



Excellence Confidence Enriched Nurtured Happy

Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 29: 11th May 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

Everyone was rather quiet in school on Tuesday morning. We suspect it was the result of the wonderful bank holiday weekend we enjoyed. In assembly we discussed current news topics; the royal wedding, the volcano in Hawaii, the ill-health of Sir Alex Fergusson and we linked these to our theme of ‘hope’, writing our own reflection.

Hope is...

*Thinking of the well-being of others,
Staying safe ourselves and hoping for the safety of others around the world,
Looking for happiness together,
Taking care of our environment,
Wishing year 6 try their best.*

We also thought about our Year 6 children who will be participating in their SATs tests next week; we hoped that they just give their best effort. Year 6 children are invited to the ‘SATs breakfast’ served Monday-Thursday. The children should arrive no earlier than 8am and enter the school via the community entrance into the school hall. During lunchtimes there will also be a quiet space created for year 6 near the timber trail if they would like some quiet, reflective time next week.

We have noticed a few groups of children returning to school at the end of the day to hang around in the car park or at the school gates. Please make sure you have an arrangement with your children if they are allowed to walk home on their own or to go out to meet friends.



Traffic and road safety - Some parents have commented that the behaviour of some drivers around our school is very inconsiderate of the safety of our children and families. At each entrance there are road markings to prohibit cars from stopping to drop-off and pick-up, this enables ‘visible’ road space around these busy areas. However, some parents are using these as a parking space for themselves. Please do not find yourself responsible for an accident that could be fatal.



We hope to enjoy more of the warmer weather and it is lovely to see our summer uniform being worn. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable school shoes. Crocs, colourful trainers and pumps are not ‘school shoes.’ Strappy, open-toed, coloured sandals are not practical for school.

Girls may wear blue/navy gingham dresses. Shorts should be grey, navy or black school shorts, no branded ‘sport style’ shorts please.

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Yr 2 trip to Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Year 2 had a fabulous day at Beggar Bush yesterday, trying out lots of fun activities. We became fantastic communicators when we were blindfolded and followed a rope path through the woods – it was much easier doing it the second time without our blindfolds on! We also got creative, using the natural resources in the forest to create wonderful artwork. Our final activity was to create habitats for the woodland creatures. We were all exhausted on our return to school! Once again, we were incredibly proud of the children's behaviour and excellent team work. Well done year 2s!



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Christ Church Gardening Club



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The Christ Church Kilometre



Thursday 24th May,

2pm

15 minutes to run as many circuits of the school as you can.

4 laps = The Christ Church Kilometre

Invitations

Summer Fair - Sunday 24th June

PTA Campfest, weekend of Fri 13-Sun 15th July

Save the date & save your jars!

Sunday 24th June will be the day of the Christ Church Primary School summer fair, 2018.

The event is already in the planning; you can expect old favourites and exciting new stalls.

Start raiding your recycling for glass jars to make this the best lucky jar stall yet!

See you on the 24th June!



Invitations



**Friday
18th May
7.30pm**

Cost: £5 per person

**INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK ON
ARRIVAL AND CANAPES**

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
payable to 'Christ Church School Association')



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).

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Spire



Christ Church Cafe

C O F F E E H O U S E

Christ Church Spire Coffee House, which is located inside the church and run for the whole Clifton community, is extending its opening hours from the beginning of May. It will be open from 9am to 4:30pm (every weekday except Wednesday). Please see www.spirecoffeeshop.org.uk for more details.

We want to be a place of sanctuary and refreshment. We serve lovely Lavazza coffee, a wide range of Fairtrade teas, and delicious cakes.

The corner of the cafe is dedicated to play; full to the brim with games and toys, which you can explore with your little one.

There are also several different groups who meet at the Spire, and events happening around the place - pop in to find out more!

Reminders

Parents/carers **MUST** prebook lunches via ParentPay

It is not the responsibility of the school office to book children's lunches.

Letters home

Yr 5/6 Girls Football fun festival
Yr 3 Beggar Bush Activity Centre

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).

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Term 5 & 6, 2018 Dates

Term 5:

May:

Mon 14th-Fri 18th	Y6 SATS week
Thurs 17th	Yr 3 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
	Yr 4 RWA trip
	1CB Tea Afternoon
Fri 18th	PTA Race Night
Tues 22nd	Yr 6 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
Weds 23rd	Yr 5 Ancient Greek Day
Thurs 24th	Yr 1 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
	Y6 Police workshop
	RVG Assembly, 9.10am
	2KF Tea Afternoon
	Circuit afternoon
	Last day of term 5
Fri 25th	INSET - children not in school

Term 6:

June:

Mon 4th	Term 6 starts
Tues 5th	KS2 Choir to Colston Hall (during school day)
Thurs 7th	Yr 4 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
	Yr 6 to Cathedral
	Yr 6 camp meeting, 3.30pm
	6CE Tea Afternoon
Fri 8th	Yr 6 sewing workshop
Tues 12th	EYFS learning diary visit, 8.45am
Thurs 14th	Reception to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
	Yr 6 Boat Building trip
	4AF Tea Afternoon
Fri 15th	World Cup Launch event
	EYFS Father's day, 2.30pm
Tues 19th	Yr 4 Tyntesfield trip
Weds 20th	Yr 6 RNLI workshop
	New reception intake meeting, 6pm
Thurs 21st	Yr 6 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
	5RR Tea Afternoon
Sun 24th	Summer Fair
Mon 25th	Last week teacher led clubs at school
Tues 26th	Class photos
Thurs 28th	Yr 1 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
	3TC Tea Afternoon

July:

Mon 2nd	Yr 6 camp all week
Thurs 5th	Yr 2 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
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
	PTA campfest
Thurs 19th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th	Last day of Term 6