

## What an AMAZING Term!

It has been an incredible term, which has been so filled with energy, learning and opportunities so a massive thank you to all our staff for enabling learning to be 'back to normal' and for all you do. It is especially positive to feel that our year 3 children have settled so well and feel like they have been here forever. A really big well done to each of them for their hard work, questions, enthusiasm and very impressive presentation!

It has also been great to restart trips and visits with our Stone Age experience at the start of term, our whole school trip to the Church for Harvest and our year 5 camp to Barton. We are really excited to be taking year 4 and 6 to camps too across the year. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the information evening on Wednesday for Y4 Barton camp. We will be sending the powerpoints out later today to our year 4 parents and encourage you to come and speak with us if your child may need slightly different support in some way.

I think this first term always feels like a very long one for everyone so I really hope that you and your families have some opportunities for time to be together and relax/recharge ahead of starting term 2 and the excitement of building up to Christmas. Have a great week and see everyone back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. *Mrs Osborne*

### Reception

The Reception Team are extremely busy at the start of the day. Therefore, the telephone will NOT be answered between 9am – 9:30am. If you do call at this time, please leave a message and someone will get back to you if required.

### School Photos

Individual and CCJ sibling photos will now go ahead on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Graffiti

A local resident/parent/carer, has complained to the LA on our behalf about the graffiti on our school site. Streetcare came out to see us today, as the site is deemed as private property, sadly any graffiti removal is chargeable. Therefore, our amazing caretaker will continue to monitor the situation.

### Y7 Secondary School Applications

The deadline for secondary school applications online is **31<sup>st</sup> October** for South Glos.

### A Miss to a Mrs.....

Huge congratulations to Miss Hutchins our Senior Administrator who is getting married during half term.  
From Term 2 she will be Mrs O'Connell.



### Leavers Hoodies

The deadline has now passed to order Leavers hoodies. If you did not order one for your child there will be another opportunity to do so later on in the year.

**Ordered hoodies should arrive in week 3 of term 2**  
**Apologies for the delay, but we were waiting on the final few parents to order and give their permission.**



## CCJ Friends Events

### Quiz Night

Friday 19th Nov

### Flower Arranging

Monday 6th December



For more information about the Friends and their events, please [CLICK HERE](#)

*Please do help support them as all money raised from these events will go towards the clamber stack!*

## Break the Rules

All the children had a brilliant time breaking the rules today! Thank you to everyone donated! A fantastic £372.50 was raised which will go towards the new Clamber Stack

## School Council Spooky Sweets Competition

Thank you to all who contributed towards the school councils Spooky Sweets Competition. A number of jars were able to be made up. The children had fun guessing how many sweets were in the containers!

The winners were Lily T and Poppy S – well done! Thank you to all who paid to guess. A grand total of £45.70 was raised and all money raised from this will go towards the new Clamber Stack.

## Road Works

At the start of next term there will be roadworks carried out to widen the footpath at the front of the school.

The works are to the footway along Pendennis Road/Shrubbery Road between the school vehicular exit and the crossing by Christchurch Avenue. Two-way traffic lights will be in place between 9am and 3pm for up to 9 weeks.

Please be extra careful at drop off and collections and ensure that you are parking in safe places, or walking to school.

## Twitter Feed

As we have so much to fit in this week, we have not got our usual page of photos from Twitter. If you want to see the activities and learning we have been doing, then please see the embedded feed on the website or follow us @CCJDownend

## Communications

Emails have been sent and payments set up on parent pay for the following two camps.

Deposit payment is due by 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at the latest please.

**Barton Camp for Current Y4 March 2022**  
**Deanfield Camp/Activity week May 2022**

## Christ Church Church Administrator Vacancy

5 hrs a week – click below for more details of the role

<http://christchurchdownend.com/role-of-assistant-parish-administrator/>

## CCJ dates for your diary

### October

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> – Y7 Secondary School Application Deadline

### November

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – INSET DAY

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – Back to school

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – Dogs Trust assembly and workshops

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos

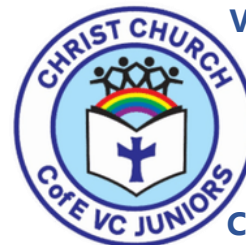
## Word Wizards!

This week's words:

Lower Band: **approximate**

Upper Band: **report**





## PE Days Next Term

*Please note that year 5 only have 1 PE session next term as they will be going swimming every Tuesday.*

**3NK** – Wednesdays and Thursdays  
**3DK** – Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**3/4FD** – Mondays and Wednesdays  
**4KW** – Mondays and Thursdays  
**4LD** – Mondays and Thursdays  
**5GC** – Wednesdays  
**5JR** – Fridays  
**5/6ET Year 5** – Mondays  
**5/6ET Year 6** – Mondays and Tuesdays  
**6KR** – Tuesdays and Fridays  
**6LL** – Tuesdays and Fridays

## Forest School Next Term

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<b>3/4FD</b> – Thursdays	<b>4KW</b> – Fridays
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<b>6KR</b> – Wednesdays	<b>6LL</b> – Wednesdays



## Flu Vaccines

The Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Mass Vaccination Programme has asked us to share an update with you on the annual flu immunisation roll-out. *Thank you for your patience in waiting for details for this year's flu immunisation programme. As you are aware, we were asked by NHS England to roll out the national COVID-19 vaccination programme for 12-15-year-olds in secondary schools from mid-September which meant a change to our planned timings for the Primary School Flu programme. We are confident that all 140,000 children in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire will have been offered their flu vaccination by the end of January, which is the national target completion date. This means we are scheduling visits to primary schools from our teams from November through to 31 January*

## Volcanic Eruptions!

The Upper Band team would like to thank all of the parents for bringing in their recycling as we have made some fantastic volcanoes! We would like to extend the invite to come to the playground at the end of the school day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October where we will be attempting to erupt them!

## Reading at CCJ

We have made the decision to move away from physical reading records and will now be using Google Classroom as a way of monitoring children's reading at home. Each week, there will be an assignment called Reading Log that will be live from Fridays until the next Thursday. If your child has read 5 times at home throughout that week, all you need to do is press the submit/turn in button. You will not have to write a comment or attach any evidence. Your class teacher will then look at the assignment on Friday mornings and hand out a raffle ticket to those who have read 5 times. This will then be put into a raffle during Celebration Assembly where one ticket will be drawn and awarded with a book!

Please make sure that you have accepted the invite to your child's new google class so you can access the reading and any home learning.