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13th March 2020

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THIS WEEK AT CCJ!

PGL CAMP!

Sports Relief!

GIRLS FOOTBALL!

IVY, the therapy dog!

Health in Schools Silver award

CCJ New Headteacher (for the day)!

I am really enjoying being head for the day and the assembly yesterday was great too. Two people from each house did a three minute challenge to do as many star jumps as possible. 1st place was Griffin who won twenty house points, 2nd place was Pegasus with fifteen house points, 3rd place was Hippocamp with ten house points 4th place was Phoenix with five house points. We did this assembly to tell everyone what sports relief is about. Today (Friday 13th) everyone is wearing sports kit and giving donations to go to sports relief, which is an excellent cause. Later this afternoon, I will be going to each class to give out Headteacher stickers for fantastic effort in their work and also taking some pictures of the PE lessons to share on Twitter!

Mr Parker (Head teacher for the day!)

YEAR 6 PGL CAMP – NEXT WEEK!!

Year 6 are off to PGL on Monday! We're so proud of how hard they are working this year and are excited to be taking them to experience all of the amazing activities. As far as we are aware, camp will happen as planned.

Please check the kit list carefully so that your child has everything they need for the week. As the children will need to pack their own bag at the end of the week, we recommend they are fully involved in packing this weekend so they know how everything fits in! Please consider whether or not the bag can be carried by your child and choose the smallest bag possible. A reminder also that your child should not bring any electronics other than a hairdryer (if necessary) or a camera (if your child wants to). We will be taking lots of pictures and posting them on our Twitter account @CCJDownend throughout the week.

If you would like your child to take pocket money with them, please bring in an envelope with 5x £1 coins clearly marked with their name.

As well as their main bag and bedding, the children should also bring a named disposable plastic bag containing their lunch for Monday and a named water bottle, which they will use during the week on their activities.

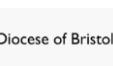
One lovely tradition that we are keen to repeat this year is the children receive a letter from their parents whilst they are away. If you would like to send a letter to your child while they are on camp, we recommend you write it in advance and post it this weekend so it arrives on time. Please use the address below and ensure you write your child's full name and Christ Church Junior School so the staff at PGL know to hand it to us:



Child's full name
Christ Church Junior School
PGL Liddington
King Edwards Place
Foxhill
Swindon
SN4 0DZ



Please do come and speak to us on Monday morning if you have any questions and we hope year 6 have a well-deserved fun and relaxing weekend!





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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Last night an email was sent to all parents/carers with a Coronavirus update. Please check your emails and if you haven't received it please contact the school office. Currently CCJ is open as usual next week.

Sports Relief



It was a very colourful day today with everyone wearing their favourite sports kit! A total of £161.05 was raised and will go towards to Sports Relief! Thank you!

ALDI – Kit for Schools

This week we received our sports pack from the ALDI UK – Kit for Schools scheme! Thank you again to everyone who gave us the stickers! We are looking forward to seeing the children enjoy the sports goodies!



Health in Schools SILVER!!!

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded Health in Schools Silver Award due to our work to improve levels of fitness, the daily mile, resources around school, the number of clubs we run, lunchtime provision and healthier choices.



Therapy Dog

On Tuesday, we welcomed Ivy our Therapy Dog. We are so lucky to have her be visiting us every week and we eased her in slowly with a little nap in our library.



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

Year 6 Parents Secondary School Reminder

Please ensure that you accept the school place that you have been offered regardless of whether this is your preference. You can still ask the admissions department to join another school's waiting list or appeal the decision. But you **must** accept the current school offered otherwise you will lose that place.

Girls Football Team

Congratulations to our Girls Football Team on a fantastic 3-0 win this week when they played St Anne's! Good luck for Your match today against Hanham Abbot's Juniors.



Well Done! ATTENDANCE To date...

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Woodpecker	97.30%
Kingfisher	97.20%
Jay	97.10%
Puffin	96.90%
Starling	96.70%
Kestrel	96.70%
Wagtail	96.60%
Robin	95.90%
Falcon	95.60%
Swallow	94.30%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.40%

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

CCJ Dates...

March

Mon 16th – Fri 20th Y6 PGL
Wed 18th – Assembly Team
Wed 18th – Interest Group Day
Thurs 19th – Cross Country
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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