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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 27: 27th April 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

On Monday it was St George's day - the Patron Saint of England; we began the week thinking about this story and the cross on the flag of England. We are taking a closer look at our school values over the coming weeks and investigating how all faiths share these common values. More news of the activities the children have been doing will come in due course.

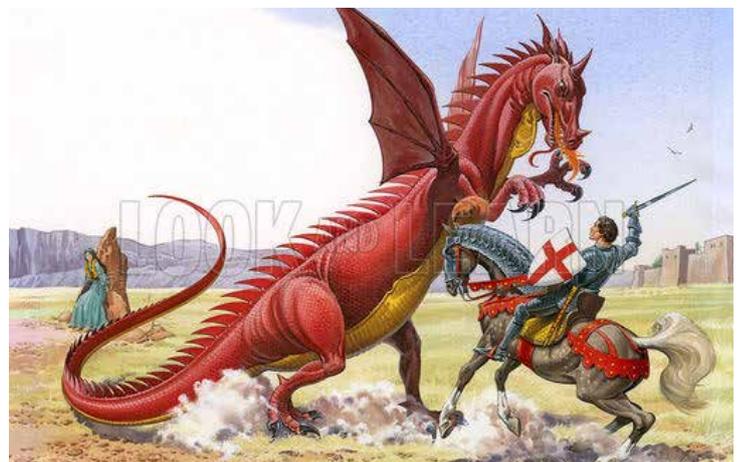
'Honour one another and seek the common good' is a principle shared and beneficial to a community. We aim to learn about our shared values; if you able to offer any time or insight into your families beliefs and values please contact your child's class teacher. Thank you to the parents who have contributed already this week.

Year 5 and KS2 choir excelled in the joint schools concert with Clifton College held in the college chapel on Wednesday evening. It was a most enjoyable evening; the children were exemplary and clearly relishing the experience. A huge thank you to Mrs Ford and her team of teachers who supported the children prepare and attend the event.

We said farewell to Miss Hinwood in assembly today and thanked her for her contribution to our school over nearly 10 years. We wished her well for the future and look forward to keeping in touch.

Mr Campbell is working with the teachers to compile a programme of teacher-led lunchtime clubs. A letter will come home on Monday explaining how this is organised and the fabulous offer the children can enjoy.

***'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.'* Joshua 1.9**



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Yr 4 trip to Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Year 4 had a fun filled day at Beggar Bush on Thursday. The sun came out and we were kept busy with a great range of activities. Archery was a firm favourite as we tried our best to aim for a bulls-eye. We had to listen carefully and use our communication skills during problem solving and orienteering to make sure we worked successfully as a team. At first we were a little wobbly on the low ropes but through helping each other were soon ready to take on the instructor's challenges - some of us even got across blindfolded. We all left with big smiles on our faces and can't wait to return in June!



Yr 2 in Co-operation

Year 2 have been learning about Co-operation throughout Values Week. We have read from 1 Corinthians 12, looking at how we are many members of one body of Christ. We demonstrated this by each decorating a piece of a paper body with colours, pictures and patterns that represent us.

We have also had some team building games to show the importance of working together to get more done than we can on our own.



Yr 3 RWA workshop

Following Mrs Jones entering and winning the school a workshop at the RWA, Year 3 were lucky enough to take part in the session! The exhibition consisted of pieces inspired by the circus and the children had the opportunity to explore a range of different pieces from sculpture to paintings. As part of the workshop the children were encouraged to use their creativity to compose brand new words! We used our senses to help us do this before then applying it to our chosen art piece. We had some fantastic ideas! Look out for the writing that we will compose in response to our trip! Well done to all the children who behaved beautifully and respectfully during our visit.





After months and months of hard work rehearsing the songs for the big concert, Christ church choir and all of year 5 trooped over to Clifton College, adorned with pop concert sparkle and bling, for an extravaganza of singing, eating and fun! The afternoon started in Clifton's spectacular chapel with a mammoth 4 hour rehearsal alongside the choir from Clifton College and a live rock band. Christ Church's children set an amazing example of sensible listening and enthusiastic participation that carried on throughout the day and into the evening concert. The Clifton College choir children then escorted our choir to their school houses for some play time and socialising, and after that to a delicious meal in the cafeteria. Then it was time to don the green t-shirts and sing our hearts out! The chapel was packed with audience members, and the children of both Christ Church and Clifton raised the roof and wowed them all with their beautiful, energetic singing and wonderful dance moves!

Mrs Ford is so proud of each one of you who sang that night, you did Christ Church proud.



