOU HELP?**

### Bazaar Donations Needed!!

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

**CAKES!!**



**TOMBOLA DONATIONS!!**



### School Fun Run 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

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

Christmas jumpers optional but encouraged! It would be lovely if all pupils took part regardless of the amounts collected!







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## AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. The Friends of CCJ have set us up on there! So, if you are shopping on amazon, please use AmazonSmile, search for Friends of Christ Church Junior School and help raise some more money for CCJ!

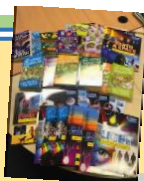


You made a difference.

Because you placed this order at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk), Amazon will make a donation to **Friends Of Christ Church Junior School**.

## THANK YOU!!

A huge thank you to Susan Belcher for donating 100 books to CCJ in memory of her beloved husband Chris who loved to read. We are extremely grateful and look forward to the children enjoying their new reads early in the new year when the library reopens!



Thank you for helping us to reduce waste in the school as this has also had a big impact on the cost of our weekly refuse collections.



## Christ Church Christmas Post Box

We now have a Christmas Post box in Reception for Children to post cards to their friends in school.



## Warm Clothing

As we are experiencing some very cold weather please ensure that your child has a coat or waterproof jacket along with a hat and gloves in school. Thank you.

## DATES FOR CCJ

### December

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

### FRIENDS OF CCJ DATES

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Upper Band  
Christmas Bazaar  
Friends Raffle

### January

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – School Starts back

## Keep it up! ATTENDANCE To date

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Puffin	97.80%
Woodpecker	97.70%
Jay	97.60%
Kingfisher	97.50%
Wagtail	97.10%
Kestrel	96.60%
Starling	96.30%
Swallow	96.10%
Robin	95.70%
Falcon	95.40%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>96.80%</b>

Thank you for continuing to help us address attendance and ensure that your child is in every day. Thanks too for letting us know the reason if your child has to take time off.

Below 92%
92-96%
97=%





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