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CCJ Newsletter



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Egg-citing Easter End of Term Activities

I am so delighted by the overwhelmingly positive feedback from our moments of joy this term where we have seen a magician, an Antarctic explorer, body percussion sessions, a famous author and a fitness instructor. Today the entire school have taken part in the house cross-country run around the grounds which has seen some incredible personal best times and a great sense of sportsmanship. I am really excited to see the Easter Garden entries and there is a winning Easter egg for one entry in each class next Wednesday when we will also have our Easter service as a school (online). Next term's moments of joy include meeting Jungle Jo, a VR experience, a virtual tour of Parliament, a Fairtrade focus week, an Eco week and a maths mystery so certainly a great deal to look forward to! Finally, don't forget to get your raffle tickets for our 10 wonderful Easter hampers. *Mrs Osborne*

Upper Band

In the last week of term, Upper Band classes will be going to the 'Experience Easter' in the grounds of Christ Church. This will involve going around a trail with different stations related to parts of the Easter story with several activities ranging from tying prayer ribbons to a tree to planting seeds of hope.

Easter Garden Competition

Last day for entries is Wednesday 31st March. These will be judged on the last day of term in the Easter service.



School Council: Comic Relief

Thank you to all who donated to comic relief last week. We raised a grand total of £346.50!!

Easter Hamper Raffle

Thank you for all the donations of chocolate & sweets for our East Hampers Raffle! We have been busy putting these together and can't wait to draw the raffle on Monday! It's not too late; Tickets can be bought on ParentPay and the raffle will be drawn on **Mon 29th March**. **Good luck!**









CCJ Governor Vacancy

ARE YOU.....

..... able to ask questions, and be confidential?

... available to meet with others like you twice a half term?

...... wanting to help Christ Church Junior become an even better school?

OUR CCJ PUPILS NEED YOU.....

We are looking for a new governor, who can be part of our team. It does not have to be a parent, so if you know someone in the community who may be interested, then please encourage them to get in touch.

In return you will gain great satisfaction knowing that you are contributing to the school life, development of the children and helping to make our school be the best it can be.

If this is of interest to you, please email our clerk, Frances on fmcmcmillan@hotmail.com

















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CCJ Moments of Joy

Cross Country, Fitness & fun!!

This week all the children have heard from Paul Green, our sports coach about fitness and fun. The whole school then finished the week with individual cross-country races! Well done to all who took part.... and got slightly wet and muddy!!

Still to come...

Week 6 – Easter Gardens and Dress down day
Term 5

Week 1 – Jungle Jo animal experience Week 2 – Virtual Reality experience in school Week 3 – Virtual tour of Parliament

Exciting News!



We have made the exciting decision to change our management information system to Arbor. This will become a more effective way to communicate with parents and carers. By using the Parent Portal you will be able to read messages, emails, view calendar reminders and notifications and be able to book parents evenings etc. along with lots more! Please can you download the Arbor app so you are ready when this launches on Monday 19th April, at the start of Term 5. Our aim is by the end of Term 5, we will no long be using EduSpot/Teachers2Parents.

An email will be sent soon with more information.

E-Safety Concerns

We are aware that there have been several incidences of e-safety concerns within our Year 5 and 6 classes over the last few weeks. We are limited to what we can do when these happen at home as we cannot monitor what they access or do and have no access to see it. While we continue to educate in school about e-safety, please support us by speaking regularly to children about their safety online and how to treat others.

Premier Easter Holiday Clubs

Half Term is just around the corner. We are running Holiday camps and Football Academy's during the 2 week April half term.

Here are the dates we are at CCJ:

Week 1 Holiday Camp

Tuesday 6th Wednesday 7th Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

Week 2 Football Academy Friday 9th

Holiday Camp

Tuesday 13th Wednesday 14th Thursday

Football Academy Monday 12th

After School Football Clubs

Mon 19th April - 24th May 3:20pm - 4:30pm (Year 6) Tues 20th April - 25th May 3:20pm - 4:30pm (Year 5) Thur 22nd April - 27th May 3:20pm - 4:30pm (Year 4) Fri 23rd April - 28th May 3:20pm - 4:30pm (Year 3)

Price: £27 per club (except Mondays which is £22.50 due to Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May).

Visit premier-education.com



CCJ dates for your diary

March

Mon 29th – Reports out to parents

Mon 29th – Easter hamper raffle draw

Wed 31st – Easter Garden competition

Wed 31st – Easter Service

Wed 31st – Dress down as someone inspirational

April

Thurs 1st – Inset Day / End of Term 4

Mon 19th – Start of Term 5

Thurs 22nd – Bikability starts Falcons/Kingfisher

















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This week at CCJ.....























Congratulations to Isla, Tom, Jess & Fred on the arrival of their baby sister Rosie. They meet her for the very first time at CCJ, when she stopped by on the way home from hospital!

















