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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 10: 17th November 2017

Message From Mr Campbell

Week Three has been another busy one. Showing prospective parents (2018 intake) around our wonderful school on Tuesday, was a real highlight. Although I have only been here for a mere ten weeks, I could speak, with pride, about how amazing Christ Church School is.

The basketball continued this week at Hengrove, plus we had our tennis coaches in school working with classes. During a Year Five joint PE lesson, the girls defeated the boys in the 'Empty Goal Challenge'. You may wonder what this game is about – as it sounds, the competitor must kick the ball into an empty net from a distance of approximately 20 metres.

Reception had a brilliant time learning about the universe in the 'ExplorerDome'. I had the opportunity to work with 4SB on some tricky perimeter and area work. I was impressed by the long multiplication skills, plus the persistence to arrive at the correct answer. As we approach the Christmas production season, it has been wonderful to hear singing practice taking place around the school. Thanks to the class reps who helped out with Year 2's tea afternoon.

Finally, in 1967 The Jungle Book Movie was released based on Kipling's book of the same name. Today (Friday), the children have dressed up in the style of the Jungle Book – they look superb. As it is also Children In Need, teachers have been talking to their children about what it stands for and who it helps. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

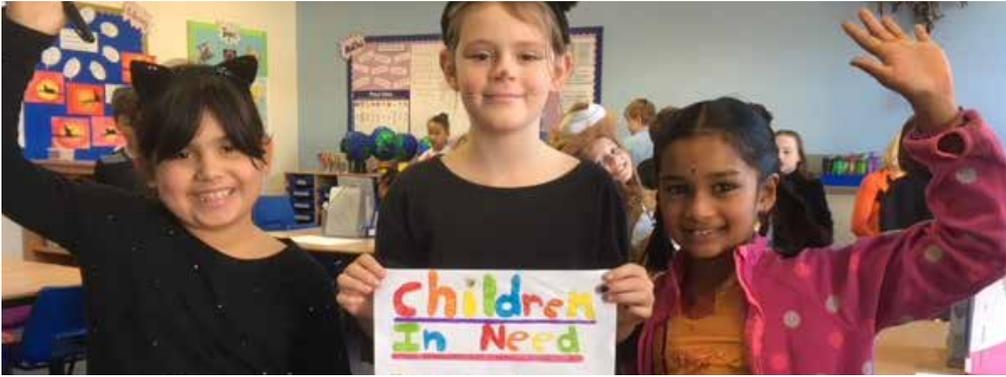


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Children in Need - Jungle Book theme



*Thank you so much for the tremendous effort for **Children in Need** - we raised **£330!***



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Reception Explorer Dome



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Lunchtime Tennis Coaching

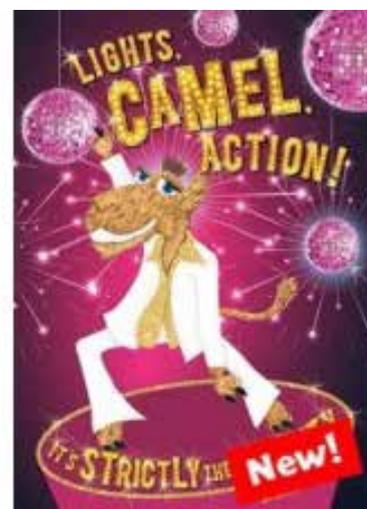


What a smashing partnership! Year 13 students from Bristol City Community Trust Tennis Programme come to practice their coaching skills as part of their LTA tennis qualification; meanwhile the playground at Christ Church School is full of tennis racquets, tennis balls, oh and some ace tennis players too! What a great way to spend lunchtime!

Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Plays

KS1 and Reception are getting excited about the upcoming Christmas performances. The **deadline for ticket requests is this coming Monday 20th November**. Ticket allocations will be given out on Monday 27th November.

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Children's Book Week

This week has been **Children's Book Week** and to end the week we would like to celebrate the love of reading we have at Christ Church School with a '**My Favourite Book Challenge**'.

What is your favourite book?

Does your family have a favourite book?

Is it a favourite author you have?

We would love to know, so that we can celebrate the favourite books from Christ Church Primary School's community and help each other choose new books to read.

