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CCJ Newsletter



Our value this term: Courage

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Welcome back to Term 5!

It has been really great to welcome everyone back after the Easter break. The staff had a very interesting inset day on Monday focussed on expanding our knowledge even further about how best to support our children with special educational needs (SEND). It is an area of our provision that we are very proud of, but we know there is always more to do and to learn. Our staff will also be attending two twilight training sessions on better understanding autism this term too.

Today you should receive a sealed envelope with your child's second report of the year. As we have not been able to have our two parents evenings in school this year, we have decided to open our classrooms next Tuesday 3rd May for the hour after school for you to come and see you child's books and celebrate their achievements with them. The teachers will also be present so if there is anything from the report that you wish to clarify, you will be able to speak with them. If you need a second copy of the report where parents are not together, then please let your child's class teacher know.

We have lots of events, groups and trips running this term so please ensure you are taking note of the dates in this newsletter. One future date I want to make you aware of is the last day of this term (Friday 27th May), where we will be celebrating both the Queen's platinum jubilee and our 180th anniversary with a shared picnic on the grounds from 2pm which parents and carers will also be invited to attend. Classes will spend the morning making bunting, learning about the history and doing some exciting activities so any parent helpers on this day will also be very much appreciated. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday 3rd May.

Mrs Osborne

Next Link East Donations

I just wanted to share with and thank you from Next Link and from us for helping with the donations of Easter eggs. With the school's help, I took just over 100 eggs to Next Link last week.

Below is a picture of Mkhai and I delivering them and a picture of the thank you from Next Link on social media. Thank you for all your kind donations.

Mehala





We would like to wish everyone celebrating today a very Happy Easter!

A special shout out must go to those who helped collect Easter Treats for the children in our refuges so that they get to join in the fun!

A special thanks in particular to QEH Junior School and Christchurch school in Downend. Also to Mehala and Lana who mobilised their local communities and proved to us again how heartwarmingly generous and thoughtful people can be.

Here's some pics of our donators!

Year 6 Breakfast Club

All of our year 6 children are invited to join us and their friends for croissants, juice and a 'wake up shake up' at 8:30am each morning between Monday 9th and Thursday 12th May before SATs.

Language & Culture Assembly

At Christ Church Juniors, we are lucky to have children from all different backgrounds and cultures. Some of our children even speak more than one language. We would like to celebrate the diversity of our school community by inviting children who either speak another language other than English at home or who have come from outside the UK to take part in a whole school assembly in terms 5 and

6. It would be fantastic to learn something about the country that they are from and maybe even some language. If you think your child would be interested in sharing information about their culture or language, then please ask them to contact Miss Connor or Miss Wallbridge for more details.



















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Road Safety Concerns

As you are aware, the LA have still have not found a School Crossing Patrol person for our schools. Please can we ask that if you are driving near the school that you are extra careful, park in safe places and speak to your children about road safety.

If you are interested in the role, or know someone that might be please contact South Glos. Road Safety Team on 01454 867802

Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Times: 8.30am - 9am 3.10pm - 3.40pm Hourly rate - £9.50 Post - Permanent

Full training, uniform and support will be given, happy to consider a shared/half post.

Wellbeing Survey

The governors sent out an email this week with the link to a survey about mental health and wellbeing -

https://forms.office.com/r/HVy8HfvnVF

The survey is open until Friday 6th May.

CCJ dates for your diary

April

Fri 28th – CCJ Friends Clamber Stack Stay & Play

May

Mon 2nd - BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 3rd - Parent drop in 3.20-4.30pm
Wed 4th – Class & Y6 photos
Mon 9th – Thurs 12th – Y6 SATS
Thurs 19th – Y5 Art of Brilliance Trip
Mon 23rd – Wed 25th – Y6 Deanfield Residential
Thurs 26th & Fri 27th – Y6 Activity Days
Fri 27th – Jubilee and 180th celebration from 2pm
onwards – parents invited to bring a picnic

June

Fri 27th - End of Term 5

Mon 6th - Start of Term 6

Fri 24th – INSET DAY

Children's University Stamp Codes

Bristol and South Glos. April Challenge Sheet 2022:

Veggie Scraps PURPLE 7159 How Much Rain? PURPLE 2185 Shake It Up YELLOW 3522 Keep a Diary GREEN 4150

Mail for the Queen GREEN 3879

Paper Flowers BLUE 8767 Bird Watch YELLOW 8578

Family Movie Night GREEN 7682

Adding all stamp codes to Online Passport RED 4698

National CU April Challenge Sheet 2022:

Get Listening! YELLOW 4492 Get writing! PURPLE 1387 Get Baking! PURPLE 2951 Get Making! YELLOW 2575 Get Thoughtful! BLUE 8692

April Holidays Activities Codes:

Yate Heritage Victorian Toys and Games YELLOW 3071 Yate Heritage Easter Arts and Crafts ORANGE 3928 Tobacco Theatre Owl and the Pussycat ORANGE 2146 The Munch Mission! At Tobacco Factory Theatre YELLOW 0737

Slimbridge Young Birder ID Workshop BLUE 2963 Slimbridge Family Wildlife Photography ORANGE 0587 Slimbridge Easter Duck Trail RED 6738

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."— Nelson Mandela

















