CCJ Newsletter



Our value this term: Hope

@CCJDownend

christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk

MAD Olympiad Success for CCJ

Yesterday I was delighted to be able to go to Pomphrey Hill with our MAD (Mangotsfield and Downend) athletes from every year group. They had been selected for their skills in running, throwing or jumping and all 34 of them were brilliant ambassadors for the school. Our year 3 and 6 teams won 1st place, which along with a great many individual medals led to the outcome of CCJ being crowned the overall champions for 2022! Every child who attended who gracious in both winning and loosing but also demonstrated perseverance, effort and courage in every event. Their behaviour was impeccable and we were so proud of their efforts. Well done to all who were part of the CCJ team! To top it off, we also can share that the CCI Y2 team also secured the championship in the Y2 category! Well done CCI! *Mrs Osborne*







Year 2 Information

Uniform

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you wish to claim our uniform pack. Please email christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk with your child's name and class. We will then contact you with details on how to order.

If you are not currently in receipt of free school meal funding and think you may be entitled you can apply online at www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals/

Information Evening

We will be holding another parent meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 7th September for parents and carers of children in year 3. This will take place a little later than yesterday's meeting and will be aimed at adults only.

Mad Olympiad

Massive congratulations to all the Year 2's who attended and WON Mad Olympiad this week! You will see that CCJ did well too... we can't wait to welcome your sporty children in September! Watch out for next year's event....!!

Please email <u>christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk</u> if you have any queries in the meantime.



MAD Olympiad champions 2022!!

Governor Vacancy

We have a couple of our long-standing governors whose four-year terms are ending in the next few months. We are therefore really keen to hear from parents, carers or members of our wider community who may be interested in joining our governing body. We have a great working partnership and governors have oversight of the strategic direction and decisions for the school.

We would welcome expressions of interest, especially from our year 2, 3 and 4 parents, who are not represented as much at present. To find out more please email our clerk, Frances McMillan, on fmcmcmillan@hotmail.com.



















CCJ Newsletter



Our value this term: Hope

@CCJDownend

christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk

Year 5 Drumming Concert

Year 5 have been busy learning the drums this term and are excited to show off their new skills! **There will be a Drumming Concert on Thurs 7**th **July at 10:45am**. Year 5 parents/carers are welcome to come and watch. We expect it to last about half an hour.



A reminder that holidays are NOT permitted during term time. The DFE are bringing in fixed term fines for ALL holidays take from the start of the next academic year, September 2022.

"Your local council can give each parent a fine of £60 per child, which rises to £120 each if you do not pay within 21 days. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school."

For more information on this please have a look at the DFE website.

https://www.gov.uk/school-attendanceabsence/legal-action-to-enforce-schoolattendance

We Will Rock You!

The dates for the Year 6 performances of 'We Will Rock You' are:

Tuesday 12th July – 1:45pm Tuesday 12th July – 6pm Wednesday 13th July – 6pm

Tickets will be limited to two per family to ensure numbers in the hall do not exceed health and safety regulations.

Tickets will be available soon. Tickets will be free, however at the end of each production Year 6 students will have collection buckets for donations. All donations would be greatly received as this will go toward the cost (£1,200) of all the props, equipment and licence bought for the production, as well as their leaver books.





Take 10

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

The best way to encourage and promote your child's mental health and wellbeing is through a loving and supportive environment. This can be achieved by:

Always telling your child you love them, no matter what. Show them this by your actions, give them a hug, smile at them, give them praise and encouragement, focus on their achievements

Talk about the different emotions we can feel, explaining and labelling them, so our children know it's a natural feeling and help them work through them, so they don't build into something bigger.

Be a positive role model, show them how even though something is hard we aren't giving up, but will do our best and keep going.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Eatwell

School Council News!

School Council have decided to raise some money for Take 10 resources. They have chosen to have a Colour Hamper Raffle, Dress Down Day & Ice Lolly sale!

Each year have been given a colour, which they will be asked to bring in a donation of that colour for the hampers. Then on 20th July children can wear any of the colours as a dress down day, the raffle will be drawn and there will be an ice lolly sale at break time. Tickets will be available to purchase on ParentPay. *Please can all donations be handed in by Monday 18th July*.

Year 3 – Green

Year 5 - Yellow

Year 4 - Blue

Year 6 - Red



















CCJ Newsletter



Our value this term: Hope

@CCJDownend

christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk

News from Friends of CCJ

We are looking for a new chair to join our committee, as well as people to lead events, or just have good ideas and willing to put them into action from September. We are a lovely friendly but small group of busy working parents who are proud of what we have achieved but need more help to be able to continue to fundraise for the benefit of all or children \bigcirc Get in touch if you can help.

First event in Sept will be a pub social - are you in?!





CCJ dates for your diary

June

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
Thurs 7th – Y5 drumming concert 10.45am
Tues/Weds 12/13th Year 6 production
Fri 15th – Reports home to parents

Mon 18th – Leavers' Service at 10am at Christ
Church (parents warmly invited)
Thurs 21st – Last day of term 6

September

Thurs 1st – INSET DAY
Fri 2nd – INSET DAY
Mon 5th – Start of Term 1
Children return to school.

School Uniform

You can purchase CCJ school uniform from both <u>Unicorn</u> and <u>My Clothing</u> and non-logo uniform can be purchased from a number of high street stores and supermarkets.

If your child receives Free School Meals, we will be in touch with you soon regarding a uniform order for next term. If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please check by going to this link:

www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Term Dates 2022/2023

Term 1

Thursday 01 September 22 - Friday 21 October 22 Inset Days: Thursday 01 Sept & Friday 02 Sept 22

Term 2

Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 16 December 22 *Inset Day: Monday 31st Oct 22*

Term 3

Tuesday 03 January 23 - Friday 10 February 23 Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd Jan 23

Term 4

Monday 20 February 23 - Friday 31 March 23

Term 5

Monday 17 April 23 - Friday 26 May 23

Term 6

Monday 05 June 23 - Friday 21 July 23 Inset Day: Friday 30th June 2023

Year 6 Dates

June

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
Thurs 7th – Bristol Metropolitan Academy Transition Day
Mon 18th – Y6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church 10am
Thurs 21st – Leavers' Event (after school)

















