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Newsletter 14

11th December 2020

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CCJ NEWS ...

Positive Messages

I can't thank you all enough for the many, many positive messages you have taken the time to write and send in to us. Staff are overwhelmed and the messages have covered an entire wall by the staff room, where I have seen staff stood, reading and smiling all day. We don't do any of our role to gain thanks and yet, it means so much to the whole team when we receive it and it has certainly meant a great deal to everyone at Team CCJ.

This week has been full swing of Christmas. A massive well done to Lower Band for their wonderful nativity coordinated by Mr Debley and edited by Miss Rendall. The Upper Band have really enjoyed WW2 day and look wonderful in their costumes. The Upper Band bazaar is going really well (deadline tonight!) and the film night raised an incredible amount of money to support learning resources at play time and in our moments of joy. For all your support – thank you.

Mrs Osborne

Teacher Presents

A few parents having been asking about presents for teachers. As always there is no expectation at all, however if you did want to give your class teacher a gift, the teachers will be leaving them to quarantine for a couple of days before they open them.

Thank you!

Year 6 – Leavers Hoodies

LAST DAY to order additional leavers hoodies
to order yours [Click Here](#)

THANK YOU!

We have over 50 bags of food, presents and small goodies to support families this Christmas. We will be calling some parents next week to offer them and to see if there are any other ways in which we can help if it is needed.

CCJ Moments of Joy ...

Nativity, Christingle

Film Night, Xmas Jumpers

& Christmas Dinner!!

Coming next week ...

Xmas Factor, Dress Down

Secret Santa & Christmas Parties



www.carolsforbristol.co.uk

Available [on youtube](#) from

7pm on Friday 11th December

#CAROLSforBRISTOL

Christingles

This week Rev Peterson led an online assembly about Christingles and Jesus' claim to be the light of the world. Each child will have brought home a DIY Christingle pack to enable you to assemble your Christingle as a family. There's also an opportunity to support the work of The Children's Society - a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect.

You can donate through the envelopes or collecting pots in the bag, or direct at <https://thyg.uk/CUS048756>. Envelopes and pots should be returned to school by Friday 18th December and placed in the receptacle outside the school office.





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Film Night - £612 raised!

Wednesday this week was film night!! The children had a wonderful time watching the films of their choice with the classes and teachers ... while enjoying their yummy treats!! There was even a surprise appearance from the big man himself! Father Christmas!!

Hamper Raffle

Thank you to all who have donated to our Christmas Hamper Raffle! We have had some wonderful items and have 7 hampers! Don't forget to buy tickets via Parentpay for your chance to win one of our fantastic hampers! Ticket sales will end at 1pm Wednesday 16th Dec for the draw on Thursday 17th Dec. Good Luck!!



XMAS BAGS OF KINDNESS FROM CCJ.

Thank you for all the donations that we have received for our bags of kindness. We have been over whelmed with the generosity from our CCJ community.

Alongside our bags of kindness we have very kindly been given seasonal food bags from Christ Church Downend and present bags from Grace Church, Sirona and the Salvation Army.

We are unbelievably thankful that we are able to work together to ensure our whole community are supported at this time, and we couldn't do it without the help and support of the kind and charitable community.

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

CHRISTMAS DINNER!

On Wednesday this week all the children had a Christmas lunch with their class and teachers! Even though it wasn't the same as previous years there was still a fabulous atmosphere with festive music with lots of smiles and laughter from both children and staff!

We would like to say a huge 'Thank you!' to our kitchen team & SMSA team who put a lot of time effort and hard work into this lunch!

Free School Meal vouchers over the Christmas period

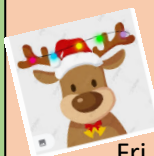
Over the Christmas period each family that is eligible for Free school meals will receive a £30 e-Gift Card, per child.

If you receive free school meals, we will be sending you an individual link via email. You will then be able to select your preferred supermarket e-Gift Card. Once selected, the e-Gift Card can be accessed by a mobile, tablet or desktop device with the option to download and save it in a PDF format. The e-Gift Card will be fully active/loaded with the funds and therefore available to spend straight away.

We will be sending these emails next week. If you have changed your email address recently, please let us know!

CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

DECEMBER

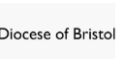


Mon 14th – Xmas Factor
Tues 15th – The Selfish Giant
Thurs 17th – Hamper Draw
Fri 18th – Dress down & Secret Santa
Fri 18th – Christmas/birthday parties
Fri 18th – End of Term 2



JANUARY

Mon 4th – INSET DAY
Tues 5th – Start of Term 3





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This Week at CCJ

Christingle, Christmas Dinner, Father Christmas, Robins Science class & Upper Band WWII Day.....

