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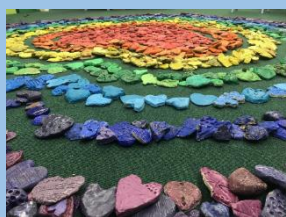
CCJ NEWS ...

Hearts

The Ignite hub of six local schools: Barley Close, Marshfield, Pucklechurch, Beacon Rise, Christ Church Infants and Christ Church Juniors have embarked on an exciting collaborative art project across the schools in a COVID-safe way. Every one of the 2000+ children in the six schools has designed, created and painted a clay heart with every year group from Reception (red) to Year 6 (purple) being involved in the collaboration. Over the course of the term, the hearts are travelling (with appropriate isolation gaps) between each school, who then have them for a week to display in any way they decide.

They are currently with Christ Church Juniors, where the children decided that they wanted to display the hearts as part of a giant heart to link in with our termly value of humility which involves showing love to others and putting others before yourself. We have explored examples of how people have been doing this during lockdown and how they can play their part in helping others too. It links in with our decision to have a weekly 'Moment of Joy' so that in this challenging time, children have at least one exciting, wow, interesting or different moment every week to look forward to. It is incredible to be part of the Ignite schools hub, who are all so committed to actively supporting the mental health and wellbeing of every child and adult within our schools and it has been wonderful to celebrate this joy together with this project, led by the art leaders across the schools.

What a way to end our 'hearts week' by having a wonderful visit from Mr Loveheart Man from Special Occasion Mascots who entertained each class individually outside their classrooms with a cheerful song and dance!! For pictures see our twitter page! Thank you to <http://www.specialoccasionmascots.co.uk/> for making this happen!



CCJ Moments of Joy ...

Collaborative Arts Heart Event and

Scavenger Hunt for World Premature Awareness Day

Coming next week ...

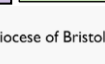
Birthday Party Afternoon, Interest group day & Cake sale



WELCOME BACK FALCONS!

This week we have seen the return of Falcon Class! Its lovely to have all your smiley faces back at CCJ! Also a huge well done to you all for adapting to the home learning. You have proved that we can do it, and it works well!

If anyone does have any issues with any online learning platforms please email ccjblendedlearning@sgmail.org.uk





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Helping our community

Christmas is going to be a strange one for us all this year but even more of a struggle for some families struggling financially. We will be putting together care packages for families who could do with a hand and would welcome any donation of non perishable food & toiletries etc.

We have also teamed up with the Salvation Army, Christ Church, Christians Against Poverty, Grace Church Bristol & Sirona to ensure that there are no children who go without a Christmas present this year.

If you are one of our families that may find Christmas difficult then please do contact Mrs Osborne, as we really would like to help everyone have a lovely Christmas.

School Council Fundraisers

Individually wrapped cake sale

The school council will be holding a cake sale on Friday 27th Nov. Each cake will be 50p and exact money must be used to purchase the cakes as no change will be able to be given. Please bring in donated cakes that are individually wrapped.

Film Night - Wed 9th Dec – 6pm to 7.45pm

Xmas Factor & Class Raffle - Mon 14th Dec

The School Council will be putting together some hampers to win. Please bring in any unopened donations such as soaps, chocolate, stationary etc that could be included.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU CHANGE

The following amendments are being made to the school dinner menu:

- Week 2 Wednesday will now be Roast Dinner
- Thursdays will now also have the options of a Jacket potato or a baguette.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Kennedy and his family on their newest addition!

Sienna was born last Weekend weighing 7lb 6oz.

Welcome to the world Sienna! ☺



CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

NOVEMBER

Fri 27th - Interest Group day

Fri 27th - Birthday party afternoon

Fri 27th - School council individual cake sale

DECEMBER

Tue 1st – Christmas Decorations

Mon 7th – Nativity

Wed 9th – Film Night

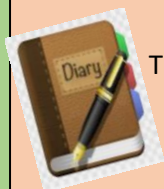
Wed 9th – Xmas Jumpers

Wed 9th – Christmas Dinner

Thurs 10th – Christingle Service

Fri 11th – UB WW2 Day

Fri 18th – End of Term 2



JANUARY

Mon 4th – INSET DAY

Well Done!

Dylan in Falcon Class and his sister (who is in year 1 and also self isolating) have been doing a daily running challenge in their garden to raise money for Children in Need. Dylan has been running his daily mile and Daisy a daily km. They have raised £180 so far and he's been super chuffed with his efforts!! What a great reason to get out and get some fresh air every day!! Well done Dylan & Daisy!!





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This Week at CCJ

