



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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## This week from CCJ....

### Staying Connected

It has been wonderful this week for Mr Desmond and I to meet with every teacher in school to discuss every single child and hear how they are all doing. We focussed both on their academic progress; whether they have been accessing the work and class meetings but also on their wellbeing and how they were each coping with this current situation. We were also then able to talk about anything extra we could do to support them with phone calls, different work or virtual interventions for example. I remain so proud of every one of our children and the resilience and determination they are showing even though we know that they want to be back at school – I sincerely hope this happens in March. Parents evenings start next week, where teachers will continue this discussion with you as well.

Thank you too to the parents who completed the home learning survey for the Governors. I am sure they will be communicating with parents soon but it has been wonderful to see how many people feel the remote learning is working as well as some ideas for evolving the offer further.

*Mrs Osborne*

### Christ Church, Downend

At a time when so many are struggling with mental health issues and a diminished sense of wellbeing, Christ Church is offering a number of resources to the wider community. The Wellbeing Journey - Christ Church Downend are running this 8 session course on Zoom from Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>. Exploring a wide range of aspects of wellbeing, it is accessible and open to all. Sample the material at [www.wellbeingjourney.org](http://www.wellbeingjourney.org) and book a place by emailing Rev Peterson on [paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com](mailto:paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com). Sessions will run from 7.30pm and include video material and breakout room discussion.

### Zohab Zee Khan – Moment of Joy!

This week we were lucky enough to have Zohab Zee Khan virtually visit us, Zohab is a performance poet, educator, motivational speaker, digeridoo player and hip-hop artist!! Throughout the day he held workshops with all classes and inspired our children in a fun and funky way. Children have then been writing and sharing their own poetry in classes as well as sharing their extreme reading places which have been exciting to see.

Thank you so much to Zohab for taking the time to 'visit CCJ!' we all had a brilliant time as both a moment of joy and also an inspiration for writing across the school.



### CCJ Moments of Joy

EVEN MORE CCJ Moments of Joy coming your way.....

**Week 6 – E-safety Activities/First News Launch**

**Term 4**

**Week 1 – Magic in a Trice**

**Week 2 - Antarctic Explorer/ Science Week/ World Book Day**

**Week 3 – Body Percussion**

**Week 4 – Blue Peter Badges #2**

**Week 5 – Fitness & Fun!**

**Week 6 – Joseph Elliott (Author)**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Donations for Moments of Joy. It really is lovely that we are able to run these events for the children in this strange time.

Please do not feel it is compulsory at all to make a donation, but if you wish to donate from 1p upwards, you can do this on Parent Pay in the school shop called 'donations for moments of joy'.





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Rest in peace Captain Tom Moore.  
You were such an  
inspiration to the country  
and we thank you for all  
that you did in the  
fight against Coronavirus.



## 10K for CCJ!

It's lovely to see so many of you taking part  
in the Friends of CCJ are running a "10k  
for CCJ" event!! Well done to everyone  
who is getting involved and keep up the  
good work! We hope you are having fun!  
If you need a sponsor form please [CLICK  
HERE](#) or contact the school office.

Good luck and have fun!!



Thank you to all who took the time to  
complete the governor survey. We will  
take on board the feedback and share  
with you in due course.

## 10 Bake Challenge

One of our fabulous Year 4's is completing a 10 Bake Challenge  
to raise money for Southmead Hospital. If you would like to  
support her, please follow the link below. Here is the first of her  
delicious bakes that she completed by herself. Well done Niamh!  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/niamh-odriscoll-10-bakes](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/niamh-odriscoll-10-bakes)



## Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are now live on ParentPay. Please book your  
slot for the virtual meetings next week. If you have any  
problems booking online, please contact the school office. Zoom  
codes will be sent to you ahead of the parents evening.

## The Great Big Art Exhibition

Take part in the largest exhibition staged! Everyone is invited to  
make an artwork and display it in their windows for all to see!  
For more information or to get involved [CLICK HERE](#) or go to  
<https://firstsite.uk/the-great-big-art-exhibition-gallery/>  
Will you be taking part?....

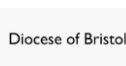
## CCJ ONLINE THIS WEEK.....

DAY	TIME	YEAR	EVENT	WHERE
Daily	10am	Upper	Google Meet	Google Classroom
Daily	9am	Lower	Google Meet	Google Classroom
Daily	Various	ALL	Parents evenings	Zoom – codes sent separately
Mon	Any time	ALL	ISing Pop assembly	Google Stream
Wed	Any time	ALL	E-safety assembly	Google Stream
Thurs	2:30pm	ALL WELCOME	LTD Dance	Zoom
Fri	2:30pm	ALL WELCOME	Whole School Assembly	Zoom

The Zoom number for each one will be 816 108 3039 and passwords are the same as for assemblies.

If you have any questions or issues with online learning, please contact us on

[CCJblendedlearning@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:CCJblendedlearning@sgmail.org.uk)







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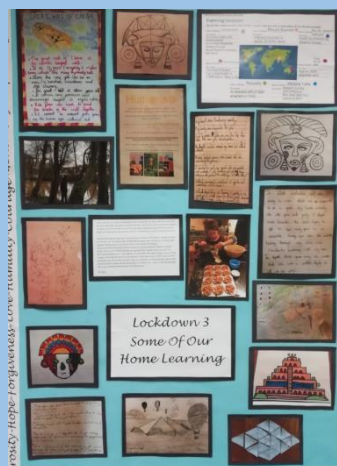
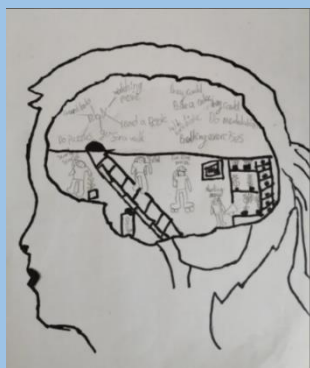
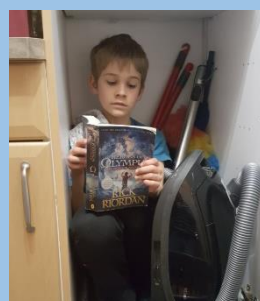
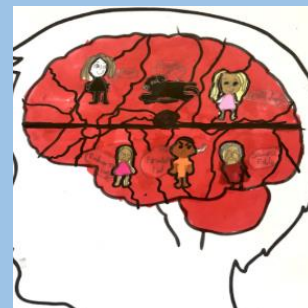
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## Some more incredible learning & extreme reading this week.....



BLM Poem/Rap  
Why you got to be so racist  
I'm so tired of seeing these  
Crying faces  
Why you got to put them through  
Pain  
I'm not doing this for game  
If your racist your lame  
**BLACK LIVES MATTER**  
I hope the world get's better  
Racism should not last forever

