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## Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 4: 28th September 2018

### Message from Mrs Jones:

European Languages Day was a great success and the children had lots of fun finding out about the different languages spoken by children in their class. Thank you to the parents who came into school to contribute to the day, and to Madames Maurier et Brown for organising our day. The Italian lunch menu was very popular; 296 school dinners were served-that was a lot of meatballs!

Our Reception children have started attending full-time this week and have been fantastic at settling in so quickly. The children joined our celebration assembly and took the occasion all in their stride.

The weather looks perfect for the PTA fun run. Do come and join in at Clifton College New Fields it doesn't matter if you can only drop in for a bit in between other activities but it's an event not to be missed whilst raising funds for our school!

The Autumn parental consultation evenings will be held on Wednesday 7th November and Thursday 8th November. This is an opportunity to book a 10 minute appointment with the class teaches to find out how your child is settling in to their new class. Please return your request slips to the class teachers by Friday 5th October. Appointment times will be returned to you the following week.

The grass area around the trim trail has been re-seeded this week so that hopefully in the Spring there will be some fresh grass. Thank you for keeping off this area.



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## European Day of Languages



On Wednesday, we celebrated the European Day of Languages at Christ Church, in particular, promoting all the different languages spoken in school - nearly 40 languages, which is an amazing linguistic diversity! Children taught their classmates how to say hello or taught numbers in their own languages. The register was taken in different languages in each class and we all wore stickers which listed the languages we can speak. The children were very proud of the languages they spoke and were eager to share their knowledge in school.

A big thank you to parents who have kindly come in to school throughout this week to talk about their home countries; we learnt about Egypt, Italy, Japan, Sudan and Brazil. We also had a yummy Italian lunch provided from the school kitchen - the taste and smell of Italy was amazing.

Thank you to the wonderful Christ Church community for making European Day of Languages a great success!

Thank you so much to Dana and Gabriel's Mums for coming into school to talk about their countries! Dana's Mum gave us a great introduction to Sudan with pictures of Sudanese food and culture. Gabriel's Mum showed us some Brazilian objects and explained why they are special in Brazil. We even learnt some Portuguese to practice in school! Obrigada!



In Year 4 we took the register in Greek, Japanese and Mandarin. In the afternoon Malak's Mum came in to visit us and told us all about life in Egypt. We were treated to some yummy honey cake and even learnt some formal Arabic.



# European Day of Languages



2KH had Mrs Reda talking about Egypt – she bought in an Egyptian cake for them all to try and Lianne wrote all the children’s names in Arabic.

Mrs Hoyle came in to talk about Japan – she taught all the children some origami (cats and houses!) and made them all sushi!



In Collective Worship on Wednesday, Rev Paul Langham chose a story about being special. It explained how each child is unique and how their languages contribute to their identity. He then read the closing prayer in English and it was followed by seven children reading the prayer in seven different languages: French, Swedish, Greek, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian.



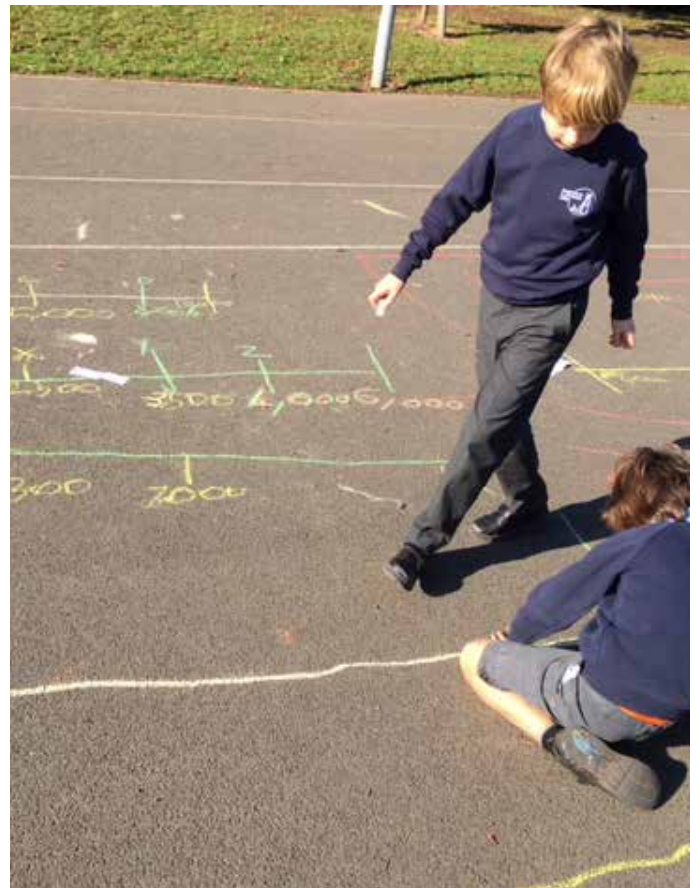
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## Yr 4 Maths

