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CCJ Newsletter



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End of term reports

Teachers held an early parents evening in term 1 to feed back about how your child is settling in their new class and hear your views and questions too. We made the decision that term 1 was too early in the year to give you your child's first report though, so this should be coming home with your child today or Monday. This is a great first opportunity to hear about how they are doing with their learning both in terms of their academic work but also their learning behaviours. The reports should be ideally backing up what you already know and shouldn't be a great surprise or concerning to read. If however, there is anything that you would like to understand more about or discuss with your child's teacher, then please do ask them. Our next parents evenings are due to be in Feb/March time and there will be two more written reports by the end of the year too. Parent feedback is that this system is really good for regular updates, so we hope that you find it use. Mrs Osborne

Well Done!

Last Saturday Amara in Swallow Class did a sponsored ramble and raised £216 for Children in Need! Well done Amara!!

Interest Group Day

Interest Group day will be on Friday 3rd December. This time it will be slightly different to normal where the Lower Band will be focusing on their Nativity play and the Upper Band will be concentrating on producing things for the Bazaar.

Christmas tree

In previous years we have been very lucky to have been donated a Christmas tree. If you know of anyone who would like to donate a real Christmas tree to our school this year, please do get in touch with the school office. We would be very grateful.



Pokémon Cards

We seem to have a number of children bringing Pokémon cards into school, which is then causing issues during break and lunchtimes. Please can you ensure that your child DOES NOT bring these or any other toy from home into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pine Cones

If you are out this weekend and happen to find some pine cones, please can you bring them into school! One of the Upper Band classes need them for an activity! Thank you!

Word Wizards!

This week's words: Lower Band: definite Upper Band: vary



Leavers Hoodies

To avoid disappointment we were waiting for all children to place an order. This has now gone to the supplier and we should hopefully receive delivery in the next couple of weeks.

Parents Attending Events

At present it is still very much our intention that parents will be able to attend our Christmas events. However should anything change regarding the government guidelines we will communicate to you asap.

CCJ Lunchtime Supervisor Come and join our team!

Monday to Friday - 12.00 noon to 1.30pm (7.5 hours per week, 1½ hours per day)

If you are interested please contact the School Office for an application form.

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

















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Christmas at CCJ



Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day + Film Night! Lunch: Wednesday 8th December (11:30-1:30) Film Night: Wednesday 8th December (3:20-5:00)

All children will be able to book a delicious Christmas dinner to eat with their classmates in the hall. Children may also wear a Christmas jumper for the day! Straight after school, children are welcome to stay with their class and enjoy a film alongside some popcorn and hot chocolate!

Christmas Nativity Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December (Christ church)

We are excited to confirm that there will be a Lower Band nativity this year! And parents are invited! This will take place during normal school hours.

Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 15th December - from 3:20 until 5:00

Children in year 5 and 6 will be working hard on creating Christmas treats that we will be selling in the hall after school has finished on Wednesday 15th December

X-Mas Factor

Thursday 16th December – talent contest (AM)

Our annual talent contest. Children who are successful in the audition process will perform during the talent contest held in the morning of Wednesday 15th December along with the usual fun challenges devised by Mrs Osborne!

Class Parties Friday 17th December (PM)

Class parties will take place during the afternoon in bubbles. The afternoon will begin with fun and games, and then end with a Christmas movie!

Secret Santa

Friday 17th December (PM)

One tradition at CCJ is the children's Secret Santa. By Friday 3rd December, each teacher will have secretly given each child the name of another child in the class to make or buy a small gift for. There is a £3 spending limit.



The Friends of CCJ



Festive Christmas Table

Decoration Evening - Monday 6th Dec

Spend the evening making your own Christmas table decoration with the help of our own florist. £25 includes all you need to make the decoration a glass of bubbles and a mince pie! (Cash bar available) Great opportunity for a catch up with friends and family.

Tickets on parent pay

Friends Wrap - Friday 10th December

Reminder to buy your gifts on ParentPay for CCJ Christmas wrap - deadline for buying gifts is 2nd December. Please email FriendsofCCJ@outlook.com with details of the child's name, who and how many people they are buying for. 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

CCJ Dates for your Diary

December

Fri 3rd – Interest Group Day

Mon 6th – Children's University Launch

Mon 6th - CCJ Friends Christmas Table Decorations

Wed 8th – Christmas Dinner

Wed 8th - Film Night (3.20pm-5.00pm)

Fri 10th – CCJ Friends Wrap

Mon 13th - Nativity

Tue 14th – Nativity

Wed 15th – Christmas Bazaar (3.20pm-5.00pm)

Wed 15th – Last day for Secret Santa gifts

Thurs 16th – X-Mas Factor

Fri 17th – Class Parties

Fri 17th Secret Santa

Fri 17th – Crazy Christmas Dress Down Day Fri 17th - End of Term 2



January

Tues 4th - INSET DAY

Wed 5th - Term 3 Starts















