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CCJ Newsletter



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Super Year 4

I am so incredibly proud of our year 4 children – they have had a wonderful three days at camp and I could not be happier to see how much they have achieved, enjoyed and challenged themselves. I am also so grateful to all the staff who attended, often leaving their own children – we literally cannot do it without volunteers. I am also so grateful to the staff at school who have covered the 10 of us at camp whilst we have not been in school. I know all the year 4 parents will be delighted to see your children back safely this afternoon – they will certainly need some sleep and washing!!

Thank you for your patience as we have been getting the work completed on our front gates to make them electronic. We are looking forward to this work being completed by the end of next week and then we will see the work start on installing our new clamber stack!!!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Mrs Osborne



Virtual Book Fair

Books, books and more books... Whether you are buying birthday gifts, a treat to reward your child or simply books to enjoy everyday! We have something for everyone all available at this week's Virtual Book Fair.

You and your children will be pleased to know there is a huge range of brand new books to choose from including board books such as Hugless Douglas, picture books such as We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Owl babies, we have early reader titles like Horrid Henry, Roald Dahl books, Diary of the Wimpy kid, Dork Diaries, Alex Rider and classics such as Charlotte's Web...there really are too many to mention at only £2.50!

Simply visit www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop and choose your books.

Once you get to the checkout stage please compete the billing details as normal but remember at the delivery details stage to add your **child's name and class** where prompted. The link shows you how easy it is to order **https://booksforbugs.co.uk/virtual-book-fair-info-for-parents/**

For the delivery address please put Christ Church Junior School and the school's postcode BS16 5JJ, this will remove all postage fees.

You can order from Monday 21st March up until midnight on Sunday 27th March.

All orders will then be dispatched and we will let you know when you can collect from school. Buying through the Virtual Book Fair will help Christ Church Junior School as we will receive a free book for every 5 collectively sold that has a value of £2.50, so every book counts!

Happy Shopping!





















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Comic Relief RELIEF

We had an array of superheroes/heroes at CCJ today. Even some of our self-isolating children joined in by dressing up! The children enjoyed themselves by throwing 'Red Noses' at Mrs Osborne! Thank you for all the donations, and fantastic £ was raised for Comic Relief.





Lower Band CSET PE Lessons

CSET are coming in to deliver PE to Lower Band next week. Please can your child wear PE kit to school on their day.

Monday 21st March

10:45 - 11:45 3NK (Starling) 13:30 - 14:30 3DK (Swallow)

Wednesday 23rd March

9:30 - 10:30 4LD (Robin)

10:45 - 11:45 4KW (Wagtail)

13:30 - 14:30 3-4FD (Woodpecker)

CCJ dates for your diary

March

Mon 21st – Fri 25th – Online Book Fair Tues 29th – Easter Service at Christ Church (parents welcome)

April

Fri 8th – End of Term 4. Dress down. Mon 25th – INSET DAY Tues 26th Start of Term 5

May

Mon 2nd May – Bank holiday Mon 9th - Thurs 12th - Y6 SATS

Children's University

The clock is ticking! We would like as many children as possible to gain their 30 hours of credits towards their Children's University Degree. The deadline for achieving 30 hours is the end of term 5 and the graduation ceremony will then take place during term 6. We are delighted that some children are already over 30 hours! If you're not there yet, please remember to login to your account and register the stamp codes for the activities you are doing!

This weekend's challenge:

South Gloucestershire Council are asking local schools to put forward items to be included which reflect and remember various elements of what life has been like during COVID (such as online learning, home schooling, bubble groups, mask-wearing, reuniting after lockdowns, testing) and within our personal lives (family time, discovering new hobbies, lockdown birthdays, clapping for the NHS, hearing the birds sing, connecting with neighbours). We would love to receive pictures, stories or poems. We will then send them to the council who may then select them to go into the time capsule at their headquarters! Hand your idea to Mr Desmond by Wednesday 23rd March at the latest, who will then give you the stamp code worth 3 hours towards your degree!

Here are some stamp codes for activities you can do related to your reading and home learning!

blue6473 - Reading Superstars: adds 0.5 hours each week that you have read five times a week and recorded it on Google Classroom!

green6489 - Doodle Maths: adds 0.5 hours each week when you have logged onto Doodle Maths for at least 10 minutes three times a week.

yellow1437 - Times Table Rockstars: adds 0.5 hours each week when you have logged onto Times Table Rockstars at least 10 minutes three times a week. red7237 - Greek and Roman Museum: if you created an exhibit, enter this stamp code to gain 3 hours towards your graduation!



















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