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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 32: 8th June 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

Welcome back to the final term of this school year. You should receive the year group curriculum newsletters via email for the term ahead and they can also be found on the class pages of our website. We hope to have a happy term enjoying our learning together whilst beginning to think about moving on to the next class or school.

This is the prayer that we shared at the end of assembly on Monday.

Open our eyes to the value of each person that we meet. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique.

A child in year 1 explained to the whole school we are unique because we are all special.



Year 6 went to the Cathedral yesterday to participate in a 'preparing for transition' day and found it a most useful day. See the newsletter for more information.

We prepare our children this term for the change ahead as they move to a new class in September. If you know your family is making a move to a new school and will not be attending our school in September, please do let us know via the school office as soon as you are able, as it helps with our planning and we do have a waiting list in some year groups.

Please take note of the dates at the end of this newsletter. It is really helpful to make sure you are promptly logging on to parentpay to assist with the administration of our school trips. A huge amount of time is wasted by our office team chasing parents who have not done so.

Thank you to the parents who were able to join the drop-in session about the content of the PHSE curriculum which is delivered to all year groups this term. Please check your emails; there should be an email from the school office, sent on Friday 25th May about the curriculum content specifically taught for each year group. As the teachers begin these sessions, if you have queries, please talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

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Yr 4 trip to Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Year 4 had another fantastic day of adventures at Beggar Bush today. We felt really rather trendy as we donned our fashionable frog eye masks to brave the sensory trail. Miss Halton volunteered to be a target for the trebuchet (medieval catapult) and realised too late that the ammunition was water balloons! It didn't seem to matter, however, as it had already started to rain and we all got just a bit soggy. We didn't mind as we used the forest's natural shelter materials to build dens and then gave archery our best "shot" to finish the day. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely and can't wait to go again next year!



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Yr 5/ 6 Cricket - Boys and Girls

'Our Year 5/6 boys cricketers took part in the first of three sessions in the Kwik Cricket League at Bedminster Cricket Club on Tuesday afternoon. The team played two matches and were victorious in both. There was a flurry of catches and a selection of wonderful boundaries in this impressive first display. Stay tuned for next week's results.'



Today our Yr 5&6 Girls Cricket team attended a Girls Kwik Cricket festival - we have just heard that they have taken the Silver! Well done Girls!



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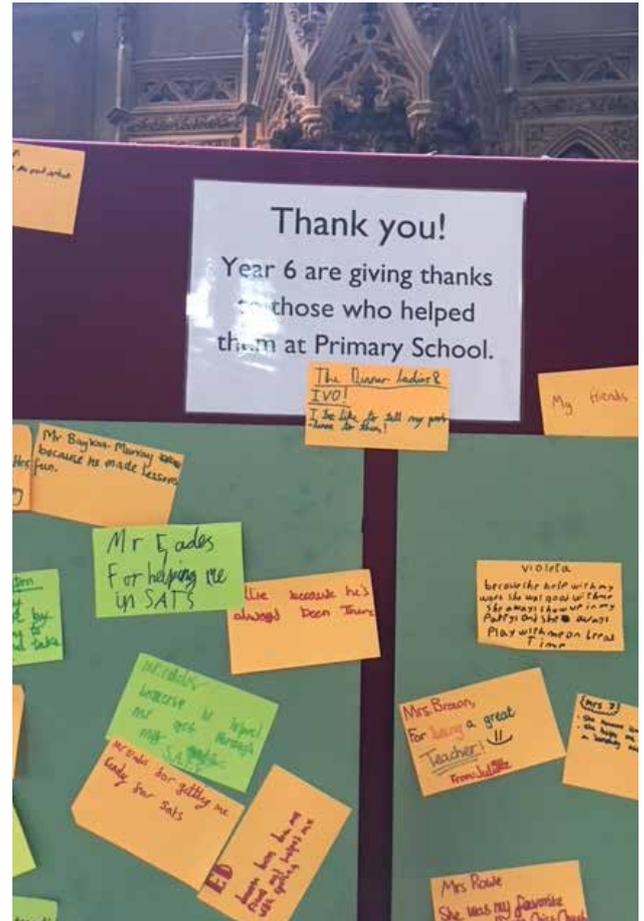
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Yr 6 Cathedral visit and sewing workshop

Year 6 have had a busy and interesting week.

