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## **Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 23: 15th March 2019**

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

Storm Gareth billowed our sails and blew us through this week. Thank you for attending parents evening appointments. The staff team find these an invaluable opportunity to share information about your child(ren). In term 6 parents/carers will receive a written end of year report and an opportunity to drop-in to see your child's class teacher.

Year 5 are off to **Kilve Court** in Somerset on Monday for two nights. We wish them a great trip and look forward to hearing all about it on their return. A team of staff are supporting with the visit so your child's class may have a different teacher on some days at the start of the week.

### **Christ Church CE Primary Attendance Policy**

Thank you to those parents who have provided evidence of appointments. Please can I emphasise that whenever possible appointments should be made for after school.

If you are looking ahead to book a Summer break, please note we have two INSET days on Mon 2nd and Tues 3rd September, school will start for children on Wed 4th September 2019.

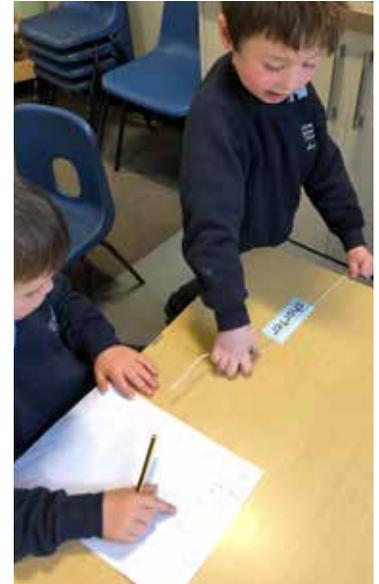
Repeated from last week's newsletter:

As of Monday 11th March we implemented our new Attendance policy in line with Bristol's strategy to improve attendance across our City. Please read the letter emailed via Parentpay and the Attendance policy that is available on our school website in About Us, Policies. Please note as of Monday 11th March we now have two forms if you are requesting term-time absence for your child(ren). An unauthorised absence may lead to the issue of a Penalty notice or prosecution.

We need to work together to ensure we are enabling our children to attend school every day i.e. fulfilling our legal responsibilities. Please do ask at the school office if you have any questions. Our named Attendance officer is Georgina Reed and any member of the school leadership team will be happy to meet with you.

## Yr 1 Maths

Year 1 have been learning all about measuring length and height this week. We used pieces of string and word cards with *shorter*, *longer* and *taller* on them to compare the length and height of objects around the classroom. We then practised using non-standard and standard units to measure objects and lines.



## Book in a Jar Competition

A huge well done to all the children who created a book in a jar for the World Book Day competition. The creativity was amazing and the whole school community is enjoying looking at them on display around the school. Please see the school website from Monday for photos of the other fantastic 'Book in a jar' entries. On Monday the judging took place by a member of the team from Waterstones. It was very hard for judging as the standard was so high!



The 1st place winners in the Reception/Year 1 category Charlotte, Jessica, Herbie and Eden.

In the Year 2/Year 3 category the winners were Emilie, Chiara and Bess.

In the Y4-Y6 the winners were Bobby, Coco, Sofia and Belle.

All the winning jars are now on display in Waterstones. The children who entered did brilliantly and all received a certificate in assembly on Wednesday from Mrs Jones.

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Well done everyone!

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## Comic Relief and the Christ Church Circuit



What a delight it was to watch the children running the Christ Church Circuit for Comic Relief this afternoon around the school. The Year 6s ran with their Reception buddies, encouraging them all the way. For the rest of the school, clearly there was a brief to be as creative as possible, as we saw coming by congos, funky chickens, whirlers, twirlers, skippers, hoppers, backward walkers - a great afternoon!



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**Thank you to all those who brought in £1 today - we have raised £270 for Comic Relief.**

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## NW24 Bake Off!



At Bake Off 2019 we had so much fun. We had to make sugar free cookies which must taste delicious. The 4 of us were split into two groups. One of the groups made a carrot and cheese based savoury biscuit and the other group made syrup and dark chocolate cookies. Even though we came 3rd and 4th, we are still proud of our achievements. Mr Campbell set us the challenge to find out 5 things about the other schools - St Peter and St Pauls and Westbury on Trym. The other schools were very kind and we can't wait to see them next year.



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## Girls Football League

As Storm Gareth continued to inflict a chilly wind on Bristol, the girls competed in the first of three sessions at South Bristol Sports Centre. They demonstrated a wonderful combination of fun and enthusiasm over the four matches. With only one defeat, this was a great start to their footballing adventure. Stay tuned next week for updates on their progress. Thank you to the parents who came along to support the girls in the bitter conditions.



## Comic relief in Yr 4



## PTA News



### Co Op Community Fund

The Co Op in Clifton Village has selected Christ Church Primary School PTA as one of the charities they will be supporting this year. The money raised will be used to develop the school wildlife corner and help provide coaches for trips to Beggars Bush.

#### How can you help?

Next time you're in the Co Op, ask for a Co Op card (if you haven't got one already) and encourage family and friends to do the same. It will cost you £1, but you will earn this back once you start spending in store. When you register your card online, you will need to select Christ Church Primary School as your chosen cause and then every time you buy selected Co-op branded food products, 1% of the money you spend goes to our school project. 5% will also go back into your membership account for you to spend in store. It's a win win situation! We have currently raised £435.49 - let's try and catch up with the other good causes!

### PTA Quiz Night @ Christ Church School

Friday 29th March from 7.30pm in the School Hall



This is not your normal quiz! You don't need to be a genius to enjoy or win. There will be a variety of rounds which will include, tasting, lateral thinking, creative and traditional questions too.

Bring a team or join one on the night - £8 per person which includes a drink and snacks.

Payments can be made online to CCSA, Lloyds Bank, 30-99-08, 22086268, ref: family name, Cheque payable to CCSA, Cash – CORRECT amount in an envelope please to the school office.

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

Year 2 We the Curious Trip & packed lunch order form

Year 5 Camp kit reminder

Year 6 SATS presentation

### 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.

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**Parking around school.** We appreciate that it can be difficult to park near school for drop off and pick up. Please can we ask that you are respectful of our neighbours, however, and find dedicated parking spaces to stop in - there are a number of pay and display spaces along Landsdown Road and towards Clifton Village where you can park for 1/2hr free with a ticket from the machine. We do encourage walking, cycling and scooting to school wherever possible. Thank you



**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.

## Term 4, 2019 Dates

### Term 4:

#### March:

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 Yr 2 Teddy Bear's Hospital Workshop in School
Thur 28th	Yr 4 Roman Day in school Yr 2 Trip to We The Curious Reception Writing & Reading info meeting, 9am 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

**Easter Holidays - Mon 8th April to Mon 22nd April, Term 5 starts on Tuesday 23rd April**

#### Inset / Academy days:

Friday 24th May - Academy Day  
Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd July - Inset days  
Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd Sept- Inset days