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28th February 2020

Term 4 Value: Forgiveness

THIS WEEK AT CCJ!

Sports Relief! Whole School Cross Country!

Child Illness Reminder!

Fairtrade BLINC visitor!

2020/2021 Inset Days ...

Welcome to Term 4!

I am so delighted to see what a smooth and calm start to the term we have had and I feel so proud of all our team for the extra they do to ensure that every child comes in to school in the way that works for them, enabling them to start the day smoothly.

We have had a busy first week with Gloria visiting us from Nicaragua talking to us about life as a Fairtrade farmer, Helen Buick from Christ Church doing a service on generosity, visitors from Jigsaw running workshops for Y6 and of course the whole school doing cross country.

Morning drop off

Please can I ask that all families remember that **no children can be on the school site before 8.30am** unless they are attending a morning club. This means that they must not be dropped off before 8.30am, nor leave home alone at a time that means they arrive before 8.30am. This is for the safety of your children who ARE NOT supervised until school opens at 8.45am. The gates often are locked until 8.30am and this means your **children wait in a car park alone and this is unsafe**. We will start contacting parents when children are dropped off early. If you need child care prior to school please contact the Oldbury Court before/after school club on 07747 650611, who will be happy to help.

Mrs Osborne



Fairtrade BLINC

This week we welcomed Gloria, our Fairtrade visitor from Nicaragua, Central America. She explained to us about what she does on her coffee and cocoa farm and why Fairtrade is so important to her community.



Child Illness

A gentle reminder of our sickness and absence procedures. If your child is unwell you must contact the school providing full details by 8:30am. It is a legal requirement that for each day your child is unwell, the school must receive a daily phone call. In the event of sickness/upset stomach your child is unable to attend school for 48 hours after the last episode. This is to stop contamination and spread of germs.

We currently have a pregnant member of staff; therefore, it is vital that you inform the school if your child has any of the following:

Rubella (measles)
Chicken pox
Slap cheek
Hand, foot & mouth

We thank you for your cooperation and ask that you remind your children to wash their hands with soap and water regularly.

Cross Country

This week all the pupils took part in the whole school cross country event. The sun shone for us at times and everyone enjoyed themselves!!





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LOVE TO DANCE!

LTD now runs classes for ALL ages at Christchurch Junior School. In just a couple of weeks the hall will also have dance mirrors for all LTD classes, very exciting as our own Dance Studio on your doorstep.

For more information on any classes please email me at lovetodancebristol@gmail.com Or visit: lovetodance.org.uk

A huge thank you to Christchurch Juniors for supporting LTD and to all the parents who support their children in their love of dance & drama.

Karen Davis



Sports Relief is coming soon!



Friday 13th March is Sports Relief Day 2020 and we will be supporting this brilliant cause at CCJ!

All children are invited to come to school in their favourite sports kit on that day and will be asked to donate £1 to Sports Relief. Your donations will help the cause to fight poverty and injustice in the UK and across the world. We will also be offering all pupils an additional PE lesson or outdoor activity on the day so please send them with a PE kit if you are not happy for them to do PE in their best sports kit!



Please hand in any PGL Medication Forms by Friday 6th March. Thank you!! ☺

Secondary School Place

Offer of a secondary school place made to parents/carers resident in South Gloucestershire will be on 2 March 2020. Please ensure that you know your login and password to enable you to access the website to view your child's offered place. Requested letter confirmations will be sent in the post on that day. The admissions department are unable to confirm places over the phone.

CCJ Dates...



March

Thurs 5th – World Book Day
Mon 9th – Girls Football Match
Wed 11th – ESafety Assembly
Mon 16th – Fri 20th Y6 PGL
Wed 18th – Assembly Team
Wed 18th – Interest Group Day
Mon 23rd – 1.30pm Easter Service at Christ Church
Wed 25th – 5KW Class Service
Thurs 26th – William Court

April

Wed 1st – 3/4FD Class Service
Thurs 2nd – Dress down day
Thurs 2nd – End of Term 4
Fri 3rd – INSET DAY
Mon 20th – Start of Term 5

Inset Days – 2020/2021

Tuesday 1st September 2020
Friday 23rd October 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Thursday 1st April 2021
Monday 28th June 2021

CCJ FRIENDS Mowtown Dance Event

TONIGHT!!

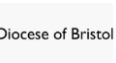
7.30pm until 10.00pm

A huge thank you to Jodie Godfrey and the friends committee for organising the event. Thank you to Karen Davies & Georgia Gee who are giving their time for free to lead the dancing! We really do appreciate all that you do for CCJ!

Well Done! ATTENDANCE To date...

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Woodpecker	97.60%
Kingfisher	97.10%
Jay	97.00%
Starling	97.00%
Puffin	96.80%
Kestrel	96.60%
Wagtail	96.40%
Robin	95.90%
Falcon	95.60%
Swallow	94.50%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.50%

We thank you for your continued support, as good attendance is very important at CCJ. Term 3 letters for 98% attendance, below 93% attendance and improved attendance have gone out today.





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