



Updates

We never stand still at CCJ and so I am delighted to share with you some of the changes that have happened to continue to enhance learning for every child in our community. We have purchased some more iPads as they are so in demand that a class set isn't enough, so this will mean we have an extra 12 as well as the class set. Today we also changed the tables for another three classes, so they have more space - the classrooms are looking incredible! We have also recently carpeted several rooms including our changing rooms, one of which will now be becoming a new sensory room. Additionally, the talented Miss Thackeray has hand painted every bird for new class signs and you'll be seeing them installed soon. Finally, you'll know about the introduction of Arbor which is making such a difference already to our information management and I want to thank our tremendous office team who work so tirelessly behind the scenes to make all these things happen.



So what next? Well we want to further enhance our outdoor provision and the Friends of CCJ are taking the lead with this – watch this space! *Mrs Osborne*



Year 6 Leavers Events Meeting 5pm Tuesday 4th May

We are holding a Zoom meeting for all **Year 6** parents next week to discuss options for our leavers last weeks at CCJ. We have some EXCITING ideas and would love to hear your options about them. It would also be lovely to hear any suggestions that you may have to make it special for them. Zoom details have been sent via email to you all.

School Council Fundraiser Individually wrapped cake sale

The school council will be holding a cake sale on Friday 21st May. Each cake will be 50p and exact money must be used to purchase the cakes as no change will be able to given. Please help if you can by bringing in donated cakes that are individually wrapped. Please **DO NOT** send in any food that may contain nuts. The money raised will go towards the new class play equipment.

EXCITING Arbor Update!.... We are now LIVE!!

Thank you to all who have downloaded the app and set up your logins for Arbor. If you haven't done so already; please download the Arbor app so that you can receive communication from us. This can be downloaded for **FREE** from the App Store and Google Play.:

You have been sent you an email with set up details, please check your inboxes and junkmail boxes. If you have any problems or queries with logging in please contact the school office.

Please go onto your child's profile and check that all contact information is up to date. You will be able to amend information yourself, apart from home addresses. If you address is incorrect please change this via the school office. You will also be asked to consent to some new permissions.

Our aim is by the end of Term 5, we will no longer be using EduSpot/Teachers2Parents for communication as it will all come through the Arbor app.

We thank you for your cooperation in the set up.



Word Wizards!

Each week in our classes, we are learning about a word that can be used across a range of different contexts and changed with prefixes (e.g. discover) and suffixes (e.g. covering), to broaden and deepen our understanding of vocabulary. If we see, say, write or hear any words in the word's word family in class, we are a 'word wizard' and earn a house point! Can you look out for this week's words outside of school as well?

This week's words:

Lower Band: release

Upper Band: cover



Dinner News

Please remember that all school meals must be pre-booked via ParentPay. You can book/amend or cancel a meal up until 8am on the day. Text reminders are no longer sent out.

CCJ Moments of Joy

This week we embraced Virtual Reality at CCJ! All the children had a go at the experience, which saw Lower Band taking part in fantastic virtual tour of Egypt including sailing down the River Nile and the looking at the pyramids. Upper Band explored the seven wonders of the world, which filled them with awe and wonder. It was so lovely to hear their comments during and after the session as their learning was brought to life in this way.

Still to come...

Week 3 – Virtual tour of Parliament

Week 4 – Fairtrade Visitor

Week 5 – Walk to School Week / Blue Peter Badges

Week 6 – Maths Mystery

Week 7 – Living Eggs

Photo Day

CHRIST CHURCH
C/E VC JUNIOR
SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY
5TH MAY



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Road Safety Concerns

As you are aware we the LA have still have not found a School Crossing Patrol person for our schools. Please can we ask that if you are driving near the school that you are extra careful, park in safe places and speak to your children about road safety.

If you are interested in the role, or know someone that might be please contact South Glos. Road Safety Team on 01454 867802

Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Times: 8.30am – 9am

3.10pm – 3.40pm

Hourly rate – £9.25

Post – Permanent

Full training, uniform and support will be given, we are happy to consider a shared/half post.

CCJ dates for your diary

May

Mon 3rd BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 4th – Parliament Tour

Wed 5th – Class Photos / Leaver Photo

Mon 10th – Fairtrade visitor

W/b 10th Fairtrade week

w/b 17th Walk to School week

Thurs 20th – Last day for raffle donations

Fri 21st – School Council Cake Sale

Mon 24th – LB Sports Day

Tues 25th – UB Sports Day

Fri 28th – Bee Project Hamper Raffle

June

Mon 7th – Start of Term 6

Friday 30th April 2021 – N°28

CCJ Newsletter



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Engage
Inspire
Create

Our value this term: Courage

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This week at CCJ.....

