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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 2: 15th September 2017

Message from Mrs Jones:

Learning Together:

Each class in years 1-6 has set up their class page for this school year with a class photograph and a welcome message. This is the place to find the termly curriculum newsletters, spelling lists and general class information.

The curriculum newsletters have also been emailed today. These provide a broad overview of the curriculum to be covered by each year group, with some suggestions of how to support or extend learning at home. Spelling lists are also available for the term ahead.

Parents and carers are invited to meet the teachers as follows to hear about the routines of each year group. All information will be posted on the class pages for parents unable to attend.

Mon 18th 2.45pm Yr3&4, Tues 19th 2.45pm Yr 5&6, Weds 20th 2.45pm Yr 2, Fri 22nd 2.45pm Yr1

Parents evenings will be at the start of term 2: Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd November. Appointment letters will be sent home this term. This first parents evening is an opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class.



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House Captains:

Year 6 children were invited to present their reasons to their House this week as to why they should be voted as the prestigious position of House Captain.

After some very persuasive presentations congratulations to our new House Captains for this school year



Hawks	- Marcos and Olivia
Kestrels	- George M and Jasmine
Eagles	- Sinan and Zoe
Falcons	- Raphael and Aretta

Journeying to School:

Mrs Fowler on behalf of our Eco Council invited a visitor into school to lead an assembly on Tuesday about our journeys to School. We were encouraged to aim to walk, scoot or bike to school or at least some of the way to school in order to make the area around our school a safe place for our community.

Fire Drill:

Now we are in our new classrooms we practiced our fire evacuation procedure this week to ensure we can exit the school building quickly should we need to.

Parent Governor Vacancy:

Our Governing body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. A letter providing further information and outlining the nomination process will be sent home on Monday.

PTA:

Please join the first school event of this year. A new event at Clifton College New Fields on Saturday 30th September 10-12, a sponsored Fun Run.

The first PTA meeting was held at school last night with a very positive group of parents excited about events and fundraising opportunities for the year ahead.

The next date is the PTA AGM further information to follow Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm at school.

Year One parents would like to invite the Reception parents to a social on Friday 6th October at The Quadrant.

Community Choir:

"Love to sing in the shower? Come and join the Christ Church Community Choir. No auditions, no pressure. We are a group of music loving parents and staff members who meet straight after school and sing for fun on Tuesdays 3.30-4.15. If you are interested, please come along for a fun sing song, no experience necessary, just bring your voice. See you there."

What have we been up to this week:



Scarlett Thomas Author Visit:

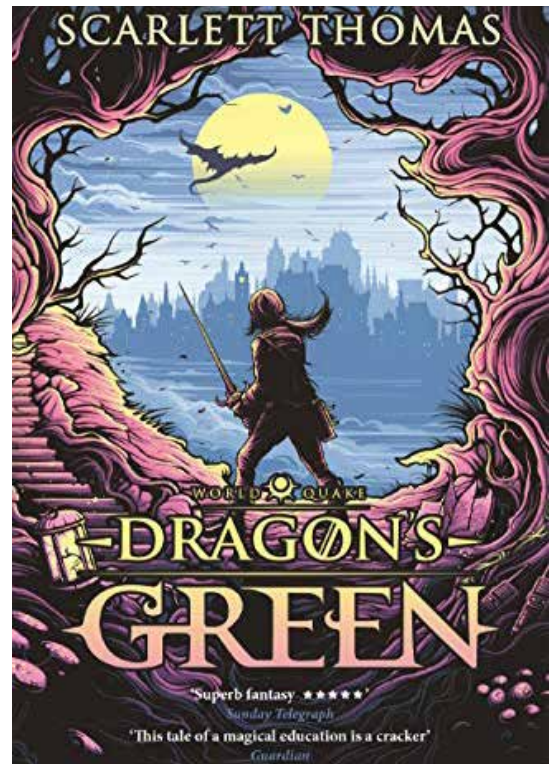
Today Years 4,5 and 6 were treated to a book reading by Scarlett Thomas the author of Dragon's Green.

Scarlett Thomas, a professor in Creative Writing at the University of Kent, talked about her new book, Dragon's Green.

She focused on creative writing and using imagination to create worlds and characters in our own stories. Scarlett also talked about her own writing process, and include interactive elements and creative exercises to inspire the children with their own work. Dragon's Green is the first in a series of books, featuring an exciting, magical adventure:

Effie Truelove is a pupil at the Tusitala School for the Gifted, Troubled and Strange. Her grandfather's magical book collection is coveted by shady book-collector, Leonard Levar, and despite Effie's best efforts to protect the precious library, the books are stolen and Effie must embark on the most dangerous adventure of her life...

Packed with evil publishers and ominous booksellers, magical worlds and secret powers, new friends and discoveries, Dragon's Green was a fantastic listening experience for the children and they were very inspired by Scarlett.



Yr 5 BodyCoach Workout:

Y5 took part in the Body Coach workout today. The aim is to get 1 million children doing exercise this week.

Here we are doing our 20 min workout!



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Reminders

Please remember to prebook all school meals via ParentPay. Even if your child is entitled to UIFSM they do still need to be prebooked. If for any reason there is a change to your child's school meal / packed lunch then the school office can amend this for you as long as you contact them before 9.30am on the morning of the request.

Please remember to name all uniform and sports clothes. If clothes are named they can be returned to your child's peg. Lost property will be put out on a Thursday morning before registration in the main school office area.

If you need to visit the school office please ensure you enter the school via the main door and not through the classroom doors.

Letters home this week

Year 5 & 6 Author Visit

Year 6 Lifeskills Trip

Year 6 Swimming

Reception Parents Welcome & ParentPay Info

KS2 Cross Country

Yr 5 & 6 Rugby League

Local News

While consultation continues surrounding the future of Clifton Library, courses and events still continue to happen within the Library. A Story and Singing Session is running for Under 4's and their Mums/ Dads/ Carers on Tuesday mornings 10-10.45am



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Term 1 2017/18 Dates

Term 1:

September

Mon 18th

Tues 19th

Weds 20th

Thurs 21st

Fri 22nd

Mon 25th - 29th

Sat 30th

Yr 3 & 4 meet the Teachers in classrooms 2.45pm

Yr 5 & 6 meet the Teachers in classrooms 2.45pm

Yr 2 meet the Teachers in classrooms 2.45pm

Individual photos - smart uniform please!

School council elections

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Arts Week

PTA fun run at Clifton College New Fields, 10am-12noon

October

Mon 2nd

Tues 3rd

Thurs 5th

Mon 9th

Weds 11th

Fri 13th

Sat 14th & Sun 15th

Weds 18th

Thurs 19th

Fri 20th

Teacher led clubs commence - more info to follow

Yr 6 Maths Challenge

New Reception parents meeting, 9am

Reception phonics meeting for parents 9.15am

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Arts Trail displaying at school - please come and see our work

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Harvest Festival Assembly at Christ Church 10am

End of Term 1

Term 2:

October

Mon 30th

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