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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 36: 6th July 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

Year 6 have had the hottest school camp in a long while; please have a look at the website to see what they have been up to in the Forest of Dean. A big thank you to the many staff who have supported the children over the week. The children have had a fantastic time! Please see the daily blog and photos on the website under Children Pages, Yr 6 Whitmead Camp 2018.



Annual School Reports

Children in reception to year 5 have their school report in their book bags today.

The envelope includes a written report on your child's personal development and achievements during this year as well as academic progress with next steps for learning. You will find information about your child's new class teacher. Please note, the composition of the classes will remain the same next year, the children will not be mixed.

The children will have opportunity to meet their new teacher in their new classroom on Shuffle-up morning on Wednesday, 11th July. The youngest children are supported well making the transition to the next class. 'Moving-up' is a natural progression at the end of every school year; it is a time to celebrate what has been achieved whilst looking ahead positively to new experiences and opportunities.

Year 6 parents will receive a school report the following week once tests results are checked and the children are back from camp.

Miss Noble 1AN and Mr Gascoyne 5RG the new teachers who are joining us in September will be here for the day next Wednesday to meet their classes.

Our new reception children joining in September made a visit this week. Our current Reception children were very kind helping the children to feel welcome.

Sports morning

Please join us for our annual sports morning at Clifton College New fields next Friday, 13th July. We will aim to start at 9.30 before it get too hot! Please make sure your child has a sunhat/cap and has applied sun cream. Mr Campbell is organising the event with our staff team, it will follow the same format as previous years, further details next week. There is no requirement for the children to be in a coloured T-shirt this year, normal P.E are to be worn please.

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Yr 1 Beggar Bush Activity Centre

On Thursday Year 1 were lucky enough to visit Beggar Bush for the second time this year. We met some very interesting and experienced guides who taught us lots of new things about the outdoors. We each took part in 3 different activities which were all themed around the Goldilocks story.

The first activity was a bear hunt. We perfected our bear poses and went stomping through the forest. We found 4 grizzly bears and a hare.

Next we made beds for the 3 bears out of things found on the forest ground. There was 1 bed which was too hard, one which was too soft and one which was just right!

The final activity involved exploring the tree house. We learned about forest school safety during the visit and only used the stairs when an adult was waiting at the bottom and the top.

What a wonderful trip! Thank you once more to our parent/ carer helpers.



Yr 2 Beggar Bush Activity Centre



Reception Square food company cooking



Today the reception children had a proper cooking lesson from The Square Food Company to make delicious vegetarian pasties. Charlotte (Freddie's mummy) and her amazing team showed us how to roll out the pastry, choose our cheese filling (Cheddar or goat) pop fresh peas for our filling, fold over and then egg our pasty to make it golden brown in the oven! The children got to bring their culinary creations home and if you are at a loose end over the holidays the recipe is in their bags for you to have a go at home. Happy cooking RRP and RVG!



Reflection at school

In every classroom there is a space for reflection, prayer or just some quiet in the day. This has become a valued area that the children can think about key questions and respond in an age appropriate way e.g. a written message, a silent prayer or a coloured, glass bead. To recognise the liturgical time of the Christian calendar the church have kindly provided each class with a handmade, reversible cloth to use on a table in this space.

The school would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation for the time and effort given to make these cloths by Miss Simmonds and we hope that she will be able to come into school and see her handiwork put to good use.



French Lunch and Yr 5 Crepe Making

On Wednesday we had a French Day!

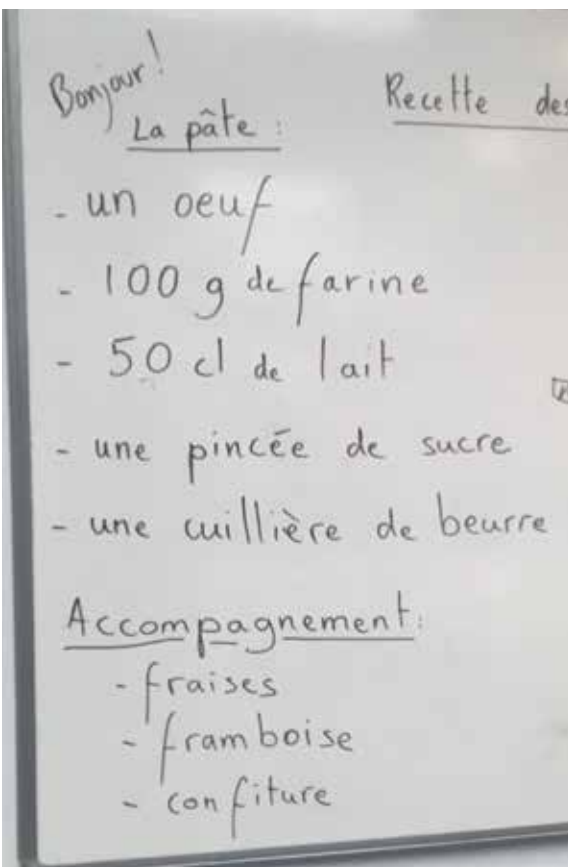
Under the direction of their French Chef Jean Marc, our caterers, AiP produced an amazing lunch - poulet basquaise, pomme de terre sautees, haricot vert and petit pois. Children were encouraged to try a variety of french cheeses from a tasty looking cheeseboard, and finish up with a delicious apple pie (tarte aux pommes)! Empty plates hit the clearing station with children walking away saying 'yummy yummy'! Children at the dining tables were vying for who knew the most french or had been to france the most times!

Year 5 were lucky enough to have a crepe making workshop with Jean Marc. The children were very excited as they mixed up the batter (which we found out has exactly the same ingredients as English Yorkshire Pudding!), then all had a chance to cook and flip the crepes, before filling them with delicious toppings of fruit or lemon and sugar! They learnt the recipe in French and should all now be experts!

yummy yummy! délicieux!



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PTA Campfest

CampFest is next weekend: 13-15th July. If you plan to camp, please return the booking form by Tuesday morning. Look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Please note that if you child currently has Infant Free School meals, from Year 3 meals are charged at £2.25 each through Parent Pay.

Term 5 & 6, 2018 Dates

Term 6:

July:

Mon 9th	EYFS Grandparent visits, 2-3pm
Tues 10th	Yr 5 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre Trip RRP parents yoga viewing, pm
Weds 11th	'Shuffle up' morning
Fri 13th	Sports morning, Clifton College New Fields PTA campfest
Tues 17th	KS1 Wild Rumpus Reception to Beggar Bush Activity Centre (re-arranged date)
Weds 18th	Yr 6 Leavers trip Christ Church Has Got Talent
Thurs 19th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th	Last day of Term 6
INSET days - Mon 23rd, Tues 24th July (children not in school)	

INSET days for 2018/19 academic year:

Mon 3rd, Tues 4th September 2018 - INSET days
Mon 7th January 2019 - INSET day
Fri 24th May 2019 - ACADEMY day
Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd July 2019 - INSET days

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