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THIS WEEK AT CCJ!

Multiplication Tables Check

TIMES TABLES!

Meet the CCJ Governors!

LIBRARY UPDATE....

What a difference a week makes!

The library has really started to take shape this week, with staff working hard to organise the books and furniture arriving daily. I especially want to thank Mrs Doughty, Mrs Coyne and Mr Desmond for their tireless work to set up the library space. The classes have all had an initial introduction with Mr Desmond to explore the space and be inspired ahead of the formal launch on Monday.

Due to the magnitude of the work, the press have been very interested and so I was invited to speak on BBC Radio Bristol on Monday and today the Bristol Post will be visiting to meet children ahead of running their story. We will be visited by Councillors Erica Williams and Jon Hunt on Monday where the whole school will watch at 9am and parents are very welcome to join us for this.



Times Tables

We are well under way with practising Times Tables in Year 4. Miss Rendall has released the links for the first 4 weeks on the You Tube Channel 'Beat the Tables'. If you haven't done so already via Twitter, please scan the QR codes below to practise with the beat and the actions. If you open an SMART device camera, and scan the code, the video link should appear to be clicked on. Any problems, please head towards 4KR



10x table



5x table



2x table



3x table

Multiplication Tables Check

This activity exactly mirrors the 'Multiplication Tables Check' that will be given to children at the end of Year 4. They are tested on their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. There are twenty-five questions and children have six seconds to answer each question and three seconds between questions. The questions are generated randomly using the same rules as the 'Multiplication Tables Check' (see below). Results can be downloaded and printed at the end of the test. A similar activity which tests recall of [number bonds can be found here](#). [For more multiplication games click here](#).

All year 4 children will be given a My Times Tables practice book to use and keep in school. Additional books are available to buy if you wish your children to practice at home. These can be purchased from your child's class teacher, at the book fair and during parents evenings. The cost of the book is £1





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Meet the CCJ Governors....

Claire Edmunds – Chair of Governors

Hello, I'm Claire Edmunds and I've been a Governor at CCJ for 3 years. I am currently Chair of Governors and also sit on the Pay Committee and the Head Teacher Performance Committee.



By day I work for HSBC in the centre of Bristol leading a team in the UK and one in India. Although the School environment is very different to a large Corporate Company, there are many skills and knowledge that I've picked up at work that are useful in the Governor role. I really enjoy working with the Senior Leadership team and other Governors to ensure we make CCJ the best School for children, parents and staff and am especially pleased with the recent Ofsted visit.

Outside of work and my role as a Governor, my passion is travel including the research of where to stay, what to see and where to eat. I have an aim of visiting at least one new Country a year. I also enjoy eating out with friends and am working my way through the many Bristol restaurants. I live locally with my two Cats.

Reverend Peterson – Governor

Hi, I'm Reverend Peterson and I've been involved at CCJ for 10 years now, having previously lived and worked in Bradley Stoke. I'm one of the Ministers at Christ Church, Downend and also work for a charity that runs Residential Youth Holidays for 10-18 year olds.



Both of my boys were pupils at CCJ and one of them was in Mrs Grove's class. Foundation Governors are responsible for helping to ensure that the school's Christian ethos remains strong and that there are really good links between the church and the school.

In my spare time I love to play and watch cricket, to run, and to enjoy the beauty of God's world. I can often be seen out and about with my slightly crazy Collie called Sam.

(We're currently on the lookout for an additional Foundation Governor to join the Governors team. If you're keen to see the Christian ethos of the school upheld, do get in touch via Mrs Osborne.)

PUPIL PREMIUM COFFEE AFTERNOON

Our next Pupil Premium coffee afternoon will be held on **Monday 3rd February** from **2.15pm**, in the school hall. During the afternoon, we will have crafts for you to do with your child to help them complete their Roman/Greek craft tasks. As always, there will also be tea and cake! We look forward to seeing you there!



LOLLIPOP ROAD CROSSING SAFETY OFFICER NEEDED

Pendennis Road, Downend, SGlos BS16 5JJ

PAY: £9ph, HOURS: 8.25am-9am & 3.10pm-3.40pm
Full training and uniform provided
Part time and/or job share

Please contact:
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BOOK FAIR Monday 10th February!

Our book fair is coming! 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 new 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 Monday 10th Feb, the book fair will be held in the hall instead of the library as it's the second of our parents' evenings. This means that the book fair will be open **until 6pm** on Monday - 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>



Australia Bush Fires

As previously mentioned Isla.R, Esme & Kihanna from Kestrel class have been raising money towards the charities helping with the Australian fires. In total, they raised a fantastic £122.34.

This week Y4 did a random act of kindness cake sale and raised a grand total of £65.20, which will also go to the Australian Bush Fires. Well done!

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes!

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11



CCJ Dates for Your Diary

February

Weds 5th – Parents Evening 1
Thurs 6th – LB Trip Caerleon Roman Museum
Fri 7th – LB Trip Caerleon Roman Museum
10th – 14th Science Week
Mon 10th – Parents Evening 2
Tues 11th – 3:20pm Whole School Roman & Greek Museum for Parents
Wed 12th – 6ET Class Service
Thurs 13th – 9am Science Open Event for Parents
Fri 14th – Interest Groups
Fri 14th – **End of Term**
Mon 24th – Fairtrade Visit

March

Mon 16th – Fri 20th – Y6 PGL
Mon 23rd – 2pm Easter Service at Christ Church, Downend

CCJ Friends Dance Event Friday 28th Feb

7.30pm until 10.00pm
Tickets are £8.50 and are now available on parent pay

5SG CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to 5SG who held their class service this week. It was wonderful to see what the children have been learning about and how keen they were to show everyone!

PARENTS EVENINGS

If you have not already booked your appointment, please go on to ParentPay to book a slot.

Well Done! ATTENDANCE To date...

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Woodpecker	97.80%
Jay	97.50%
Kingfisher	97.30%
Puffin	97.10%
Starling	96.80%
Kestrel	96.50%
Wagtail	96.30%
Robin	95.80%
Falcon	95.60%
Swallow	94.60%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.50%

We thank you for your continued support, as good attendance is very important at CCJ.

Below 92%
92-96%
97=%





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This Week in Photos.....