If you can spend some time writing down what your favourite book is, who the author is and why you like it we can then add these to the school website. A photo of the book and maybe of you reading the book would also be great. You can then hand the review and photo into the school office or email it to the school website - christ.church.p@bristol-schools.uk.



The deadline for these is **Friday 8th December**. We look forward to hearing all about the favourite books!

Reception need your help

We are gathering resources again please...

We still need **toy cars** if you have any, we also would like any **old mobile phones**, **house phones**, **computer key pads** you don't need anymore. Finally any **wind up toys** you may have gathering dust in the bottom of the you box.. Thank you as always EYFS Team.

School Lunches

Lunch - after our first 3 week menu cycle, numbers for School lunches under our new caterer, AiP, have increased from 180 to 250 children having School Lunches every day!

Children can have a choice of hot (traditional hot meal or jacket potato and fillings) or cold (baguette, wrap, pastas and salads) main meal, and then a choice of puddings. It is a lovely selection of delicious food.

Could we ask, however, that you ensure that you sit down with your child and the 3 week menu, **pre select** whether they are having the **hot meal or cold meal** each day, and then make this selection when you book on ParentPay. Although children may choose at the counter within the hot counter or cold counter, they must stick to the 'hot option' or 'cold option' as the kitchen are given numbers each morning depending on the pre selections on ParentPay. Some children have been disappointed when they haven't been able to swap between hot and cold on the day and we think if they had a pre awareness of the menu they might be able to make choices that they are happy with. Thank you



Next Sunday, 26th November, 1-4pm

Need some help decluttering? Want to support a good cause? Then the Christ Church Christmas Fayre can help you!

Please bring in pre-loved children's books and DVDs for us to sell.

We're also looking for clean school uniform that your children have out-grown.

And don't forget, next Friday the 24th November is non-uniform day in exchange for **lucky jars** AND **bottles** for the bottle stall.

Stalls run by classes for the Fayre:

See you all there.....

- RRP & RVG - Santa's Grotto
- 1AS - Raffle Tickets
- 1ZH - Lucky Jars
- 2KF & 2KH - Café
- 3KA - Craft Room
- 3TC - Second-hand Books & DVDs (+ uniform)
- 4AF - Marshmallows & Chestnuts
- 4SB - Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
- 5RR - Games
- 5WB - Gate
- 6ED & 6CE - Various (gingerbread decorating, reindeer food, face painting/tattoos)
- Teachers - Bottle Stall

PTA Christmas Party

Booking slips for the ever popular PTA Christmas Party have come home in book bags.

Tickets cost £17.50 (which includes a glass of Prosecco on arrival, thereafter paid bar)

Tickets can be bought from class reps, or through returning the Booking form to the school office with cheque (paid to CCSA), cash or online payment to : Lloyds Bank, 30-99-08, 22086268, Ref: family name.

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CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas PARTY

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2017

7.30pm – Doors Open
8.00pm – Dinner Served
9.30pm – The Big Show
10.00pm – Disco
12.30am – Hometime

Christ Church PTA

Booking forms will be coming home with more info

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Letters home this week

Girls Football
Yr 3 & 4 Sports Athletics
Nutty Noah
Children in Need

Term 1 2017/18 Dates

Term 2:

November:

w/c 20th	Road safety week activities
Thurs 23rd	3KA Tea Afternoon
Fri 24th	Non-uniform day - donations requested for Christmas fayre
Sun 26th	PTA Christmas Fayre pm
Mon 27th	Education Lifebus on site Mon-Thurs
Thurs 30th	4SB Tea Afternoon

December:

Mon 4th	Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 5.30pm (children arrive 4.45pm)
Tues 5th	Whole School Redgrave Theatre trip 'the Wizard of Oz' (KS2 late return 4.30pm)
Weds 6th	Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 2pm KS2 Choir Christmas Concert, St Georges, 7.30pm
Thurs 7th	Reception Christmas Play, 10am 5WB Tea Afternoon
Fri 8th	Reception Christmas Play, 10am PTA party for parents/ carers
Thurs 14th	6ED Tea Afternoon Whole School Christmas Church service 10am, all welcome School Christmas Lunch
Fri 15th	Christmas Jumper Day End of Term 2

Term 3 starts Weds 3rd January (Tues 2nd Jan is an INSET day)