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## Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 21: 1st March 2019

### Message from Mrs Jones:

Welcome back to term 4, there has been a lot of excitement around school today for the PTA school **DISCO**, we are looking forward to having some fun on the dancefloor after school.

There is evidence of **Mr and Little Miss Chatterbox** already in school, as the children and adults have been discussing their choice of Mr Men and Little Miss characters for our World Book Day celebrations next week on Thursday, 7th March. Please remember costumes can simply be a drawing of your favourite character pinned on to your clothes.

On Wednesday, 6th March all children are invited to return to school for a **Bedtime story** in their classroom 4.45-5.15pm, with milk and a biscuit provided. Children may also wear their pyjamas/onesie's if they wish to.

Don't forget the '**Book in a jar**,' competition, please refer to the **World Book Day** letter sent home at the end of term 3.

There have been many sporting activities this week before, during and after the school day. Some events are reported in today's newsletter and more will be reported next week, as they are happening as I write. A thank you to the adults who have prepared and supported the children in these pursuits.

It is a busy term for workshops and trips so please do make note of the dates section at the end of this newsletter. Curriculum newsletters and Spelling lists for this term may be found on the class pages of our school website.

We will also be talking to the children in assembly on Monday about teacher-led clubs on offer during lunchtimes this term.

## Yr 5 with the Bristol Fliers

This term Year 5 are being coached by a professional basketball player from Bristol Flyers. Each class will have a 45 minute basketball session every week and a 45 minute health squad classroom input from a Bristol Flyers class teacher. Classroom lessons are interactive and examine the importance of a healthy heart, diet and nutrition, the dangers of sugar, drugs and alcohol and emotional health and well-being. This week we learnt all about the heart and circulatory system.



## Yr 1 & The Bog Baby

Our Power of Reading book this term is Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis and Gwen Millward. After hearing the beginning of the story for the first time the children in 1CB and 1AN went on a hunt to find bog babies in the playground! We discovered that they like to hide amongst squelchy leaves and anywhere near water. Afterwards we worked with our talk partner to discuss what we thought about the story. We then used watercolours to paint our very own bog babies and wrote about our favorite part of the story.



## Reception on St Davids Day

To celebrate St Davids Day, Reception made and enjoyed delicious Welsh Cakes



## Yr 3/4 Football League

Footballing fun continued last night as Year 3/4 got stuck into their next set of matches at the football tournament. The B team were undefeated; drawing 2 and winning 2 of their matches. A special mention goes to Joab who scored a fantastic goal by lobbing the keeper!

## Yr 5/6 Netball League

On Tuesday the Year 5 & 6 netball squad kick started the Bristol Schools netball league with a bang. Christ Church got off to a fantastic start in the friendly matches and showed brilliant sportsman ship toward the other teams. We can't wait to play some competitive games next week and look forward to letting you know how we get on!



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## World Book Day - Thu 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book day on Thu 7th March with a theme this year of the Mr Men and Little Miss stories by Roger Hargreaves. We would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from one of the Mr Men or Little Miss stories - this can be a handmade costume or a related prop, we don't expect people to buy costumes.

The day will start with an assembly where the teachers will share their favourite Mr Men and Little Miss stories. The children will then have the opportunity to take part in a range of writing and creative activities.

On Wednesday 6th March we would like to invite the children back to school from 4.45-5.15pm for milk, cookies and a bedtime story. They can dress in their own clothes including pyjamas/ onesies if they would like.

As part of World Book Day, we will be running a 'Book in a Jar' competition - a model in a jar with a label on the front telling us what the book is called and who the author is. Entries need to be in by Thu 7th March and Waterstones Clifton Village will be coming into school on Mon 11th March to judge the jars and the winning jars will be displayed in the Clifton Village Store.

Please see World Book Day letter which came home before half term with more details of the day.

## PTA News

### School Disco - today!

KS1 3.30-4.30pm

KS2 5.00-6.00pm



**PTA Quiz Night @ Christ Church School - come along and flex your brain power - Fri 29th March, 7.30pm. More details to follow**

**Next PTA Meeting - 7.30pm Tuesday 5th March at school with a drink at the pub afterwards**

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# Online Safety

There have been reports this week about the Momo Challenge; the media reports have developed as the days have passed, and now the advice is that the whole thing is a hoax. However, that does not detract from the fact it may be worrying and scary to children. Please see attached fact sheet (from internetmatters.org), highlighting 7 key questions you could ask your child(ren) about their online usage. The online world is an ever-changing one, where new crazes and apps appear and disappear quickly. We need to work as a team (home and school) to keep our children safe.

