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## CCJ NEWS .....

### Bringing Moments of Joy to CCJ

We know that this month will be tough for families and children especially so we have decided to launch 'CCJ Moments of Joy'. We've share the idea with the rest of the Ignite schools too so they are now all going to be doing something similar so that all 2000 children in our schools have these moments of joy to keep them smiling through lockdown. We are also planning a **class birthday party afternoon** for every child with a November birthday who cannot celebrate as usual! We have also moved film night by two weeks to avoid lock down month but it will still be planned to go ahead in December – very exciting times! So here is a list of our Moments of Joy for Term 2 ...



Let's keep our children smiling! – Mrs Osborne

### Message from our Student Council

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov is Children in Need

This year we voted, and have chosen the theme as 'Dress your own way' for Children in Need. On this date children can come to school dressing their own way. A suggested donation of £1 can be paid via Parentpay

Thank you for your support,  
Student Council



### Little Princess Trust

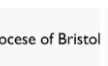
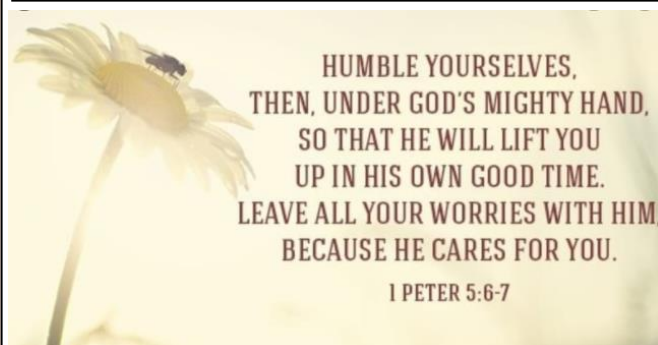
She did it!! .... Mrs Osborne cut off Miss Thackeray's beautifully long hair!! This has been sent to the Little Princess Trust. Her aim for donations was £550 and so far has raised £809.



If you would like to find out more and sponsor her please [CLICK HERE](#) or go to

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/missthackeray/](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/missthackeray/)

WELL DONE MISS T!!





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## Parents Evening

We hope you enjoyed reading your child's class report before half term and now want to give you the chance to meet your child's class teacher to hear how your child has settled into this year, is coping post lockdown and how they are doing academically. At this stage I would not expect many children to be working at 4 or 5 (above age related expectations) due to the amount of missed learning time this year. Don't panic if they are normally higher, it is our goal to get them back on track by the end of the year.

With the Zoom meetings, staff will be in school and you will be sent log on details the day before the meeting. Please be prompt with time. You will be in the 'waiting room' until the previous meeting has ended and the teacher will 'admit' you. Please have children in another room so that the teacher can talk with you without needing to phrase it for children to hear. We will be ending meetings promptly after 10 minutes but follow up calls can happen if that really isn't enough. I know our community is lovely, but to safeguard staff I need to make it clear that calls must remain polite and professional and I have asked staff to end a call if they are uncomfortable – thank you for helping me protect all staff to do their job. Please also bear with us if technology goes awry! Finally, a top tip ... please rename yourself with your child's name so we are clear on who we are talking about and don't let the quiz team name still be showing as in other schools this has caused some red faces all round – lol!

Look at this beautiful double rainbow over CCJ...



## THE FRIENDS OF CCJ

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – AGM (online event)

10K for CCJ

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Run, cycle or walk 10k for CCJ! This will be a sponsored event for our whole school community to take part in - children, parents, carers, teachers and school staff can take part. It can be done in one go or spread over a few days! Keep active and fit over the winter and through Covid restrictions while raising money for the school! There will also be prizes! More details to follow!

## Christmas Shopping

With Christmas fast approaching and online shopping being a must at the moment... please don't forget to sign up to Amazon Smile & Easy Fundraising to raise money for CCJ while purchasing your presents.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1179138-0>

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofccj/>

Email the Friends [friendsofccj@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofccj@outlook.com)

Be part of our community and join our [Facebook Page](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#)

## CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

### NOVEMBER

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – CCJ Friends AGM

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - Ignite schools 2000 Hearts installation

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> - School council cake sale

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> - Interest Group day

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> - Birthday party afternoon



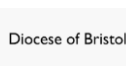
### DECEMBER

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 2

### JANUARY

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY







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## CCJ Mosaic

Last term all of our students decorated a tile with a specific colour for their year group. Mr Roberts, our wonderful caretaker, spent hours putting up each of the 300 tiles into an incredible display! As I am sure you will agree, this is yet another amazing piece of CCJ artwork! Do come and walk past lower band (via the one way system!) to see the display.



## Parking

Unfortunately, we have had more complaints from the local due to parents and carers parking dangerously on the road, in private car parks and blocking driveways. Again, can we please ask that you are respectful of this when parking to also ensure the safety of our families and surrounding neighbours.

## This Week on Twitter.....

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