Year 4 has been having loads of fun in maths this week! We started off with “Messy Maths”, reviewing our skills and using teamwork to help each other learn. Then we used our knowledge of rounding and estimating to crack number line codes using chalks outside. Towards the end of the week we learnt all about negative numbers and challenged each other to prove that there is life beyond zero!



## Yr 5/6 Rugby

In the glorious September sunshine, our Year 5&6 Tag Rugby teams started the Ashton Park Rugby League at Broad Plain Rugby grounds. The children had a great afternoon showing off the skills they have been learning from Mr Curry and Mr Gascoyne on Friday mornings, and winning 5 of their 6 matches! There were some fantastic passes in the centre, some great running and try scoring on the wings and some fabulous organisation from the girls of the team! Well done everyone, lets keep it up and see if we can get into those finals!



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## Welcome to RVG



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## Christ Church PTA Sponsored Fun Run - THIS SATURDAY 29th SEPT

Clifton College New Fields (where Sports Day is held)

10.00am Registration

10:15am Warm Up

**10:30am Fun Run Begins**

Open to all, wear fancy dress if you like, run as many laps as you can

See you there!

PTA Social and AGM - 7.30pm Wednesday 10th October at school. Everyone welcome - new and old!

Come and find out about the PTA, tell us your ideas or just have a free glass of wine!

We hope to see you there.



## Office reminders

Please check your child's head for nits and treat appropriately

Please return white medical consent forms for the Flu Vaccination R-Yr5

Please book school lunches on ParentPay

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## 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](mailto:christ.church.p@bristol-schools.uk)) or emailing the school governors ([gcp@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:gcp@bristol-schools.uk)).



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

Yoga – Reception  
Yoga – Year 1  
Parent Meeting Invites  
Reception Phonics & Reading

## Term 1 & 2, 2018 Dates

### Term 1:

#### October:

Mon 1st	Yr 5/6 Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm Yr 1 Yoga starts
Thurs 4th	6CE Tea Afternoon
Mon 8th	Yr 5/6 Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm
Weds 10th	PTA social, 7.30pm at school
Thurs 11th	Yr2 Trip to Slimbridge RVG & RRP Tea Afternoon
Mon 15th	Reception Yoga starts (weekly session until 3rd Dec) Yr 5/6 Rugby League, Broad Plain Rugby Club, 4-5.45pm (only if reach finals)
Thurs 18th	KS2 Swimming Gala, Hengrove Leisure Centre, through school day 5WB Tea Afternoon
Thurs 25th	Harvest Celebration at the Church, 10am, all welcome 2KF Tea Afternoon
Fri 26th	End of Term 1

### Mon 29th Oct - Fri 2nd Nov HALF TERM

### Term 2:

#### November:

Mon 5th	Term starts
Weds 7th	Parents eve - 7pm
Thurs 8th	Parents eve - 5.30pm
Tues 13th	Flu vaccinations R-Yr5
Weds 14th	Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm
Thurs 15th	Sept 2019 Reception intake tour, 9.30am & 5.30pm
Fri 16th	Children in need
Weds 21st	Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm
Thurs 22nd	Sept 2019 Reception intake tour, 9.30am
Weds 28th	Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm

#### December:

Weds 5th	Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm
Fri 7th	Yr 5 Cathedral
Thurs 20th	Christmas Church Service, 10 am all welcome
Fri 21st	End of Term 2

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