



## Behaviour hub graduation

Over the last year, CCJ have opted to be part of the DfE behaviour hub. This is a project which lasts for a year and enables schools with strong behaviour to look at ways to strengthen it even further. Several of our team have visited schools across the South West of England to see behaviour systems in small schools, secondary schools, specialist schools and even a pupil referral unit. It has been a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on our systems for behaviour, attendance and communication and is the reason behind some of the changes we have made over the last year. I am really please to let you know that we have now officially 'graduated' from the programme and we have received a great deal of praise for our robust, restorative and inclusive ethos.

Over the last two weeks, you have not seen me much as I have been recovering from a minor operation. The school has been in very safe hands with Mr Desmond and the rest of the team, but it has been so lovely to return yesterday to such a warm welcome. I know I say it a lot, but I really do feel very lucky to have such a wonderful team.

*Mrs Osborne*



As a **graduate**, we have:

- Worked collaboratively with a Lead School, benefitting from **one-to-one support** tailored to our setting
- Developed and launched **new approaches** to behaviour
- Attended **training** led by behaviour advisers

**Behaviour HUBS**



## Deanfield Deposit Reminder

The £76 (£38 for Free School Meals children) non-refundable deposit required by all pupils paid via ParentPay deadline for this payment is **31<sup>st</sup> January** to reserve a place. If you are having trouble making this payment, please contact Mrs Osborne this date.



## Weekly Celebration Certificate



Each week, one pupil from each class is awarded a celebration certificate for going above and beyond.

This week's winners are:

<b>Starlings</b>	<i>Sebbie</i>
<b>Swallows</b>	<i>Annabelle</i>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<i>Dolly</i>
<b>Robins</b>	<i>Albert</i>
<b>Wagtails</b>	<i>Max</i>
<b>Jays</b>	<i>All of Jays Class</i>
<b>Puffins</b>	<i>Charlie</i>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<i>Imogen</i>
<b>Kestrels</b>	<i>Izzy</i>
<b>Falcons</b>	<i>Shane</i>

## Next Week's PE Sessions

Next week, there is a change to PE days as we are holding Athletic & Hexathlon events. Children will need to come into school in their PE kit for the day they are scheduled.

### Monday 29th January - Yr 3/4 Athletics

9:30 - 10:30 Young Leaders Training  
10:45 - 11:45 Yr 3 class - Swallows  
1:30 - 2:30 Yr 3 class - Starlings

### Tuesday 30th January - Yr 3/4 Athletics

9:30 - 10:30 Yr 4 class - Wagtails  
10:45 - 11:45 Yr 4 class - Robins

### Thursday 1st February - Hexathlon Athletics

9:30 - 10:30 Yr 5 class - Jays  
10:45 - 11:45 Yr 5 class - Puffins  
1:30 - 2:30 Yr 5/6 mixed class - Kingfishers

### Friday 2nd February - Hexathlon Athletics

9:30 - 10:30 Yr 6 class - Falcons  
10:45 - 11:45 Yr 6 class - Kestrels  
1:30 - 2:30 Yr 3/4 mixed class - Woodpeckers



# Newsletter

Learning to live  
**LIFE**  
in all its Fullness

Our value this term: Generosity

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## Pupil Absence

Just a reminder that parents/carers have a duty to contact the school to communicate any absence on the first day of absence, and each day thereafter, informing the school of the reason and the expected return date. Communication should always be via the school office phone number (01454 866516), leaving an answerphone message or via email to CCJPupilAbsence@sgmail.org.uk by 9am daily. If your child is absent due to illness and you are leaving a phone message please ensure that you give your child's name, class and their symptoms i.e Cold, headache etc.

## Swimming Gala

We would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all the children who represented CCJ last weekend at the South Glos. Swimming Gala. We were so proud to hear what fantastic effort you all put in to every race. We were also delighted to hear that there were several people who finished in the top three! We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Thackeray for organising and overseeing the event, without her volunteering her time the children would have been unable to have taken part. We are waiting to hear how CCJ placed overall and will share this with you as soon as we know.

## Year 6 – SATs Bundle

A reminder to that if you would like to order a set of books for your child at a discounted price of **£6.50**, please make payment via Parent Pay by

**Monday 29th January**

Alternatively, you can order a bundle direct via the following link

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/maths-english/emxb24-complete-ks2-maths-and-english-10> for a retail price of £14.00

*If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals, we will use government funding to order a set of books for them so you DO NOT need to do anything.*



## Take Ten Get outdoors



Get outdoors to improve your wellbeing! There is lots of fun to be had in the woodlands and countryside around us.

Why not:

- Build a den. Take along some old blankets or tarpaulins, some string and some pegs.
- Go wildlife spotting. Take a camera, or download a spotters' guide from the internet.
- Take part in a scavenger hunt. Choose a theme such as colours or textures.
- Be inspired to create some woodland art using only what you find around you.

*Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Eatwell*

## CCJ dates for your diary ....

### January

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Athletics Young Leaders  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Athletics Swallow & Starling  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup> – Athletics Wagtail, Robin & Woodpecker

### February

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> – Athletics Jay, Puffin & Kingfisher  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Athletics Kestrel & Falcon  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – Book Fayre  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> – Upper Band Homework Museum  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – CCJ Children's University

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 3**

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 4**

### March

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Roman Museum Trip  
(Woodpecker, Swallows & Starling)  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – Roman Museum Trip  
(Robins & Wagtails)

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Service

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY**

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 4**





## RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

For one hour between 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January count the birds that you see in your garden, from your balcony or local park.

Record the total for each bird in the boxes on the count chart and submit your entry.

Join others on social media for Birdwatch tips and tricks, and to share your stories and pics  
#BigGardenBirdWatch



The results form including more information is attached to this email.

Have fun, and good luck! ☺



## CCJ University Lunchtime Club

Come and earn a sticker.

This runs every lunchtime - everyone is welcome!

To celebrate Chinese New Year being the Year of the Dragon next week we will be making Chinese lanterns amongst other Chinese crafts!

Children can come along and earn a sticker for their booklet!



## Tag Rugby League

January has welcomed back the Tag Rugby League. With such great success in Round 1 and getting to the final at the Tag Rugby Festival, we were excited for the next event. Due to bad weather Round 2 of the league was cancelled, so roll on Round 3. With limited training due to a last-minute date change, the team got together and did a great job. We still found our pressing 'groove' and found those gaps, but we were a bit rusty when defending. Overall, we finished 5th with still Round 4 to play, we could still finish top 3. Well done Team CCJ!

Mr Green

