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Newsletter 14

13th December 2019

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THIS WEEK AT CCJ..... Bazaar Thank You!

Amazon Smile!

Christmas Celebrations!

Meet the SMSA Staff!

Interest Group Day Photos!

CCJ is still GOOD!

We are delighted to share our recent Ofsted report. The inspection was completed under the new Ofsted framework and CCJ was confirmed to remain as a Good school. We are especially pleased that the Inspector commented on the joy for learning our children show as well as the depth of our curriculum, provision for vulnerable learners and high expectations from our staff.

Thanks to the whole staff team who work tirelessly every day to give our children the best quality of education. We have an incredibly strong team who truly go above and beyond every day and are so fundamental to the high standards within CCJ. We'd also like to thank everyone who completed the Parent view survey or spoke to the inspector in the playground. Most importantly, we would like to thank our children who enabled the Inspector to see what a happy, safe and vibrant environment CCJ is. [CCJ Ofsted Report](#)

Mrs Osborne and Miss Claire Edmunds (Chair of Governors)

Christmas Celebrations Calendar

	LOWER BAND	UPPER BAND
Mon 16 th Dec	Xmas Factor AM – Uniform	
Tues 17 th Dec	Christmas Party PM - Uniform	Uniform
Wed 18 th Dec	Santa Fun Run (Uniform bottoms with Christmas jumpers all day)	
	Uniform and jumpers	Christmas Party – Uniform/jumpers
Thurs 19 th Dec	Uniform	
Fri 20 th Dec	Carols around the tree @ 10.40am Totally own clothes/Christmas jumper day end of term.	

Christmas Bazaar THANK YOU!!



WOW!! What a fantastic CCJ Bazaar! Thank you to everyone who came, contributed donations, helped and enjoyed the event! The bazaar raised a fantastic £1,265.14!!

A huge thank you the Friends of CCJ For organising and running the amazing raffle! There were some incredible prizes won and a wonderful £1,546.50 was raised Thank you!!



School Fun Run 18th Dec 2019

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





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Meet the School Meals Supervisory Assistants

Mrs Linda Sampson: Hi, I'm Lyn and I am the lead SMSA here at CCJ. I have worked at the school for 13 years, but have been part of the CCJ family for 20 years as both my children attend CCI and CCJ. Lunch play has transitioned immensely over the years and it is great to see all the children enjoying their hour play. On a Saturday you can find me at Bristol City; either watching football or rugby as I love to watch sport! Family time is very important to me even though my children are in their twenties. I love music and when possible I attend concerts! I am a huge fan of UB40 and Michael Buble and have managed to see him twice! I am looking forward to my next one in June when I am going to see Madness!

Mrs Jo Webb: Hi, I am Mrs Webb and I have been a SMSA here for 6 years. I love my job, and as the years have gone on I have found it more rewarding! I really enjoy the interaction with the children and through various training this has allowed me to become more involved. When I am not at CCJ I love spending time with my family. I am married and a mum to a 23 year old daughter and a 19 year old son, who keep me busy still living at home! I love listening to music, my favourite artists being Jason Derulo and Lionel Richie! I am quite often found dancing around the house! I am very close to my two sisters, so close that 22 years ago we had a triple wedding!!

Mrs Anne Jenkins: Hi, my name is Mrs Jenkins and I have worked as a lunchbreak supervisor at CCJ on and off for 8 years. I have recently returned to the role as I missed my colleagues and working with children. It was so nice to see many familiar and friendly faces again. I have two sons aged 20 and 16, both who came to CCJ, plus a mad spaniel dog called Harry. I enjoy walking my dog, reading, Pilates and recently I have taken on an allotment. I Can't wait to grow my own fresh vegetables!

Mrs Lorraine Sanderson: Hi, I am Mrs Sanderson and I am a SMSA working on lunchtime duty. I have been working at CCJ for 3 years. My role is to enable the children to play safely whilst having fun. I enjoy working at CCJ and would like to thank you for letting me work with your wonderful children. When I am not at school, I am treasurer of St Stephens Church in Soundwell, where I am a member and attend regularly. I have 8 lovely grandchildren ranging from 8 years to 21! I have two cockapoos called Archie and Sid who I enjoy walking daily.

