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### Shocking chocolate theft at CCJ!

What an exciting week we have had for our moment of joy this week. Mr Debley has created an exciting maths challenge where every day there have been maths problems to solve to narrow down the list of suspects as to who has been stealing the CCJ chocolate from Mr Desmond's office. It has been wonderful to see the excitement for all the children through this activity!

Once again, the staff are working hard to plan an exciting, engaging and inspiring curriculum for term 6 and we can't wait to share it with the children – starting with hatching some eggs into chicks in week 1. We have also been working to create an incredible activity week for our year 6 in July to ensure that they have a brilliant send off as they end their four years in our school – they will be very much missed. I hope you all have a good week with your families and fingers crossed for the sun to return to help us enjoy the week. Mrs Osborne

#### Word Wizards!

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: investigate** 

**Upper Band: relate** 

## Staggered start times in term 6

We have made the decision to continue to encourage staggered drop off and collection times but we are no longer linking this to your surname. We will all be safest if people spread their drop off and collection times, but we want to support families juggling multiple children etc.

> Drop off window: 8.45am-8.55am Collection window: 3.15-3.25pm

Children walking home unaccompanied will be allowed to leave at 3.15pm. Please continue to support safety by wearing masks, staggering arrival times and leaving site immediately. Thank you

## Safety around School

It has been brought to our attention that parking and driving around the school area has once again been causing some issues and concerns. Please be mindful about where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. Do not block driveways, do not park on corners or double yellow lines and do not park opposite the school entrance. All these can have a dangerous effect on other drivers as well as children and their parents/carers.

When driving past the school please drive slowly and carefully. The local police have been informed and will be making adhoc visits to patrol safety. We ask for your cooperation in keeping our families safe.

The role of School Crossing Patrol is still vacant. If you are interested or know of anyone who is interested, 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.

















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#### **Arbor**

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.

All communication will be sent via Arbor from Term 6.

## **CCJ Moments of Joy**

This week has been Maths Mystery Week! The children have had a fantastic time working out the clues to find out who stole the chocolate from Mr

Desmond's Office!

#### Still to come...

Term 6 Week 1 – Living Eggs
Week 2 – Live science demonstrations

### **Breaktime Snacks**

We seem to have an increasing number of children coming to the office saying that they are hungry. Please can you ensure that you send your child in with a snack for breaktime. We of course will not refuse a child food if they are hungry, however we will be sending a message home to the parents to make sure that they are aware.

## **CCJ** dates for your diary

#### June

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 6 Tues 8<sup>th</sup> – UB sports day (house colours) Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – LB sports day (house colours) Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Hunt Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY

#### July

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Activities Week
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Service
Tue 20<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 6



#### **Bee Project Hamper Raffle**

This week the Bee Crew have been busy putting together the hampers for the raffle! We had some wonderful donations including a couple of gorgeous Bee prints from <a href="http://www.florenceleeandco.com/">http://www.florenceleeandco.com/</a>
Thank you so much to all who donated and bought tickets. A fantastic £160 was raised! This will go towards purchasing bee friendly flowers and equipment to make bee houses. Well done to the girls who made this happen and well done to the lucky winners!

## **Premier Sports Holiday Camps**

Premier are running sports holiday camps at CCJ throughout half term. To find out more and to book a place please go to <a href="https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/4745/?location=bs16%205jj&search=camps&radius=10">https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/4745/?location=bs16%205jj&search=camps&radius=10</a> or contact Paul Green at <a href="mailto:pgreen@premier-education.com">pgreen@premier-education.com</a>

### **Term 6 - PE & Forest School Days**

	PE Days	Forest School Days
3NK	Tues / Fri	Wed
3DK	Tues / Fri	Wed
3/4FD	Wed / Thurs	Mon
4KR	Thurs / Fr	Tues
4LD	Wed / Fri	Tues
5GC	Mon / Wed	Fri
5KW	Mon / Thurs	Fri
5/6RD	Tues/ Thurs	Mon
6ET	Mon / Tues	Thurs
6LL	Mon / Wed	Thurs

















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#### Welcome to CCJ!

My name is Mrs Annakie

I am a new member of the CCJ team. I recently joined as a Lunchtime Supervisor and a Reading Assistant. I enjoy working with children and have two children of my own. I love music and I spend my weekend at my local church singing and playing the keyboard.



#### The CCJ & CCJ Scarecrow Hunt is Back!

The weekend of the Fri 11th-14th June hunt Downend and surround area for your favourite story book characters!

For just £3 (payment via CCJ parent pay) you can buy a character from your child's favourite books using this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4eaeae23aafb6-christ

you can then create your scarecrow character being as creative as you like and using whatever materials you can find. Maps will be available to purchase closer to the time and all monies raised will be split between the Infant and Junior schools.

If you can't find the book/character you would like, please contact via messenger and we can add it on Friends of CCJ Facebook page https://fb.me/e/2otpMXM6G

Prize for the favourite scarecrow!

## **CCJ Finance Governor Vacancy**

- Are you able to ask questions, and be confidential?
- Are you available to meet with others like you twice a half term?
- Do you want to help CCJ become an even better school?
- Do you have any finance, H&S or HR experience?

## OUR CCJ PUPILS NEED YOU....

We are especially looking for a new governor for our finance and staffing committee, 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 McMillan on fmcmcmillan@hotmail.com or speak to Mrs Osborne for more information.



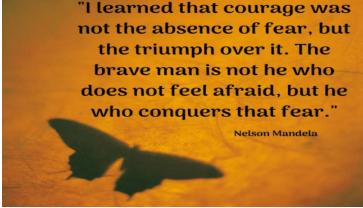
#### **Sports Day**

Tues 8th June – Upper Band Wed 9th June – Lower Band



Please can children come in wearing their PE kits, with a t-shirt the colour of their house.

Unfortunately, parents/carers are not able to attend due to national Covid guidelines still being in place.





















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### **Blue Peter Green Badges**

Exciting news! As part of our CCJ Moments of Joy, all of the children have the opportunity to apply for their Blue Peter Green Badge and become a Blue Peter Climate Hero!



#### **Three Pledges**

Choose your Power, Plastic and Plants Pledges.

#### **Two Weeks**

Keep doing the pledges for two weeks (half term next week, and the first week of term 6)

#### **One Green Badge**

Tell us all about your three pledges and apply for your Blue Peter Green Badge!

The children will all come home with their pledges, and it would be fantastic to hear that they have really worked hard to honour them. If they do, we will be applying for their second badge with your permission. For more information, go to: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge</a>

