There will be an information evening on **Tues 2nd April**, where parents/ carers can come and learn about the world of online safety. Stay tuned for more information.

The below article from the BBC also gives more advice.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/47402709>

**National Online Safety** #WakeUpWednesday

**7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety**

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**  
THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**  
AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?**  
SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM, IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.
- Do you have any online friends?**  
CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.
- Do you know where to go for help?**  
ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT, BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- Do you know what your personal information is?**  
YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.
- Do you know your limits?**  
CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION, TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

## Beginning of Term Reminders:



### Details:

Please let the office know if your contact details have changed - it is imperative that the school is able to get hold of you and alternative carers in the event of an emergency

Please ensure we have all medication, inhalers etc required for your child and that we are informed of any allergies.

### School Uniform

We are a uniformed school and we ask that you send your child in every day in the correct named uniform - logo blue/ white shirt, logo jumper/ cardigan, grey skirt/ trousers/ shorts, white/ dark socks, dark shoes.

Please no football shoes, sandals, excessive hair ties. School hoodies are for PE only, not to be worn during the school day - children will be asked to take these off if they wear them to school and not purely for PE.

### Sickness

Please be aware that we have had bouts of sickness across the school - if your child is sick, please observe the statutory 48hours out of school to help us manage the spread of illness.

**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.

For the last couple of terms we have trialled having the full menu on the ParentPay booking, however this has caused some confusion at the service counter and we have therefore returned to the system of being able to pre book against 3 options - Hot Meal, Cold Meal or Jacket Potato. The menu is available on the school website, on the page 'School Office' 'Dinner Menu', or there is a link from the website front page under the ParentPay link.

If your child asks for a school meal but it hasn't been pre-booked, this will not have been made by the school kitchen, and therefore they will receive a cheese sandwich and a piece of fruit. Your ParentPay account will be charged the price of a school meal, and you will receive a communication home.

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**Thank you**

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

Year 4 Workshop

Year 4 Football Tournament – by invite

Year 5/6 Girls Football League – expression of interest

Year 5 Camp – Final Arrangements



## Term 4, 2019 Dates

### Term 4:

#### March:

Mon 4th	RRP to Waterstones
Tues 5th	RRP to Pizza Express RVA to Waterstones Yr 5/6 Netball League, Ashton Park Secondary School, 4-5.45pm Yr 6 SATS meeting, 9am
Weds 6th	Yr 4 'Life of Breath' Workshop Bedtime story @ school, 4.45-5.15pm
Thur 7th	World Book Day - Mr Men and Little Miss theme Yr 3/4 Boys Football League, Merchants Academy, 4-5.45pm 5WB Tea Afternoon
Mon 11th	Waterstones assembly
Tues 12th	NW24 Bake Off Yr 5/6 Netball League, Ashton Park Secondary School, 4-5.45pm
Weds 13th	Parents Evening, 3.30-7.00pm
Thurs 14th	Parents Evening, 3.30-5.00pm 5RB Tea Afternoon
Fri 15th	Comic Relief and Christ Church Circuit
Mon 18th - 20th	Yr 5 Camp, Kilve Court
Tues 19th	Yr 5/6 Netball League, Ashton Park Secondary School, 4-5.45pm
Weds 20th	Yr 5 return from camp Yr 1 Phonics meeting, 9am
Thur 21st	Yr 4 to Roman Baths Yr 2 SATS meeting, 9am 6CE Tea Afternoon
Mon 25th	6CE Easter experience at the Church
Weds 27th	Yr 3 to Pizza Express Yr 6 Clifton High School Maths Workshop
Thur 28th	Yr 4 Roman Day in school 6ED Tea Afternoon
Fri 29th	6ED Easter experience at the Church PTA Quiz Night @ School, 7.30pm

#### April:

Tues 2nd	Yr 3 to Pizza Express RVA to Pizza Express Internet Safety evening at school
Thur 4th	Easter service at the church, 10am, all welcome 1AN Tea Afternoon
Fri 5th April	Term 4 ends