

## Great News!!!!

Have a look on page 3 for some absolutely incredible news from the Friends of CCJ regarding the fund raising for the **clamber stack**!

**Book fair** – don't forget that you have until the end of the weekend to order high quality children's books for all ages for just £2.50 each.

**Electronic gates** – our gates are almost finished and will be complete by the end of next week. It will help safeguard children even better as they will be closed as a default. Like the Infants, you will be able to use the intercom to speak to the office when visiting during the day. Enjoy the sunshine this weekend! *Mrs Osborne*

## Magic Tricks

Do you have any magic tricks that we could have or borrow? We would be very grateful if we could use them for Interest Group day at the end of term?



## Children's University

Just to remind you all that if you have any queries relating to Bristol University Passports that you can email direct at [CU@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:CU@uwe.ac.uk). Also, don't forget to log-in to Children's University Online and log your child's codes in for them to be added to their graduation totals!

Here are some codes that may be useful:

**Cubs- PURPLE 1877**

**Scouts- YELLOW 7796**

**Swimming- BLUE 7504**

**AirHop- ORANGE 0334**

**SS Great Britain- BLUE 4358**

**Theatre- GREEN 3489**

**Bikability- GREEN 1444**

**Blue Peter Badge- YELLOW 4451**

**M-Shed- BLUE 7383**

**Matthew Ship- GREEN 7523**

**Windmill Hill City Farm- YELLOW 2223**

**Run/Walk- RED 3655**

## 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.

**There is still time to place your order!** Orders close at midnight on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

Simply visit [www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop) and choose your books.

Once you get to the checkout stage please complete 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.

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!





## Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

On Sunday during term time, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School opens its doors to young people from across the South West who want to learn theatrical skills in a fun, creative and welcoming environment. We offer weekly classes in both performance and production, taught by our students at the height of their professional training.

The workshops are split across four age groups:

**Upstage for ages 4 to 6;**

**Downstage for ages 7 to 10;**

**Stage Left for ages 11 to 14;**

**Stage Right for ages 15 to 18.**

The [BOVTS Young Artists](https://www.bovts.ac.uk) term will start on Sunday 1 May and runs until Sunday 10 July 2022. Partial bursaries are available, and will be assessed via application on a case-by-case basis. For more information go to [www.oldvic.ac.uk](https://www.oldvic.ac.uk)

## Free School Meals Holiday Activities and Food Clubs: Easter 2022

South Glos. Council are offering holiday activities and food clubs for children aged 5 to 16 years who live in South Gloucestershire and are eligible for Free School Meals. Funded by the Department for Education (DfE).

The activities and food clubs will run in the Easter holidays (on weekdays only) between 11 April and 22 April (excluding bank holidays). Places are free for children who get benefits-related free school meals (not universal infant free school meals).

Depending on the activity, you may also be able to pay for your child to attend if they do not get free school meals. Children attending that get benefits-related free school meals will be given a free lunch.

They are also offering to provide free family tickets to visit the SS Great Britain and have also partnered with Bristol Aerospace to provide free family tickets to the museum.

The offers are all available on a first come, first served basis. Please see the terms and conditions on each.

An email has gone out with further information and booking links.

For more information go to <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF>

## CCJ dates for your diary ....

### March

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Online Book Fair

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – 1:45pm Easter Service at Christ Church (parents/carers welcome)

### April

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:45am Ukulele concert (parents/carers welcome)

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 4. Dress down.

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 5

### May

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank holiday

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> – Class & Y6 photos

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Y6 SATS

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Deanfield Residential

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> & Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Activity Days

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 5

## Comic Relief

A big thank you for all the donations for Comic Relief. We raised a fantastic £233! Well done!

## Goodbye

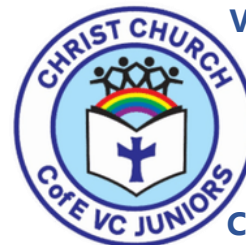
This week we say goodbye to Riley who left Puffin Class this week as he has moved. We are sad to see him go and wish him lots of luck in his new school.

## Word Wizards!

This week's words:

Upper Band: **translate**





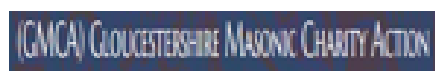
**We Have Done It! We are beyond excited to announce that we have raised the £23,000 needed for the new Clamber Stack @ CCJ!**



After sharing in February that we still needed £4,842 we have been inundated with support. Thanks to you all for helping us reach the target! Our crowd funding page [www.newplayforccj.org.uk](http://www.newplayforccj.org.uk) total has risen to £1,101.74 and we have £270.40 that has already come back into the school reception.

Any monies still to be returned will go towards reducing the £4,000 the school were planning to contribute this will support the school in paying for other much needed items and services. So if you still have sponsorship to pay please do so via the crowd fund page or by sending sponsorship money into school.

## Grants and Sponsorship Success



In late February we were successful in a £2,000 grant application to Gloucestershire Masonic Charity Action on behalf of Gloucestershire Province Masons.



**We have also secured a contribution of £3,500 from local home care provider Brunel Care. Brunel Care local office is based within Woodland Court Retirement Village in Downend.**

Harley Adams, Brunel Care told us, *"We are one of the main home care providers for South Gloucestershire council and cover a range of areas including Downend and Staple Hill. Our aim is to give back to the local community, and we feel the best way to do this is to support the education of the younger generation. Our vision is that by providing sponsorship towards the play equipment, we can be a part of ensuring children enjoy attending school."*

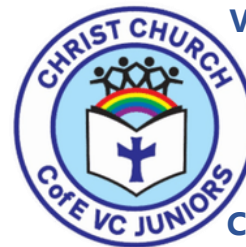
Brunel Care provide an amazing service to the people in our local area and are looking for people to join them. They have some really rewarding jobs for people who have to work around school hours.

If you're interested in a new job, take a look at the information attached to the newsletter. Brunel Care will be inviting parents into the school for a coffee in a few weeks to talk to anyone who might be interested. Watch this space.



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – N°25

# CCJ Newsletter



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Engage  
Inspire  
Create

Our value this term: Forgiveness

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## This week at CCJ....

