

**Our value this term: Courage** 

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## You are amazing!!!

Well done to all the children (and parents!) in Kingfishers, Starlings, Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Robins. We are so proud of the way you've gone back to a week or so of online learning so wonderfully and have achieved so much in the last few days. We are up to 18 cases in our community (including parents/siblings) but very few of these seem to have been through in-school transmission, which is due to everyone isolating so quickly and all the hand washing and distancing in school. We hope and pray that we can reach the end of term without any other classes having to isolate. To minimise this risk, we have decided to move the new class meet to Wed 7th July, keep it to just 20 minutes and to be entirely outside. It is a shame to have to minimise this time to meet but we need to ensure we are doing everything possible to risk any more closing of bubbles.

#### **NEWSFLASH!!!**

Our wonderful school Governors have agreed to contribute £4000 to the Zeta climbing frame fund from the main school budget. This means that we have less than £10,000 left to raise!!

#### **Christ Church Downend Vacancy**

Christ Church Downend are looking to employ a new Head of Children and Families ministry starting in Autumn 2021. To find out more including how to apply click here or go to their website www.christchurchdownend.co.uk

# **Face Coverings**

As there is a rise in positive Covid cases locally, we would like to remind you that face coverings MUST be worn at all times while on the school site. (unless you are exempt) whilst maintaining a 2m distance between each other. This includes drop off a collection times as well as visiting in the school day. This is a government, national guideline to help reduce the spread. Thank you for your cooperation.





**CCJ Friends – Zeta Running total** £13,850 raised!! Well done everyone!!



### **Break the Rules day – July 20th**

School council are meeting to draw up a list of rules that can be broken for break the rules day. Each rule 'broken' has a fine of 50p going towards fencing for our new sensory garden space.

### **Year 6 Camp and Activities Week**

Please make sure that you have had a chance to read the letters and information that has been emailed to you regarding the activities week and camp. There are several permission forms or choices that we need to have back from you. If you are unsure of anything – please contact us.

# **Living Eggs Update**

These photos are some of our chicks. They have been rehomed to small holders all over England including Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Kent and Midlands. Haven't they got big! We hope they are happy in their new homes.























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# **School Council Ice Pop Sale**

- Tuesday 13th July Starling, Swallows and Woodpeckers
- Wednesday 14th July Wagtails, Robins
- Thursday 15th July Puffin, Jays and Kingfishers
- Friday 16th July Kestrel and Falcon

Ice pops 50p each, exact money please, and all money raised goes towards Zeta.



#### **School Communications**

ALL communications are now be sent via Arbor.

If you have not activated your account you WILL

NOT receive any communications.

#### **Year 6 Activities Week**

A reminder to Year 6 to please pay for Activity Week.

This needs to be paid by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

IF you are unable to make this payment please email <a href="mailto:pippa.osborne@sgmail.org.uk">pippa.osborne@sgmail.org.uk</a> as soon as possible.

### **Home Online Learning**

For those of you self-isolating; a reminder that if you have any problems with the online learning you can email <a href="mailto:ccjblendedlearning@sqmail.org.uk">ccjblendedlearning@sqmail.org.uk</a>

#### **Well Done!**

We would like to say a huge well done to Eddie in Starling Class. Despite his nerves he passed his initial grade piano exam that he took on Tuesday. He got 125/150 which means he not only passed but got a strong Merit grade. Well Done Eddie!

#### **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: freeze Upper Band: change

# **CCJ** dates for your diary

#### July

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July – Kingfisher, Starlings & Woodpecker Classes Return
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> – Kestrel & Robins Return
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Activities Week payment deadline
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> – New class meeting
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 16<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Activities Week
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Service (on Zoom 1:15pm)
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - End of Term 6

### September

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – INSET DAY Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Start of Term 1

## **Term Dates 2021/2022**

Term 1 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2021 – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021 INSET: Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Term 2 – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2021 – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 INSET: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Term 3 - Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Term 4 – Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022

Term 5 – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022 – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 INSET: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Term 6 – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 2022 - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 2022 INSET: Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 2022



















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# And finally ...

# **Super Star!**

One of our wonderful new Y2 children (joining CCJ in September) has seen that we are raising money for the Zeta clamber stack and has decided to raise money for this cause by cutting off his hair!

If you would like to sponsor him then please follow the links on the poster.

# Thanks Oli!!

# **Welcome Y2**

We are so sad that we have had to scale down our transition visits for Year 2 children but they will be visiting next week for a brief chance to meet their new teachers and see our school.

We are also doing a welcome to Year 3 Zoom meeting for parents on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm. Details have been sent via CCI.



Oli from CCI Cheetah class is raising money for the juniors school by cutting his hair! Oli will be donating his hair to the Princess Trust (a charity that supply wigs and hair pieces to children) and would like to donate any sponsorship money to the Juniors school for the new play equipment.









You can sponsor Oli using this link or the QR code above.















