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## **Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 3: 22nd September 2017**

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

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined the 'meet the parent' meetings this week. The presentations have been uploaded to the class pages if you were unable to attend.

This week, each class has been voting for their School Council and Eco team representatives. The children have discussed the Democratic process of voting and have considered the skills and qualities required to represent others.

Everyone is getting ready for Arts Week next week on the theme 'Take One Picture,' a project introduced many years ago by the National Gallery. Each year group have taken a period of Art history and have chosen a picture by an artist of that time to investigate and respond to.

For a further insight into this project please visit the National Gallery website. We will have an exhibition in the school hall over the weekend of 14th / 15th October as part of the Clifton Arts trail. Please come and visit. We will be offering refreshments during the exhibition, offers of help for an hour or so would be gratefully received.

Please see the letter attached about how we will be using Twitter during Arts Week, so you are able to see what experiences the children have been enjoying.



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# Reminders

## School Absence

If your child is absent from school please ensure the school office are notified either by leaving a message on our absence line or by visiting the office.



## School Lunches

All school meals (including free school meals and UIFSM) must be prebooked by parents/carers via ParentPay. If you do not have a Username or Password please contact the school office who will be able to help. Thank you.

## Uniform

Please remember to name all uniform and sports clothes. If clothes are named they can be returned to your child's peg. Lost property will be put out on a Thursday morning before registration in the main school office area.

PE kit - please note that Christ Church PE kit consists of a navy blue Christ Church logo polo shirt, navy blue Christ Church logo hoody, plain navy blue shorts, skirt or tracksuit bottoms. The polo shirt and hoody can be bought from the school shop - Famous School Branches, either online (<https://store.famousbranches.com/>) or in the Henleaze shop. The shop have advised us that due to high demand, they are currently re-stocking and will have new stock in the next week or so.

## From the Reception Team:

Thank you for the photos from the summer reading selfie competition. Please don't forget to email them to the school office.

EYFS would like donations of cars and dinosaurs. If any families with children who have outgrown these toys please can reception have them. Thank you

## Parent Governor Vacancy:

Our Governing body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. A letter providing further information and outlining the nomination process came out this week. Please return nominations by Weds 4th October.

## PTA:

### PTA Committee Positions:

Some members of the PTA committee will be standing down at the AGM, or have left the committee as their children are now in Year 7 and longer at Christ Church. This means that we need a new group of parents/carers to take on the roles of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. All PTA roles can be held as a job share, so if you would like to find out more, or put your name forward for any of these roles, please contact Lizzie Snelling [lizzie26156@gmail.com](mailto:lizzie26156@gmail.com)

**Parent Social** (incorporating a v. short AGM!) Tuesday 10th October at School, 7.30pm-9.00pm -

Come and enjoy a glass of wine, have time to chat with friends old and new and find out what your PTA is up to this year.

Please join the first school event of this year - sponsored fun run at Clifton College New Fields on Saturday 30th September 10-12

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## What have we been up to this week:



### KS2 Cross Country

On Wednesday, Miss Barsby and Mrs Derrington took 55 KS2 children to take part in the Ashton Park cross country run. During the competition, children competed in teams of 8 and received a combined total for their scores - with the lowest scoring teams bagging the medals. Once again, Christ Church stormed the board and gained medals in EVERY race. I am pleased to report that the year 3/4 girls team gained gold, the year 3/4 boys team gained bronze, the year 5 girls team gained gold, the year 5 boys team gained silver, the year 6 girls team gained silver and the year 6 boys team gained gold. When considering that we were up against 10 other schools, it makes our victories even more impressive! Well done kids - as always, I'm incredibly proud of you all.



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## Yr 5&6 Tag Rugby League

On a rainy Monday night, our two teams (Year 5 and Year 6) did the school proud. They demonstrated skill, speed and determination to come out on top over their opponents. These matches were friendlies – next Monday is when the real competition begins. Thanks to Miss Barsby for giving up her time to coach, plus thanks to the parents who braved the weather to support Christ Church.



## Yr 5 Gardening

Year 5 went with Mrs Wilson to dig up the potatoes that they had planted before the summer holidays. They are going to be turning them into potato scones and a potato salad today.



## Well done to our elected Eco Reps:

6ED - Xavier Georges Morales  
6CE - Yang and Edith  
5WB - Milo Jagroop  
5RR - Isla Moore  
4AF - Alex Roberts  
4SB - Nizar Abaddi  
3KA - Harry Brown  
3TC - Tom Collins  
2KF - Scarlett McCullough  
2KH - Joshua Woodman-Smith  
1AS - Oscar West  
1ZH - Sophia Brady



## Letters home this week

Parent Governor Vacancy  
Reception – Phonics and Reading at Christ Church  
Year 1 – Spider Workshop  
Year 6 - Arts Workshop (Clifton College and RWA)  
Twitter

## Term 1 2017/18 Dates

### Term 1:

#### September

Mon 25th - 29th                      Arts Week  
Sat 30th                                 PTA fun run at Clifton College New Fields, 10am-12noon

#### October

Mon 2nd                                 Teacher led clubs commence - more info to follow  
Tues 3rd                                 Yr 6 Maths Challenge  
Thurs 5th                                 New Reception parents meeting, 9am  
Mon 9th                                 Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am  
Tues 10th                                 PTA AGM and Social, 7.30pm at school  
Weds 11th                                 Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am  
Fri 13th                                 Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am  
Sat 14th & Sun 15th                     Arts Trail displaying at school - please come and see our work  
Weds 18th                                 Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am  
Thurs 19th                                 Harvest Festival Assembly at Christ Church 10am  
Fri 20th                                 End of Term 1

### Term 2:

#### October

Mon 30th                                 Beginning of Term 2

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