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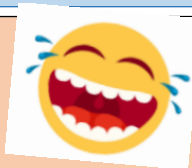
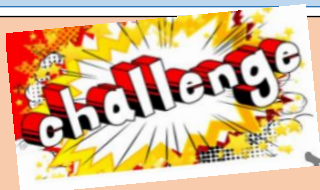
This Week from CCJ

A New Normal

We are now getting used to this new way of working and thank you for the positive feedback about the more structured work packs with a daily timetable. I am also so glad to hear how much the children appreciated receiving the emails to the class from their teachers. I know that the teachers have enjoyed hearing from children and seeing the many activities they have been doing during the last month. Please do continue to contact us, share pictures on Twitter (@CCJDownend) and staying in touch with us as we really miss all the children and we too are looking forward to the time when we can return to 'normal'! I have been very impressed with the online lessons from The Oak National Academy. If you haven't looked at these, it is well worth doing so.

I am also VERY excited to share that two of our pupils, Zac (Y3) and Flo (Y5) are going to be on TV this week in the BBC Lifelines programme. They are appearing as part of a programme about the charity Whizz Kids and they are talking about how they have been helped by the amazing work that Whizz Kids do. Please do support them by tuning in on Sunday 26th BBC1 at 1.50pm or Monday 27th BBC 2 at 1pm and watching them on TV or iPlayer. Well done Zac and Flo! I hope you have a really lovely weekend.

Mrs Osborne



CCJ Challenge a Teacher!

Your teacher's have had a lovely Easter and a great rest so now it's time to get them working!

Challenge a teacher with your best skill. Send us a photo or video of you doing your best skill and we will get a teacher to attempt to replicate your skill.

Can you imagine Mr Kennedy singing, Mrs. Groves doing a bridge, Miss Rendell pretending to be Spiderman or Mr Desmond doing the splits?

Send your challenges to: christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk along with permission to put the photo or video onto twitter. We will then post the teacher's responses on twitter for you all to laugh at... I mean clap at!

IDEAS TO KEEP YOU BUSY!

Get building! You could make a tower out of lego, a pyramid out of playing cards... what else could you use?



Create your own code

You could use letters, numbers, symbols. See if anyone in your family can crack your code!

Draw a picture of yourself, then label around it what you think your good qualities are. Ask other family members if they can add to it. Do you agree?

Hold a photo session! Use a camera, tablet or phone to take pictures. What will you photograph? Toys, pets? Things you find in the garden? Share them with us!

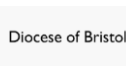


Make up your own joke... Did it make someone laugh?

Make a list of all the electronic items in each room of your home. Can you think of ideas of how you can use less energy?

Start a nature diary! Go into your garden every day and make a note of what you see. Birds? Insects? Flowers?

Tweet the pictures on our Twitter feed @CCJDownend or send us any ideas that you have, we would love to share them with everyone!! Email them to christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk





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What is the Buzz about Bees??

Bee houses/hotels are mainly used by solitary bees like Mason or Leafcutter bees. The houses can be made from materials such as hollow reeds like bamboo canes, paper straws or wood.



As Bees don't store water in their hives, a small bowl of rainwater with a few pebbles in it can be really helpful to them.

There are over 16,000 species of Bee around the world.

Because of bees we are able to enjoy lots of different foods such as honey, fruits and vegetables. They are a vital part of our ecosystem, pollinating flowers and trees that provide shelter and habitats for our wildlife.

The Honeybee makes honey from pollen and nectar collected from flowers, they are very important flower and crop pollinators. They prefer to seek out nectar in the sunshine as the flow of nectar is increased by the sun and warmer temperatures, they are also attracted to blue, purple, violet and white flowers so you may see them buzzing around your garden during this sunny spell. ☀

Here are some links you may like to follow
www.woodlandtrust.org.uk
www.rsbp.org.uk
Bumblebee Conservation Trust
www.wildlifetrusts.org



Mrs Merrifield



JOKE CORNER ...

What buzzes, is yellow and black and goes along the bottom of the sea?
Answer: A bee in a submarine!

Vocab Challenge!



Pick a sentence from a book. How many words can you make from the letters in the sentence?

Times Tables Rock Stars

We are really impressed with how well everyone is doing in the boys vs. girls TT Rock Stars tournament, so much so, we are extending it until Weds 29th April.

Also, if boys lose Mr Debley will be doing a forfeit and if girls lose, Miss Rendall will be doing the forfeit! Who do you want to win?

A bit of fun....

Can you guess who these adorable staff members are??
You will have to wait until next week for the answers...!

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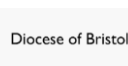


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Did you correctly guess who last week's cuties were?

1. Mrs Osborne 2. Miss Wallbridge 3. Miss Dixon





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CCJ Library



Book Worm Challenge!

- Are you in the middle of reading an incredible book?
- Is it a real page-turner?
- Would you like to share it with your friends?



We'd love to share your recommendations on our @CCJDownend Twitter page so other children can enjoy the book as much as you have!

Maybe you'd like to tell us all about one of books you have borrowed from the school library or from the 100 Books Challenge. Maybe it's a book from home that you'd love to shout about. **It can be ANY book you like - fiction or non-fiction - so long as it's a book that you love!**

MISS RENDALL'S CHALLENGE



Find a wall or a great partner. Stand back from the wall 10 big steps. How many passes can you do with just using 1 touch on your right foot so it comes straight back to you from the wall? Now try it on your left foot! Compare your scores. Which one do you need to improve? Which one are you great at? Send your videos to twitter and try and get above 20 on either foot! If you want to make it harder, get closer to the wall and improve your reaction

1) Create a poster that shows your favourite book and explains why it's so great. Make sure it's colourful and eye-catching. Why not include your favourite quotes from the book or tell us about some of the characters? Try not to give away too much detail though...no spoilers!

2) Take a photo of your poster and ask an adult to post it on Twitter, tagging us @CCJDownend.

E-safety: remember not to include your full name or any other details about yourself!

If your family don't use Twitter, ask an adult to email it to our school email address:

christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk and we will post your recommendations on our Twitter page for everyone to see!



Doodle Spell



Hello doodlers! We've entered every class at CCJ into a national competition to see if you can win your class a bundle of goodies and games worth £50!! All you need to do is login to Doodle Spellings every day from Monday 27th April to Sunday 10th May and earn some stars. Doodle will total up the stars during the 14 Day Challenge and the class with the highest total (across the UK) will win the prize. 'Little and often' is a great way to improve your spellings and there are lots of fun features and games on Doodle to help you with your daily practice.

Happy doodling and good luck!

Keyworker Parents/Carers!

Is your parent/carer a key worker? We would love to hear all about them! Please can you write us a description of what they do as a keyworker and how their role is important in helping during covid-19. It would be lovely to be able to thank them!

