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27th November 2020

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CCJ NEWS ...

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

An incredible number of cakes came in today for the class cake sales with many classes having enough left over to sell a few more on Monday! Thank you so much for your support as every penny is going to be matched from the school budget and give every class a budget to purchase more equipment for playtimes for their class bubble. Thank you too goes to our wonderful kitchen team who made an additional 200 biscuits and crispie cakes and of course to Mrs Bryan and the school councillors who organised and ran the cake sale in each class.

Excitement, parties and interest group day have taken over the whole school and it is wonderful to hear the joyful buzz of excitement in the air. Classes have been busy with clay, craft, paint and so many exciting activities that were happening during interest group day followed by an afternoon of fun, games, forest school, films and extra play to celebrate our November birthday children. As we are going into tier 3, we will also be doing a December birthday afternoon on the last day of term. Many parents have kindly offered to donate towards the costs of these moments of joy. Please do not stretch yourselves at this challenging time, but if you wish to donate from 1p upwards, there is now an option on Parent Pay in the school shop called 'donations for moments of joy'.

Film Night update – due to going into tier 3, we will be changing our original plan

slightly by doing 'film night' directly after school ends but there will still be all sorts of treats. Classes will select the film they wish to watch and there is space for every child so tickets won't be limited. The ticket covers the cost of popcorn, a drink, a glow bracelet and maybe even a special visitor popping round the classrooms. You will be able to buy tickets from next week. When the class film is decided we will also let you know the pick up time for your class (approximately 5.30pm). Have a great weekend, Mrs Osborne



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who
Donated for Children in Need.
A total of £187 was raised!



Year 6 – Leavers Hoodies

Additional leavers hoodies are now available to purchase from the link below. The deadline for orders will be Friday 11th Dec.

[Click Here](#)



CCJ Moments of Joy ...

Birthday Party Afternoon, Interest group day & Cake sale!!

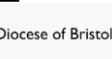
Coming next week ...

Christmas Decorations!!



Thank you William Court!

The wonderful residents of William Court have given us boxes of food to support families who need it – it is humbling what an incredible community we have. If you need any help with food etc then please do ask.





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Helping our Community

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.

Humility Assembly

This week we were so proud of Jessie, Annabel and Norah from Swallows who did an incredible amount of research to lead an assembly for the school on Harriet Tubman. She was born in 1820 in Maryland and escaped from slavery before dedicating her life to helping free others.

The girls talked about key facts about her life and also why they were so inspired by her. She showed such humility in putting so many others before herself even when her life was endangered. Well done Jessie, Annabel and Norah – if you can do this in Y3, I can't imagine all you'll do by Y6!

School Council Fundraisers

Film Night - Wed 9th Dec – 3.10pm to 5.30pm

Film night, as organised by school council will run straight after school in class bubbles. Tickets on sale via Parent Pay from next week. We will be asking £4 per ticket but if you are struggling to pay this, please let us know as we want everyone to be included.

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.

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

The following amendment is being made to the school dinner menu for **Week 2 Wednesday**.

Roast Turkey with Stuffing or Quorn Roast
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Gravy



Please note that **NEXT TERM Thursdays** will have the options of a **Jacket potato** or a **baguette**.

Christmas Lunch

Our fabulous Christmas lunch is being on **Wednesday 9th December**



Please book in advance ASAP via Parent Pay and note that the Christmas lunch is the only option that day. If your child does not wish to have Christmas Dinner, please provide a packed lunch. Thank you.

CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

DECEMBER

Tue 1st – Christmas Decorations

Mon 7th – Nativity

Wed 9th – Film Night 3.10pm

Wed 9th – Xmas Jumpers

Wed 9th – Christmas Dinner

Thurs 10th – Christingle Service

Fri 11th – UB WW2 Day

Mon 14th – Xmas Factor

Fri 18th – Dress down

Fri 18th – Secret Santa

Fri 18th – Christmas Parties

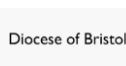
Fri 18th – End of Term 2



JANUARY

Mon 4th – INSET DAY

Tues 5th – Start of Term 3





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News from Christ Church, Downend....

