



## The Fabulous Friends

It was great to see so many faces at the Friends AGM today and so exciting to hear all the fantastic ideas and projects that are coming up to continue towards our ambitious £23,000 target for the new clamber stack. We have some incredible events this term including the friends quiz (although good luck beating the teachers!) and the opportunity to make a beautiful Christmas table decoration whilst eating a mince pie and having a drink. For the children we have the Christmas wrap where children can come and shop in the Friend's grotto to select a small gift for a friend or relative and this is on top of the school Christmas activities such as the Bazaar, the Nativity and the XMAS factor!

All our friends team are volunteering their time as parents of the school and all are juggling their own jobs, families and lives too which makes what they do for us even more amazing. If you are able to help even as a one off at one of the events or by coming to the events or promoting them to friends and family, then it really does make a difference. We are doing a massive push this year to try and raise the rest of the money by Easter to try and install the clamber stack for the summer so our current year 6 also get to benefit before they leave us. If your company can sponsor us, give a one off donation or help in any way, we would also love to hear. We have such a brilliant parent community and we are so grateful for all your support, help, kind words and chocolate biscuits – thank you to you all.

*Mrs Osborne*

## School Photos

Unfortunately, due to technical issues with Colorfoto's equipment, the school photos were unable to be processed in full today as planned.

Therefore these have been rescheduled to go ahead on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** for the whole school. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. On a positive note this means that all children who were absent today will be able to have theirs done on the new date! ☺

## Playtimes

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please ensure that you send your child into school in warm clothes. Please also ensure that your child has a warm/waterproof coat. We are trying to continue with as much outdoor learning as possible and this means that we often go out in light rain or cold weather. As always, please name all items of clothing. Thank you

## Football

On the days where it is too wet to use the field, with over 300 children on the playground, it is not safe to have multiple football games happening. On these days, our sports coach Mr Green, is running a rotation of a different game each day for children to play (e.g. basketball, hockey, football, tag rugby). On days when the field is in use, we will provide footballs at lunchtime for matches on the field. We have plenty of footballs in school so please do not send any footballs in as these can often get lost, damaged or cause arguments.

## Remembrance Day

On Thursday we held a two minutes silence to remember the fallen. In class assemblies, teachers explored the reasons behind wearing a poppy and why we still remember.





## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy at CCJ

**Monday to Friday - 12.00 noon to 1.30pm**

**(7.5 hours per week, 1½ hours per day)**

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/about-us/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!**

### Word Wizards!

This week's words:

Lower Band: **claim**

Upper Band: **device**



### Children in Need

This year Children in Need will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Christingle

The Christingle service will be held at Christchurch Downend on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 10.30 am & 4pm.

There is a Christingle collection pot in each class for your child to put a donation towards the Children's Society if you wish.



## CCJ Dates for your Diary

### November

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> onwards – pupil premium parents evenings

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – CCJ Friends Quiz Night**

### December

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Children's University launch

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – CCJ Friends Christmas Table Decorations**

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

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Bazaar after school

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Crazy Christmas dress down day / end of T2

### CCJ Friends Events

#### Quiz Night

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

#### Christmas Table Decoration Making

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

#### Friends Wrap

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

*(This can be paid for via ParentPay)*

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!***