Mrs Carol Hardy: Hi I am Mrs Hardy and I have been a SMSA at CCJ for 2 years. Before working here, I was a TA for 3 years at another school. I really enjoy working with children, getting the best out of them and watching them grow and spread their wings. Alongside working here, I am a full time carer to my father. I am a very proud mum of two daughters, Megan 20 and Ruby 11 who has just started secondary school and my son Sam who is 25 who has just come back from Brazil. We have two rescue dogs who keep us busy! My main love is art and crafts and at home I enjoy spending time cross stitching, crocheting and doing lots of arts and crafts with my daughter.

Ms Laura Hawkins: Hi, My name is Ms Hawkins and I have been at CCJ since September working on lunchtime duty alongside the rest of the team. I am enjoying this role as I love all the staff and children here at CCJ, it's a joy to be around you all. I also have a couple of other jobs I do when I am not here including cleaning, team member at Asda and qualified dental nurse also which I am currently doing through an agency. I have a daughter who comes to this school called Sienna who is 7 and in Woodpecker class. When I am not working I enjoy running, socialising with friends and spending time with family. :-D

Also part of the SMSA Team are Mrs Merrifield who was mentioned in Newsletter 7 as part the Reception Team, Mrs Doughty who featured in Newsletter 5 as part of Puffin Class, Mrs Coyne who will be in a future newsletter as part of her role as a Reading Assistant and Mrs Knight who is currently on maternity leave.





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House Captains

On Monday we were delighted to welcome our 8 house captains at our full governing body meeting. The year 6 pupils spoke to governors about 3 key areas of interest and did us really proud as they talked maturely and eloquently about behaviour and bullying, our wider curriculum offer and their upcoming transition to secondary school. The governors were extremely grateful for their time and interested in their comments which will feed into wider discussions about successes and next steps for the school. Well done House Captains and thank you all!



TERM 3 CLUBS

Monday		Tennis 3:20-4:30pm
Tuesday	Football 3:20-3:40pm	Dance 5:00-7:30pm
Wednesday	Gymnastics 3:20-3:40pm	Forest School 3:20-5pm
Thursday	Dance 3:30-7:30pm	Tag Rugby 3:20-4:30pm
Friday	Dance 8-8:45am	

AmazonSmile

When ordering your last minute Christmas shopping on Amazon, please use AmazonSmile!! The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Search for Friends of Christ Church Junior School and help raise some more money for CCJ!

Thank you!

Thank you to Ocean Estate Agents who are holding a Mince Pie & Mulled Wine afternoon to raise money for CCJ! Please help to support them and us!! Info is attached.

Thank you to Fraser from Puffin Class and his mum who have very kindly raised and donated £79 of art equipment to the school for all pupils to enjoy. Fraser's mum, Florence is a keen artist and sold some of art work during a recent art trail in Bristol. To visit her website and see her wonderful artwork the link is <https://www.florenceleeandco.com/>



DATES FOR CCJ

December

Mon 16th – Xmas Factor

Tues 17th – Christmas Parties

Wed 18th – Christmas Parties

Wed 18th – School Fun Run (am)

Fri 20th – End of Term 2

INSET DAY

Mon 6th January

January

Mon 6th – Inset Day

Tues 7th – School

Starts back

Keep it up! ATTENDANCE To date

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Puffin	97.80%
Woodpecker	97.50%
Jay	97.50%
Kingfisher	97.40%
Kestrel	96.80%
Wagtail	96.60%
Starling	96.40%
Swallow	95.80%
Falcon	95.60%
Robin	95.30%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.70%

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 you child has to take time off.

Below 92%
92-96%
97=%





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Interest Group Day.....

Spy Academy, Carol Singing, Cross-stitch Penguins, Festive Dancing, Cooking, Christmas Card Making, Netball, Art, Sewing, Pencil case making, Nerf Wars, Gingerbread making and more.....

