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THIS WEEK AT CCJ!

CCJ Friends Dance Event!

World Book Day!

Updated Attendance Policy!

FRESH START!

Thank you to the Friends!

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to our Friends of CCJ team who are working tirelessly behind the scenes to organise a host of different activities to fund raise for the school. They have recently donated a significant amount of money to the refurbishment of the library, which is already proving to be such a tremendous resource as well as the costs of one of our Interest days. This term they have run the dance event hosted by Karen Davis and Georgia Gee where 50 keen dancers had a good evening of fun, wine and exercise (probably in that order!). Later this term they are planning a Mother's Day wrap, an Easter egg hunt and bake event and then a Scarecrow Hunt! If you would like to be involved then please do get in touch via Facebook or Twitter. Thanks to all the Friends of CCJ team – you are all amazing!



Mrs Osborne

Fresh Start

We launched our new 'Fresh Start' cycle on Monday and have been very pleased with how the children have responded to our the new behaviour system. We have already seen a reduction in the number of children visiting reflection at lunchtime to talk about behaviour that interrupts learning in class. In the small number of cases where children have had to go to another class this week and complete a 'fresh start' form, they have been able to discuss their behaviour with their teacher and this has helped them to think about changes they can make next time. We have also now started letting parents know if their child has been to reflection so that you can also talk to your child about how they can best move forward and make a fresh start.

The vast majority of behaviour at CCJ is excellent and children know exactly how to be ready, respectful and safe in school. We have had a great response from children to our competition to design a new 'positive postcard', which will be sent home to parents to let you know about excellent behaviour and work. We will be choosing a winner and letting the children see the chosen design next week!

World Book Day

What an array of costumes we had here at CCJ yesterday for world book day! It was brilliant to see some of the effort children (and staff!) had gone to look like their favourite book characters! See the brilliant photos below!!

Updated Attendance Policy

Thank you to the families who have supported our rule of **no children on the school site before 8.30am** unless they are attending a morning club. This is for the safety of your children. This week the CCJ Attendance Policy has been updated with Governors to include the following section.

Early Drop Off

Teaching and office staff are not officially employed to be on site until 8.30am and so no provision can be made for parents dropping their children off prior to this time. The playground gates will not be opened until 8.30am although no staff are on duty until the school doors open and school access starts at 8.45am. Every child remains under the care and safety of their parents or carers until 8.45am unless they are attending an early morning school club. The school will contact parents of children who arrive before this time to advise them that they have a legal obligation to provide safe childcare until 8.45am. The school reserves the right to charge a fee of £6 per 15 minutes per child if children are left at school unattended before 8.30am when the school playground opens. Parents will be encouraged to approach the Oldbury Court breakfast club who offer childcare provision for children from 8am daily.





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A massive thanks to everyone who made the effort to attend or help out at the Motown Dance event on Friday night! We had so much fun and raised around £450!!! Special thanks goes to Jodie Godfrey and her team who organised the event and KD Hub and Georgia who helped us bust some moves!!!

Be a part of our community and join our **Facebook Page** or follow us on **Twitter**



CHARITY ZUMBA CLASS

We are delighted to host the fabulous Karen Davis who has organised a charity Zumba class with all proceeds going to the Samaritans

Wed 11th March
6.30-7.30pm
CCJ School Hall



Therapy Dog

Next week there will be therapy dog at CCJ, letters have been sent out. If you have any concerns around allergies please contact the school office or your class teacher.



CCJ FRIENDS EVENTS

MOTHERS DAY WRAP

20th March

PAYMENT DEADLINE IS TODAY
via ParentPay!

CAKE BAKE & EASTER EGG HUNT

Monday 30th March

More info to follow

SCARECROW HUNT

24th – 26th April

More info to follow

Well Done! ATTENDANCE
To date...

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Woodpecker	97.50%
Kingfisher	97.10%
Jay	97.10%
Starling	96.80%
Puffin	96.80%
Kestrel	96.70%
Wagtail	96.50%
Robin	96.00%
Falcon	95.60%
Swallow	94.40%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.50%

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



Sports Relief is coming soon!

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



CCJ Dates...

March

Mon 9th – Girls Football Match

Wed 11th – E-Safety 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

Friendship Club Visit



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





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