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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 35: 29th June 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

With 3 full weeks remaining of this school year, we welcomed 2 visitors to our school yesterday to conduct our routine SIAMS inspection (School Inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools). The inspectors spent the day observing teaching and worship, talking to parents, staff and children. Although we cannot yet share the outcome of the inspection with you, we are really pleased and delighted with the experience and felt the inspectors really got to the heart of our school. We hope to have the report to share with you before the end of this school year.

In Celebration assembly today we unveiled our decorated Feathers McGraw the chosen winning design was by Aretta in Year 6. Feathers will now join the school exhibition at the Mall, Cribbs Causeway. He will return to school in September. A mix of Wallace, Gromit and Feathers will be around the City from 2nd July-2nd September, enjoy spotting them.

We wish Year 6 a most enjoyable camp next week-we look forward to hearing what you are getting up in the sunshine.



End of year arrangements:

Next Friday parents of children in Reception to Year 5 will receive a school report for this academic year. The envelope will include a written report on your child's personal development and achievements during this year as well as academic progress with next steps for learning. You will find information about your child's new class teacher. Please note, the composition of the classes will remain the same next year, the children will not be mixed.

The children will have opportunity to meet their new teacher in their new classroom on Shuffle-up morning on Wednesday, 11th July. The youngest children are supported well making the transition to the next class. 'Moving-up' is a natural progression at the end of every school year, it is a time to celebrate what has been achieved whilst looking ahead positively to new experiences and opportunities.

Year 6 parents will receive a school report the following week once tests results are checked and the children are back from camp.

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Yr 2 Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Year 2 had another fantastic day exploring the Beggar Bush woods. Being in the cool of the forest was the best place to be on such a hot day. The children loved exploring the new tree house which they imagined was a deserted island – having explored the island, they made traps and created maps to help them escape. After helping to build a bug hotel, they then worked in small groups to create their own adventure playgrounds for the bugs using the resources they found in the forest. Of course a trip to Beggar Bush wouldn't be complete without toasting marshmallows on an open fire, which the children all did and enjoyed very much!



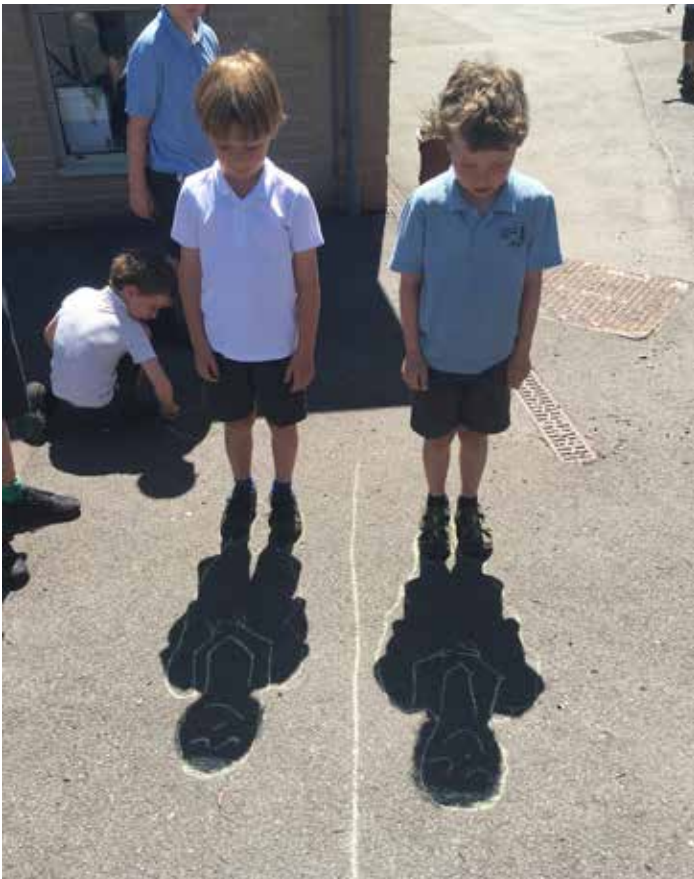
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Yr 4 Maths

Year 4 have taken full advantage of the sunshine this week, heading outside for our Maths lesson to explore our new topic, symmetry.

We found lines on the playground and used chalks and cones to make our own symmetrical images. We worked together to make sure that the images created on either side of the line were as similar and accurate as possible!



