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## **Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 32: 7th June 2019**

### **Message from Mrs Jones:**

**Welcome back** to the final term of this school year. You should receive the year group curriculum newsletters via email for the term ahead, they may also be found on the class pages of our website, along with the spelling lists for this term.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and most trips and activities are already booked. Please take note of the events coming up and assist the school office by promptly logging on to parentpay to support with the administration of these.

Thank you to the parents who were able to join the drop-in session about the content of the PHSE curriculum which is delivered to all year groups this term. Please check your emails; parents/carers should have received an email from the school office, sent on Friday 24th May about the curriculum content specifically taught for each year group. As the teachers begin these sessions, if you have queries, please talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

If you know your family is making a move to a new school and will not be attending our school in September, please do let us know via the school office as soon as you are able, as it helps with our planning and we do have a waiting list in some year groups.

**Class Photographs**- orders to be returned by Thursday, 13th June.

**PTA mile of pennies**- this event held at the end of term 5 raised an incredible £516.60, thank you for your support.

The next **PTA meeting is Tuesday 11th June, 7.30pm** at school, followed by a Campfest planning meeting. Please do come along and find out about our future fundraising projects.

## Year 2 @ Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Year 2 had a super day dodging the showers at Beggar Bush yesterday. We all took on the role of pirates and worked in teams to hide Captain Redbeard's treasure. We then drew treasure maps and left clues to help other teams find it. Aahaargh me hearties!

We also discussed which animals may use the forest as a habitat. We found lots of these creatures and then built them dens and nests using the natural objects we could find on the woodland floor. Finally we did some nature colouring but we were challenged to do the drawing using the natural objects around us. Some of us found that screwing up a leaf created a nice green colour, using a seed pod made brown and we even used charcoal left from a campfire to add more detail.

Unfortunately we couldn't avoid the final downpour of the day and although we got thoroughly soaked it couldn't dampen our spirits after a lovely day!



# Year 2 @ Beggar Bush Activity Centre



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## Year 6 @ Bristol Cathedral

Year 6 spent an enjoyable day at Bristol Cathedral yesterday where they took part in a transition day with other year 6 children to prepare for their move into secondary school.

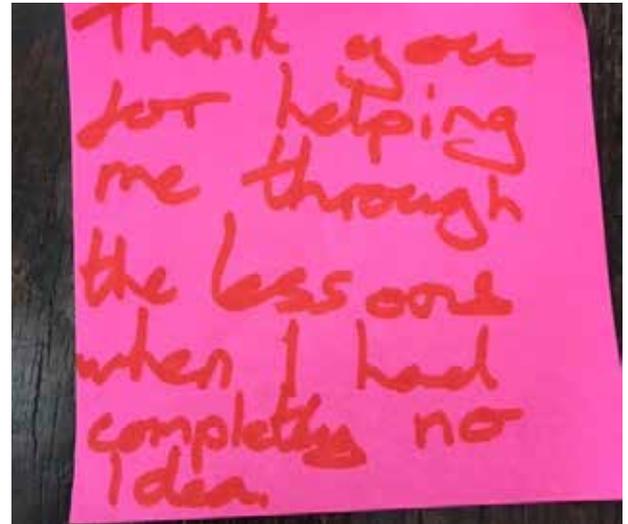
Workshops encouraged the children to reflect, communicate, make decisions and tackle a labyrinth.

The children were able to discuss many useful ideas and scenarios and were encouraged to celebrate their time at Primary school as well as think positively about the journey ahead.

As ever their behaviour was impeccable and they were fantastic representatives for our school.

As an added extra, during lunch, the children visited the Tree Aid stall on college green to learn about World Environment day. They were told about a project to plant more trees in parts of Africa where soil erosion was a problem.

To show their support they added to the communal art-work piece.



## Year 6 @ Portishead Lido

Year 6 spent the morning exploring the delights of the Portishead Open Air Pool yesterday as a treat day after all their hard work this year.

They had the pool all to themselves and spent a happy hour splashing around and playing with giant doughnuts and pineapples! Despite the chill wind blowing off the estuary they enjoyed an ice cream and a picnic lunch on the lake grounds by the sea. Brilliant behaviour and good manners were again commented on by the Lido manager and the two life-guards on duty.