Virtual Christmas Fayre - if you have a local business or make items to sell, please sign up to be in our Virtual Fayre. £5 donation to our partner charities. To sign up, email Elissa at parishadmin@christchurchdownend.com. To browse the stall and get some lovely Christmas gifts while supporting local businesses, browse [HERE](#). You don't have to be a Facebook member to browse and buy.

Downend Christmas Trail

We can't run a Crib Service this year so the nativity is hitting the High Street! Download a Trail Map from the website [Here](#) or Facebook [Here](#).

Find the Nativity scenes in the shop windows,

Scan the QR code, Watch the videos telling the Christmas story and Collect a Jigsaw piece from each shop taking part. The trail runs Mon 21 Dec - Thurs 24th Dec. End up by visiting Christ Church to see the whole Nativity scene. Church open 10-2 Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23 and from 10 - 12.30 on Christmas Eve.

Christmas services at Christ Church Downend

Messy Christingle Service

Wed 9 Dec 4.30 pm in church

Families are invited to share in this service together which celebrates Jesus' birth and also spotlights the valuable work of The Children's Society. Christingles are a well loved tradition with a 2020 twist: families will sit at tables and make their own orange "Christingle" craft together. We provide the materials, you have the fun making and God breathes joy into our hearts! Booking is essential. COVID measures in place. Book [Here](#).

Carols by Candlelight is on!

We are able to hold some of our traditional events for Christmas, within restrictions. Carols by Candlelight 5pm and 7.30 pm services on Sun 20th Dec. Bookings open on 6 Dec. Booking is essential as seating capacity is limited due to spacing. COVID measures in place. The 7.30 pm event will be streamed live on our YouTube channel Christ Church Downend.

5pm service: [Book Here](#)

7.30 pm service: [Book Here](#)

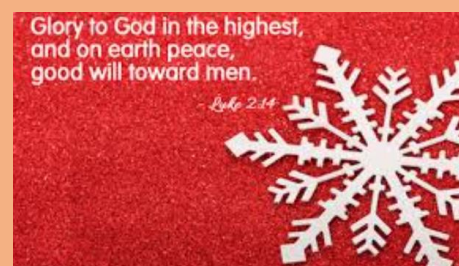
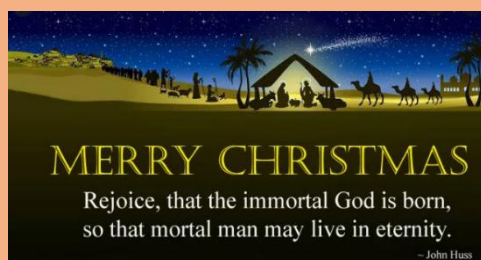
Midnight communion Thurs 24 Dec 11pm

Booking essential for this beautiful late night service as Christmas Day begins. COVID measures in place.

Book [Here](#)

This event will be streamed live on our YouTube channel.

For more details of all these events see www.christchurchdownend.com or call 0117 908 9867 and check our Facebook events, Insta and Twitter





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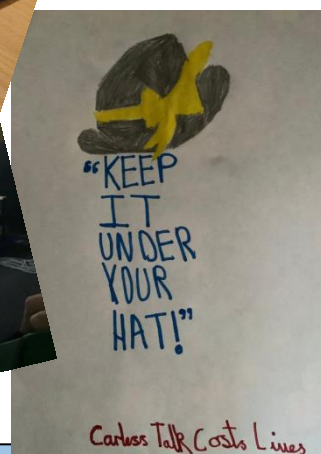
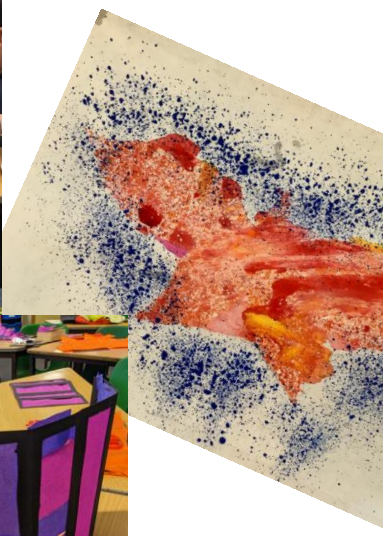
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This Week at CCJ interest group day, Cake sale, birthday parties and forest school

