Friday 10th June 2022 – N°33

CCJ Newsletter



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Sports Day

Both the Lower Band and Upper Band have had their sports days this week and it has been lovely, after several years of restrictions, to be able to once again run the full range of sporting activities and to invite parents, carers and other family members to watch all the children take part. The weather was kind to us and luckily the field dried out quickly after the overnight rain. We are so proud of every single child who took part in the carousel of events and then the track races. For some, sports day is the highlight of the year and for others, it isn't their favourite event! It was lovely to see so many children taking part and having a go, even if they were less confident. We celebrated the children's achievements in our weekly celebration assembly today and the final housepoint totals from the carousel are at the end of the newsletter.

A big thank you to the whole staff team and, in particular, Mr Kennedy who organised both events. *Mrs Osborne*

Road Safety Day

Next Friday 17th, all classes will take part in a session delivered by the South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team but the focus will be different depending on the class. **Starlings and Swallows** – Scooter Training (please bring scooter and helmet if you have one)

Wagtails, Robins and Woodpeckers – Road Safety Jays and Puffins - Pedestrian Training (please return form) Kestrels, Falcons and Kingfishers – My Journey To School

CCJ School Library

Mrs Lockwood, one of our team of lovely reading assistants, will now be opening the school library between 8:45am and 8:55am every day for children to browse and change library books. Parents and carers are welcome to join their children during this time. We look forward to welcoming families to our library to browse our amazing selection of books. Please do pop in and say hi!



Road Safety

We have once again received a number of complaints from the local residents with regards to parking when dropping off and picking up children. Please can we ask that you are considerate of where and how you park and that you DO NOT park in the private car parks near to school, or restrict access to private properties and driveways. We appreciate your help in this matter and for ensuring we do all we can to keep everyone safe.

Take 10

Each week, Mrs Eatwell will be sharing some tips, strategies or advice about how to support children with their wellbeing.

Blow some bubbles... They can help to manage stress, anxiety and negative thinking.

Imagine that each of your worries or concerns are inside a bubble. Think about why each one is bothering you and if you can, talk to an adult about it. Then imagine that you are blowing the bubbles away. Stand and watch them get taken away by the wind and float away towards the sun. Let your worry and stress go with them. You might even want to buy some bubbles or make some out of washing up liquid!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Eatwell







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Classes next year

Your child's new class will be announced on Thursday 30th June (the day before they meet their new teacher). You will notice that there are some new teacher names next year! Mr Debley will be moving to a new school in September. Mrs Groves will not have her own class next year but will cover planning time in different classes alongside her SENDCO role. As a result, Miss Connor is changing to teaching full time. Next year, we welcome two new band leaders – Ms Weatherby in the Lower Band and Ms Daverson in the Upper Band.

Class	Teacher
3LD Starlings	Miss Dockree
3DK Swallows	Mrs Knott
3/4W Woodpeckers	Ms Weatherby
4KW Wagtails	Miss Wallbridge
4HS Robins	Miss Sawyer
5NK Puffins	Mr Kennedy
5JR Jays	Miss Rudd
5/6D Kingfishers	Ms Daverson
6AC Falcons	Miss Connor
6LL Kestrels	Mrs Love

CCJ dates for your diary

June

Thurs 16th – 3:30pm Y2 Welcome Meeting Fri 17th – Whole School Road Safety Day Fri 24th – INSET DAY

Tues 28th – 10am Children's University graduation (for families of graduates only) Thurs 30th – New classes announced

July

 Fri 1st – Move Up Day (meet new teacher)
Mon 4th – Y6 Explorer Dome in school
Tues/Weds 5th/6th – Y5/6 Minecraft workshops
Mon 18th – Leavers' Service at 10am at Christ Church (parents warmly invited)
Thurs 21st – Last day of term 6

Macmillan Skip Through June

Jack from Jay class has decided to take part in the Macmillan Skip through June. The goal is to skip every day throughout the month of June, learning a new skill and keeping active this

summer. If you would like to know more, follow <u>this link!</u> Jack is so dedicated to the cause. He's set himself a personal goal and won't do any less than 200+ per day. He does his

skips before school (on the nights he has footie training) so as not to miss and even after playing football at the weekend, he still came home and did 200 – he's an inspiration to us all ③ In support of Macmillan Cancer, the whole family decided to do this as a family of 4! If you wanted to donate to Jack and his family, here is the link to their fundraiser page: <u>Click Here</u> **Good luck to Jack and his family!**



Queen's Jubilee Platinum Art competition John Lewis & Partners

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Hector from Starling Class, who has won a runner's up prize at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Art Competition at John Lewis & Partners,

Cribbs Causeway. It is a lovely collage picture, with some fabulous embellishments on it! The competition was judged by Bristol Artist Jenny Urquhart who was really impressed by all the entries! Hector won a Jenny Urquhart's Bristol Colouring book signed by her! **Well done Hector!**



Year 6 Dates

June

Thurs 16th – Winterbourne Transition Day #1 22nd June – St Mary Redcliffe Parents Info Evening 29th/30th (TBC) – St Mary Redcliffe Transition Day

July

Fri 1st – Downend Transition Day Fri 1st – Mangotsfield Transition Day Wed 6th – Winterbourne Transition Day #2 Mon 18th – Y6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church 10am Thurs 21st – Leavers' Event (after school)





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Sports Day Carousel Results









