



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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## THIS WEEK AT CCJ!

CCJ Needs you!!

**LIBRARY COMPLETE!!....**

**Book Fair!**

**This week at CCJ...**

**BAKE SALE!**

### The Library is Complete!

What a fantastic end to the journey of building our new library and now the new journey of using it as an exciting, vibrant space to encourage a love of reading begins. We were so delighted to welcome Councillors Erica Williams and Jon Hunt to officially open the library and then the children all wrote their favourite book down to create a wall of book recommendations. If you have helped in any way from fundraising through Friends for the furniture and books, through to donating books to us or giving your time to save or set up the space then can I please extend my heartfelt thanks for helping us. I can honestly say that the quality of the space is now more than we could ever have imagined possible and I am so grateful to our whole community for their help in achieving this.



### BOOK FAIR Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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>





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## PUPIL PREMIUM COFFEE AFTERNOON

This term all the parents helped the children to complete their Roman/Greek craft homework projects. With coffee & cake of course!



## School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately, there has been little to no interest in taking on this role, and unless someone steps forward and applies, we will be unable to fill the role.

**Role:** School Crossing Patrol – Christchurch Junior, Downend.

**Site Location:** Pendennis Road, Shrubbery Road

**Times:** 8.30am – 9.05am

3.10pm – 3.35pm

**Hourly rate:** £9ph

Full training and uniform is provided, we are happy to consider part time and/or job share for further details please contact myself, Martina Byrne-Obee 01454 863611.



## BAKE SALE

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February we are going to be holding a bake sale in the hall at breaktime.

This is to raise money for the homeless. We are hoping to raise £20 to be able to buy care packages. Please can you help to support us by bringing in cakes or cookies to sell, and money to buy them!!

Thank you for your support, Lottie and Flo



## CCJ Water Bottles

£1.50

If you wish to purchase one, please do this via ParentPay and then collect from Reception after school. Please try to stop using single use bottles.



## PANCAKE DAY

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb the Kitchen will be doing a special pancake desert! There will be various delicious toppings! As always, please book online, in advance via ParentPay.



## CCJ Dates for Your Diary

### February

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Science Week  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening 2  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – 3:20pm Whole School Roman & Greek Museum for Parents  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – 6ET Class Service  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> – 9am Science Open Event for Parents  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Interest Groups  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Dress down (£1)  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – End of Term

### CCJ Friends Dance Event Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm until 10.00pm

Tickets are £8.50 and are now available on parent pay

### March

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Y6 PGL

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2pm Easter Service at Christ Church, Downend

## Well Done! ATTENDANCE To date...

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Woodpecker	97.60%
Jay	97.40%
Kingfisher	97.10%
Puffin	97.10%
Starling	96.90%
Kestrel	96.50%
Wagtail	96.20%
Robin	95.90%
Falcon	95.60%
Swallow	94.60%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>96.50%</b>

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

Below 92%
92-96%
97=%







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## ARE YOU.....

..... able to ask questions, and be confidential?

.... available to meet with others like you twice a half term?

..... wanting Christ Church Junior to become an even better school?

.... A member of a local C of E church?

..... If so, then Christ Church Juniors **NEEDS YOU!**

We are looking for a Foundation Governor, who can be part of our team. It does not have to be a parent, so if you know someone in the community who may be interested, then please encourage them to get in touch.

In return you will gain great satisfaction knowing that you are contributing to the school life, development of the children and helping to make our school be the best it can be.

If this is of interest to you, please email our clerk, Frances on [fmcmmillan@hotmail.com](mailto:fmcmmillan@hotmail.com)

## This Week at CCJ.....