On Thursday they joined another cohort of Year 6 pupils at Bristol Cathedral and spent the day thinking about moving onto their new secondary school. They undertook a number of creative and thought-provoking activities that were designed to help them manage and overcome any fears and anxieties around their transition. They also had the opportunity to celebrate and thank all the people who had guided them through their Primary school.



Friday brought the team from the Clifton High masterclass bus who arrived to help the children with their textiles activities this term. Each child had a laser cut stencil of their name and a copy of our school logo. They were given a small bag to decorate with fabric pens and then they had the opportunity to sew a variety of buttons, sequins and decorations onto it. They had an amazing time and are looking forward to the next masterclass activity!



KS2 Choir at Colston Hall

The KS2 choir had such an exciting day on Tuesday as we all trooped down to the Colston Hall to show off our best singing voices in the summer concert hosted by Bristol Plays Music. We sang our hearts out and displayed our best behaviour as one of the many schools who were singing en masse for "Sing Sing Sing!". A special treat was in store for us – Naomi Wilkinson, from Naomi's Nightmares of Nature and also Marrying Mum and Dad was hosting the event. Out of the 1,200 children that were participating, she chose two schools to interview on the microphone based on how well they were singing, and one of them was Christ Church! The children were quite star struck...and some of the adults might have been too! We had an absolutely fantastic afternoon and can't wait for the next concert!



PTA News



Summer Fair - Sunday 24th June, 1-4pm

The countdown has begun... It's now just two weeks until the Christ Church Primary School Summer Fair!

Please bring your (nut & sesame-free) lucky jars, bottles, pre-loved books & toys into school on Friday 22nd June. In return, all children can wear their own clothes instead of uniform on that day!

Each class has been assigned a stall for the fair and sign up sheets for volunteers are outside your classrooms. Please give just 45 minutes of your time to help. The money we raise will be used to buy a much-needed set of class iPads, benefitting every child at our school.



Thank you and we look forward to seeing you for fun & food at the fair on **Sunday 24th June, 1-4pm.**

PTA Race/ Auction night

The PTA laid on the first Race Night comprising 8 races of varying styles a couple of Fridays ago. At the half way point we held an auction with some fab prizes. The evening involved some audience participation, not so much in the racing but gaining free bets in the next race. By all accounts everyone had a fun and exciting time and there have been requests to do it again next year, so watch this space after Easter time.

We managed to raise just over £500 on the evening and we still have a number of auction prizes which did not meet their reserve price which are now going to be auctioned off by the school on an on-line/e-mail bid process. Details to be announced shortly.

Regarding the Tri-cast, we had 116 numbers/squares sold out of 336, but the odds being slightly in favour of there not being a winner came true, so no one won the £50, so the whole amount goes to the school.

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

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 4 Tyntesfield
Reception Beggar Bush

Term 5 & 6, 2018 Dates

Term 6:

June:

Tues 12th	EYFS learning diary visit, 8.45am
Thurs 14th	Reception to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip Yr 6 Boat Building trip 5RB Tea Afternoon (change from yr 6)
Fri 15th	World Cup Launch event EYFS Father's day, 2.30pm
Tues 19th	Yr 4 Tyntesfield trip Yr 3 Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip
Weds 20th	Yr 6 RNLI workshop
Thurs 21st	Yr 6 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip Yr 6 Joint Tea Afternoon (change from yr 5) New reception intake meeting, 6.30pm
Sun 24th	Summer Fair, 1-4pm
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
Weds 18th	Yr 6 Leavers trip
Thurs 19th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th	Last day of Term 6

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INSET days - Mon 23rd, Tues 24th July (children not in school)

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