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Invitations



PTA Race & Auction Night, Friday 18th May, 7.30pm

This is fundraising event to help finance the acquisition of a **Mud Kitchen** for the school, to be located within the EYFS playground but will be used by other year groups in the school.

A Mud Kitchen is messy, but provides a whole variety of different learning opportunities for younger children, including sensory, imaginative, creative and exploratory play, enabling children to develop self-esteem through outdoor learning. The school have a great space in the EYFS playground which would be ideal to use as a mud kitchen, planting and water play area.



The **Race & Auction** night will consist of 8 races; after race 4 there will be an auction and we have a lot of fabulous prizes (more details of these will be announced nearer the time).

On race 4 we are also running a Tri-cast bet - for £1 choose which 3 horses will finish the race in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place; in that order. There are a possible 336 combinations and the winner of this will receive £50 in cash or cheque. This Tri-cast bet is being rolled out by the classroom Reps over the next couple of weeks starting this coming Monday 30th April and will kick-off with Miss Holland's class. So bring your £1's in and have a flutter prior to the actual Race Night; it will also allow those unable to come along to the evening to be involved.

Cost - £5 pp including welcome drink on arrival and canapes.

Please make payment via:

On-line payment to the PTA account; sort code : 30-99-08, account number : 22086268 please put your name as the description.

Cheque or cash in a named envelope and put in the box outside the school main reception (cheques made out to 'Christ Church School Association')

Please arrive between **7.30 - 8.00pm** as the racing will commence at 8.00pm. A bottle of prosecco will be awarded to 3 ladies with the 'best hats' and a bottle of champagne to the best dressed couple, plus a runner up bottle of prosecco or wine. **So its going to be a Fun night.**

So if you haven't already put the date in your diaries, booked your child cover and told your friends, then please do so!

PTA Campfest, weekend of Fri 13-Sun 15th July Summer Fayre - Sunday 24th June

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Yr 5&6 Girls Football

The Royal Blues of Christ Church competed in their final session at Bristol South Sports Centre on Thursday evening. After three sessions the girls' progress, in the 'beautiful game', has been superb; the skill, the grit and the determination has been extraordinary. To cap it all off, both of our teams finished second in their respective groups, earning the silver placed certificates. A wonderful end to a great three weeks of football. Well done! Thanks to Mr Curry for his support and also to the family and friends who cheered on the girls.



Letters home

Year 5 Beggar Bush – by email - please read with regard to lunch/ kit etc

Year 6 Treat Day – email

Reception Sandwich making - email

Contact details:

If your contact details have changed, please ensure that you let the school office know as soon as possible. Please ensure that we have up to date **email addresses** for you so that we can communicate efficiently with you.

Contacting the school:

If you would like to raise issues or ideas with the school, you can do this through emailing the school office (christ.church.p@bristol-schools.uk) or emailing the school governors (gcp@bristol-schools.uk).

Term 5 & 6, 2018 Dates



Term 5:

May:

Tues 1st	RVG visit to Pizza Express
Thurs 3rd	Yr 5 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip RVG Tea Afternoon
Mon 7th	Bank holiday - school closed
Thurs 10th	Yr 2 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip RRP Tea Afternoon
Mon 14th-Fri 18th	Y6 SATS week
Weds 16th	Yr 5 Ancient Greek Day
Thurs 17th	Yr 3 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip 1ZH Tea Afternoon
Fri 18th	PTA Race Night
Tues 22nd	Yr 6 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
Thurs 24th	Yr 1 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip Y6 Police workshop 2KF Tea Afternoon
Fri 25th	Last day of term 5 INSET - children not in school

Term 6:

June:

Mon 4th	Term 6 starts
Thurs 7th	Yr 4 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip Yr 6 to Cathedral Yr 6 camp meeting, 3.30pm xx Tea Afternoon
Fri 8th	Yr 6 sewing workshop
Thurs 14th	Reception to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip Yr 6 Boat Building trip xx Tea Afternoon
Fri 15th	World Cup Launch event EYFS Father's day, 2.30pm
Weds 20th	Yr 6 RNLI workshop New reception intake meeting, 6pm
Thurs 21st	Yr 6 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip xx Tea Afternoon
Mon 25th	Last week teacher led clubs at school
Thurs 24th	Reception class assembly
Tues 26th	Class photos
Thurs 28th	Yr 1 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip xx Tea Afternoon

July:

Mon 2nd	Yr 6 camp all week
Thurs 5th	Yr 2 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip xx Tea Afternoon
Mon 9th	EYFS Grandparent visits, 2-3pm
Tues 10th	Yr 5 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
Weds 11th	'Shuffle up' morning
Fri 13th	Sports morning, Clifton College New Fields
Thurs 19th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly