



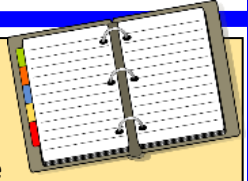
CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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Newsletter 28

Date: 4th May 2018



Diary Dates

May

- Monday 7th - Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 9th - 3SG Class Service**
- Thursday 10th - BIG Breakfast
- Friday 11th - Year 5 Cake Sale
- Monday 14th - Thursday 17th - Yr6 SATs week
- Thursday 17th - Wedding Picnic
- Monday 21st - PP Coffee & Cake 2:30pm
- Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th - Book Fair
- Wednesday 23rd - Yr3 & Yr4 Sports Day PM
- Thursday 24th - Parent Council 9am
- Friday 25th - Yr5 & Yr6 Sports Day PM
- Friday 25th - End of term 5

June

- Monday 4th - Start of Term 6
- Tuesday 19th - Instrumental Concert 1
- Wednesday 20th - 3/4AD Class Service
- Thursday 21st - Instrumental Concert 2
- Wednesday 27th - 5NK Class Service
- Friday 29th - CSET Year 3/4 Cricket Festival
- Friday 29th - Inset Day

July

- Thursday 5th - Move up Day
- Tuesday 10th - Year 6 Production
- Wednesday 11th - Year 6 Production
- Wednesday 18th - Leavers Picnic Evening
- Friday 20th - End of Year!

September

- Monday 3rd - Inset Day
- Tuesday 4th - Start of Term 1

Friends of Christ Church Juniors Diary Dates

May

- Wednesday 9th **Film Night**
- Friday 18th - **Indulgent Pamper night at CCI**

June

- Friday 15th - **Cake Sale**
- Friday 22nd - **Barn Dance** (family event)

July

- Thursday 5th - **Circus** (family event)

I was so proud last Friday to take 5 of our Year 6 children to support the opening of the repaired Bromley Heath Viaduct. The children really were a credit to CCJ. They were able to help cut the ribbon, be one of the first to test the cycle track and bury the time capsule, which one of our interest groups had contributed to. It was lovely to have been invited to this event and we would like to thank South Gloucestershire County Council for the wonderful opportunity.

Mrs Osborne



Attendance

Wow! What a fabulous week of attendance! Well done to everyone for their efforts this week, with 7 classes gaining over 97% attendance and 3DK achieving a tremendous 100%. Thank you to parents and carers for all of your continued support.

Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%



Yr5 RWA Visit

Some of our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to attend a Writing Through Art workshop at Royal West of England Academy of Art this week. The exhibition was based around their current topic of the Circus. They all thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and made us incredibly proud of the work they produced. Pieces of their work will be on display throughout May.



Free School Meals

The eligibility for free school meals has recently been changed. We have attached more information regarding this along with a link that you are able to click onto to see if you are eligible.



There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love.

Bryant H. McGill



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Wedding Picnic

Thursday 17th May there will be a special picnic menu to celebrate the Royal Wedding! Posters will be on display around the school from early next week. Come and join in the fun!!

Family Holidays

We have recently seen a marked increase in family holiday requests during term time. All of these requests will be unauthorised and we continue to discourage parents from taking children out of school. Thank you for your cooperation.

3SG Class Service

3SG will be holding their class service this coming Wednesday 9th May. We look forward to seeing you there.

Movie Night

Please don't forget The Friends of CCJ Juniors are holding a film night on Wednesday 9th May 3:20pm-5pm.



The film will be the Emoji Movie!

PE Kit

All children must have a PE kit in school at all times for their PE lesson. The PE kit should be a light blue t-shirt, navy or black shorts and trainers. All children must have separate PE shoes to their school shoes for all PE lessons. All children who do not have a PE kit in school will not be allowed to do PE. All classes have two timetabled PE lessons per week, however due to the flexible and sometimes unpredictable nature of the school timetable these may change with very little notice, we therefore ask that PE kits are kept available in school at all times. Thank you for your support.

That Monday Thing

"That Monday Thing" lunchtime club this week learnt about how God protects us and looks after us. We made windows and put a scarlet ribbon (strawberry lace) on the window to help us understand the story of God protecting a woman & her whole family in Jericho because she took in Joshua's spies and let them out through a window in the city wall when they went into the land to check it out. If you want to join our Monday Lunch time Club please send a permission note into the school office

Something Extraordinary!

Have you or a member of your family done something extraordinary?! Climbed a mountain? Swam the Channel? Walked over the O2? If so, let the office know... we would love to share your stories!

CCJ Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a **Part Time 1:1 Teaching Assistant** and a **SMSA Lunchtime Supervisor** starting ASAP. If you are interested in becoming a **bank Lunchtime Supervisor** that we are able to call on occasionally please speak to Mrs Osborne or Mrs Cleave as we would love to expand our lunchtime provision even further. We have also attached details of a cleaning position that has arisen within the school.

Big Breakfast and Y5 Cake Sale

Thurs 10th May from 8-8.45am we will have our 'Big Breakfast' for all families in the hall to raise money with the Church for Christian Aid Haiti appeal. Six Year 5 boys from 5J/5NK are also planning to make cakes to sell at break on **Friday 11th May** as they want to support this crucial work in Haiti.

Clothing Bank

A reminder that our clothing bank is installed in our car park by the kitchen entrance. If you have any old clothing, shoes or soft toys please drop it off at the bank.



House Cup

Congratulations to Team Griffin who won the House Cup this week! Well done!

Lego Club

Join us for theme-based creative building fun!
Downend Library
Saturday 12 May 11.00am-12.00 midday
A free activity and no need to book



Come to our **BOOK FAIR**

22th Friday to 25 May 2018 3.20 - 4pm