Well done Year 6



## Year 4 Drumming

Year 4 started off Thursday morning with a bang! We were lucky enough to have Dan Clibery from Bristol Plays Music come in to teach us all about African drumming. He taught us the difference between pulse and rhythm, what the drums were called and where they were from, how to hold the drums, how to play low notes and high notes, the signals for how to stop and how to start, and then some other funky rhythms based on rhymes about food! We all loved it and wished we could do it all day long!



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## Roblox



It has come to our attention that some of our pupils are playing the online game – Roblox. The pupils have been regularly chatting about how much they enjoy the different games and levels within it. We have today emailed home (by separate email), an article which explains a bit about Roblox, what to be aware of as a parent and offers some top tips on how to ensure your child stays safe.

## PTA News:

### CampFest - 12th, 13th, 14th July

Save the Date for Christchurch's annual camping festival.  
Come for a night, day or the whole weekend for fun and games for all the family.  
Venue - Cotham Rugby Club - Beggar Bush Lane



## Information from the School Office:

### Contact details

If your contact details or any aspect of your child's personal medical details have changed since last term, please inform the school office as soon as possible

### Punctuality

**Please remember that school starts in the morning by 8.55am and doors open at 8.45am.** If your child arrives after 8.55am, they are late for school and will need to go to the school office to come into school. Playground gates will be locked from 8.55am.

### School Lunches

It is the responsibility of parents/ carers to pre book children's lunches through ParentPay; this also applies to Free School and Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please pre book **before 8.30am** as the system closes at this time and meals cannot then be booked for that day. To avoid this, we would recommend pre booking for a week, and ideally a term, at a time.

### Job Vacancies:

We are looking for a school Premises Manager to help us look after our lovely school - see our website <http://www.christchurch.bristol.sch.uk/website/vacancies>

Our caterers AiP are looking for a Chef Manager - advertised with the Job Centre - reference 2149675

## Communications home this week - if you havent received these and feel you should have done, please speak to the school office:

Yr5/6 Quadkids Athletics – interest & invite  
 Yr3 Beggar Bush  
 Yr 4/5/6 Author Visit  
 Yr6 PSHE – Further Information  
 Yr6 Camp Medical Form & Kit List  
 Curriculum Newsletters – All Year Groups  
 Roblox article



## Term 6 2019 Dates

### Term 5:

#### June:

Mon 10th	Yr 1 Phonics screening all week Yr 5 Blaise Nursery
Tues 11th	Yr 6 Author Workshop Yr 5/6 Boys Kwik Cricket Festival at The Clanage, 3.45-5.45pm
Weds 12th	Yr 6 Freedog & ZaZa Bazaar
Thurs 13th	Yr 3 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Yr 5/6 QuadKids Athletics at Bridge Learning Campus, 3.45-5.45pm Yr 1 Tea Afternoon
Mon 17th	Yr 3/4 Tennis, pick up from David LLOYD at 3.30pm
Tues 18th	Yr 5/6 Boys Kwik Cricket Festival at The Clanage, 3.45-5.45pm Yr 2 Tyntesfield
Weds 19th	Yr 6 Police Workshop
Thurs 20th	Yr 4 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Yr 6 Boat Building Workshop (harbourside) Yr 4 Tea Afternoon New Reception parents evening, 6-7.30pm
Tues 25th	6ED to Redland Church Yr 5 High Fliers qualifying event at Ashton Park Secondary School (invite)
Weds 26th	6CE to Redland Church
Thurs 27th	Yr 1 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre NW24 sports event, through school day (invite) Yr 2 Tea Afternoon

#### July:

Mon 1st	Yr 6 Camp all week
Tues 2nd	Yr 2 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Thurs 4th	Reception to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Yr 3/4 QuadKids Athletics at Bridge Learning Campus, 3.45-5.45pm Yr 3 Tea Afternoon
Tues 9th	Yr 6 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Thurs 11th	Yr 6 Tea Afternoon
Fri 12th	Whole school sports morning, New Fields, Clifton College
Tues 16th	Yr 5 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Weds 17th	Reception & Yr 6 to Downs
Thurs 18th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 19th	End of Term 6

#### **Inset / Academy days:**

Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd July - Inset days  
 Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd Sept- Inset days