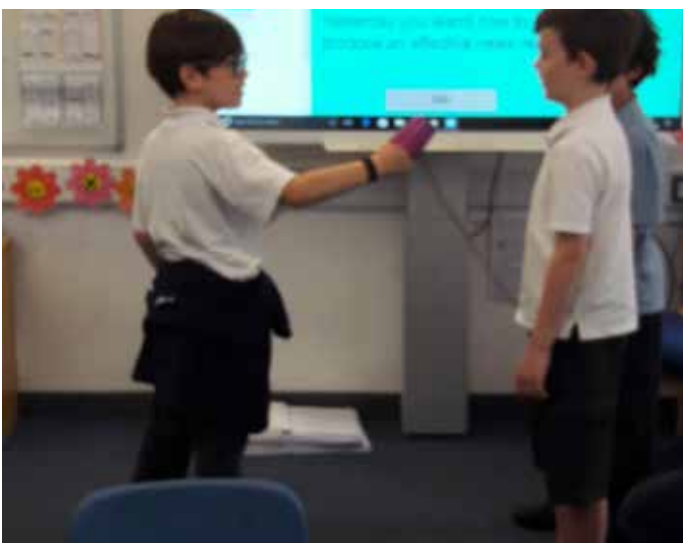
Yr 4 Literacy

To fit with this week's heatwave Year 4 have immersed ourselves in our new Power of Reading book, 'Storm'. On Monday we used a range of percussion instruments to create a musical storm. We used our knowledge of onomatopoeic words to help us capture the pitter-patter of rain and the clang of thunder. Later in the week we recreated the end of the book through oral retelling. Each group took on a section and made up their own actions to go with the words. We really enjoyed performing to each other in the sunshine.



Yr 5 Literacy

Year 5 have been working really hard in Literacy this week to find out what makes a good news report. They started by researching how to plan an interview and moved on to thinking about filming technique. They used their Power of Reading text, *Journey to the River Sea*, to create group news broadcasts. The children worked in groups of three and got in to role incredibly well. They interviewed Mr Trapwood and Mr Low about their search in Brazil for Bernard Taverner's son. All the performances were audible, clear and referred back to information they had learned from the story. Some of the broadcasts had a personal touch of humour too! Well done Year 5.



Yr 3 French

Year 3 studied the story *Le Petit Chaperon Rouge* (Little Riding Hood) in French and really enjoyed acting out a part. "Grand-mère que vous avez de grandes dents. - C'est pour mieux te manger, mon enfant." (Grandma what big teeth you have. All the better to eat you with, my dear!) They dressed up and tried really hard with the French pronunciation. They did very well!



PTA News

Summer Fair

The sun shone, England won and teachers volunteered to get wet... The Christ Church School Summer Fair 2018 was a great success!

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who helped make it happen - from decorating Lucky Jars and baking to hanging bunting and manning stalls.

A special thank you to all the businesses in the community who contributed to the event; Sarah Kenny Residential Lettings who sponsored the bouncy castles and posters, Ruby & White, Warburton's, the Co-Op, Reg the Veg, Tesco and Sainsbury's who all provided for the BBQ and bar.

All the money raised will benefit every child at the school. We will update you on the total once it's calculated. Thank you for your support.





Christ Church Summer Fair

PTA Campfest
weekend of Fri 13-Sun 15th July
PTA meeting, 4th July, 7.30pm at Nettle & Rye,
come and have a drink and a chat!

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).

Reminder - please book children's lunches on Parentpay - this is not the responsibility of the school office, thank you

Letters home

- Year 1 Wild Rumpus day invitation
- Reception Cookery Workshop
- Reception Trip to Beggar Bush
- Year 6 Camp Final Letter

Term 5 & 6, 2018 Dates

Term 6:

July:

Mon 2nd	Yr 6 camp all week RVG parents yoga viewing , pm
Thurs 5th	Yr 1 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip (note change of date)
Fri 6th	5WB swimming
Mon 9th	EYFS Grandparent visits, 2-3pm
Tues 10th	Yr 5 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip RRP parents yoga viewing, pm
Weds 11th	'Shuffle up' morning
Fri 13th	Sports morning, Clifton College New Fields PTA campfest
Tues 17th	KS1 Wild Rumpus Reception to Beggar Bush Activity Centre (re-arranged date)
Weds 18th	Yr 6 Leavers trip Christ Church Has Got Talent
Thurs 19th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th	Last day of Term 6
INSET days - Mon 23rd, Tues 24th July (children not in school)	

INSET days for 2018/19 academic year:

- Mon 3rd, Tues 4th September 2018 - INSET days
- Mon 7th January 2019 - INSET day
- Fri 24th May 2019 - ACADEMY day
- Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd July 2019 - INSET days