## Friday 5th November 2021 - N°8

## **CCJ Newsletter**



Our value this term: Humility

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### Term 2

Welcome back to term, it is so lovely to see all the children happy, settled and focussed on their learning. I just wanted to share the beautiful pictures of our now complete and installed mosaic class birds, CCJ logo and time capsule celebrating 180 years of CCJ. Mr Desmond visited the record office over half term and he is sharing a fact a day this term on Twitter about our 180 year history as a school at the heart of our community. Mrs Osborne





## **Falcon staffing**

We are delighted to share that Miss Rendall is expecting a baby at the start of March. From March Miss Holly Sawyer will teach Falcons but between now and then, she is also joining our team to cover classes and do small group tutoring.

## **School Photos**

Individual and sibling photos will now go ahead on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Individual school photos will be taken during the school day, class by class. Older siblings will collect younger siblings that attend CCJ for family photographs. Sadly, we are unable to accommodate external siblings this year. Please ensure that you have given photo permission for 'external photographers' on Arbor or we cannot take your child's picture.

#### **Word Wizards!**

This week's words:

Lower Band: approximate Upper Band: strange



## **Forest School**

A reminder that forest schools sessions happen all year, so do consider sending waterproofs, coats and wellies on the right day (see below) to minimise the mud and to keep children warm. We are still looking for help to build a fire pit to enhance forest schools, so please come and let us know if you can help in any way. Thanks

## Remembrance Day



Poppies and related items are now available to purchase from reception at break time. Suggested donations for poppies, zip pulls, reflectors, wristbands and snap bands range from 50p-£1.50. No change given as it goes directly in the collection pot.

#### Children in Need

This year Children in Need will be on Friday 19th November. Children will be able to wear their own clothes for £1, bring in a teddy for £1 or both for £2.



Payments will be set up on ParentPay soon. All money collected will go to the Children in Need 2021 appeal.

















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#### **Term 2 Forest School**

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

### **Term 2 PE Days**

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 (Tues swimming)

**5JR** – Fridays (Tues swimming)

**5/6ET Year 5** – Mondays (Tues swimming)

**5/6ET Year 6** – Mondays and Tuesdays

6KR - Tuesdays and Fridays

**6LL** – Tuesdays and Fridays

## **Friends AGM**

Our fantastic Friends of CCJ will be meeting next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November in school from 9-10am. If you can join us then we would love to see you!

# CCJ Friends Events Quiz Night

Friday 19th Nov

## Flower Arranging

Monday 6th December

For more information about the Friends and their events, please <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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

## Well Done Mrs Byrom!

We would like to say a huge well done to Mrs Byrom who walked 100 miles throughout October to raise awareness of Breast Cancer. So far she



has raised a fantastic £565, which was above her £250. She didn't even stop at 100 miles.... She carried on to walk a total of 125! If you would like to donate you can do so by the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/charlotte-byrom

## Y6 NCMP School Height and Weight Measurements

As per previous communications the year 6 height & weight measurements will be taking place on Thursday 11th November, unless you opted your child out of the programme.

## **CCJ Dates for your Diary**

#### **November**

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Height & Weight Measurements
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Friends AGM 9am in school
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> onwards – PP children parents
evenings
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need

#### **December**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas dinner Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – CCJ Friends wrap Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Nativity Tue 14<sup>th</sup> – Nativity Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – dress down day Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - End of term 2

















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### **Google Classrooms**

A reminder that reading is now recorded on Google Classroom weekly. If you have any issues with this get on to Google Classroom contact us via <a href="mailto:ccjblendedlearning@sgmail.org.uk">ccjblendedlearning@sgmail.org.uk</a>

## **Year 5/6 Swimming**

Please remember to send your child in with their swim kits on Tuesdays which are swimming day! If they do not have their kits, they will be unable to attend and will have to stay back at school.

### **Pupil Premium Parents**

During weeks 3 and 4 of this term all teachers will be contacting parents of children eligible for pupil premium. Teachers will either catch parents on the door or have a quick phone call for 10minutes to discuss your child's progress so far this year and to find out if there is any more that we can do to support your child and what you can do too.

## **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy at CCJ**

Monday to Friday - 12.00 noon to 1.15 pm (6.25 hours per week, 1¼ hours per day) Part time is an option too.

The role is to supervise pupils in designated areas of the school (including playground or other external spaces) during the lunchtime break and to ensure their safety, welfare and general conduct through appropriate application of the school's policies and procedures.

For more information and an application form please visit:

http://www.christchurchjuniors.co.uk/aboutus/vacancies-at-christ-church-junior or alternatively contact the School Office on 01454 866516

If you know of anyone that may be interested, please pass the details on!

## **Congratulations!**

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs O'Connell (was Hutchins) on her recent wedding! After having to postpone it from last year due to Covid, they finally manged to tie the knot over half term in a beautiful ceremony in Cyprus. Congratulations Mr & Mrs O'Connell, we wish you and your family a lifetime of happiness together.





#### Well Done!

We are so proud of our fantastic year 5 and 6 runners who came in the top ten in South Gloucestershire for cross country and have been selected to compete at the next stage! !! Well done! :-)



















