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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 9: 9th November 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

It has been a great start to Term 2 despite the inclement weather mid-week which even caused a flood in our playground. This week we have been thinking about the story of Guy Fawkes and staying safe whilst enjoying fireworks. As it is Remembrance Sunday this weekend, we have been reflecting upon why we wear poppies and we will continue this learning next week.

It was wonderful to see fantastic attendance for our parents evenings; it is such a valuable opportunity for parents/carers and teachers to meet. Please find attached to this email the information about how to support with maths learning at home, for children in years 1-6. There are some useful apps and websites signposted within the document as well as a brief summary of the context of the maths curriculum. As the school year progresses we will be sharing more information about our maths curriculum and how to support with maths at home.

Mrs Richardson led a workshop for Reception parents about how to support with phonics learning at home. The presentation and supporting documents are available on the class pages of our website. Find the tab children, class pages, RRP, RVG and scroll to term 2. On Wednesday 14th November at 9am there is a similar workshop for maths learning in Reception.

Curriculum newsletters for term 2 will be emailed to parents/carers on Monday, 12th November. All this term's spelling lists are on the website, class pages.

Children in Need

We are supporting this national fundraising day on Friday 16th November by inviting children to wear non-school uniform in return for bringing in a donation towards this charity; £1 is a suggested amount. Children may wear any additional items they may have already linked to the Pudsey mascot or a hint of the colour yellow (only if you have it). There is no expectation to buy anything as the point of the day is to raise money for the charity.

Reminder

The flu vaccinations will be carried out in school during the day on Tuesday 13th November for those children from whom the health team have received consent.

Yr 6 WW2 Day

We waved goodbye to our Year 6's as they were evacuated to Worle at 9.15am this morning, under the command of Major Hamish McDougal





Further report to follow when they return

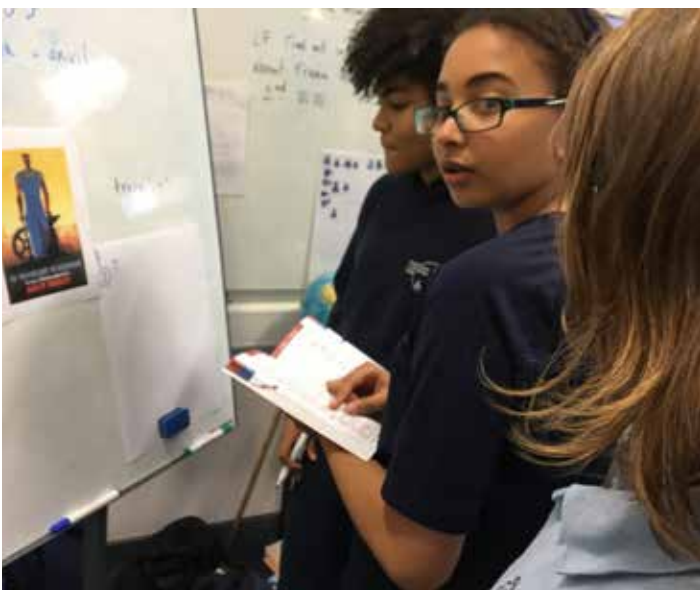
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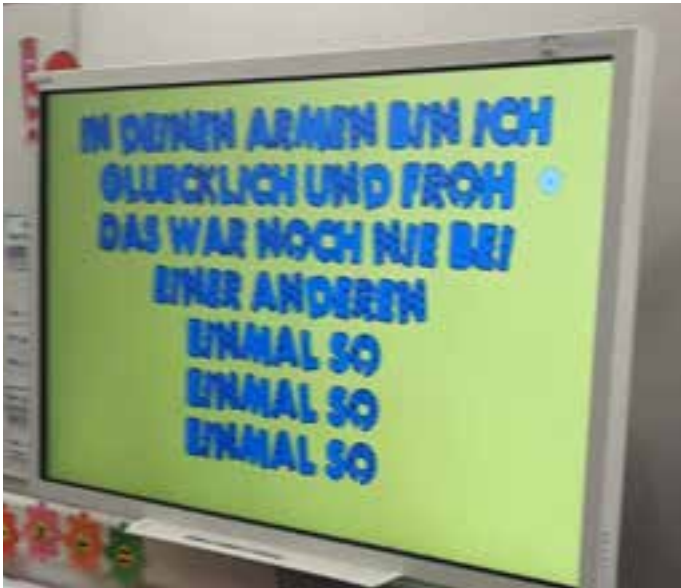
Yr 6 French for WW2

Year 6 used dictionary to find out information about the 2nd World War. They had to translate the slogans from posters published during that time in France. They enjoyed learning about the French Resistance and discussing the History of that period in France.



Yr 5 German with the Beatles

Y5 had a great time on Wednesday in a workshop called "Learning German with the Beatles". A team of teachers and students came from Clifton High and spent an hour with each Year 5 class teaching lots of new vocabulary based on the song "I wanna hold your hand". We listened to the song, played games and found out what cognates were. The session ended with us all singing "Komm gib mir deine Hand". It's amazing how much we learnt in such a short space of time!



Breakfast Netball Club

The rain poured down but the netballers took the opportunity to strength their cores with some exercises and practice our passing and marking with a game of bench ball



Yr 2 Book donations

A huge thank you to the John Bretten Trust for a fantastic selection of books donated to Year 2. Many of these books will support our topics throughout the year and as you can see, the children are so excited to explore them!



PTA News

Final Fun Run Announcement!

Thanks to everyone who made The Second Ever Christ Church Fun Run such a fun event. We raised over **£1,600** and we're still counting... There are still over 25 runners who might have some sponsorship money lurking at home - if that's the case - please hand it in to the reception desk. It's never too late!

A huge congratulations to Harley Shoemith in RRP who raised the most sponsorship money. He received his well earned prize at the end of last term.

Thanks again everyone for your support. The money will be spent on equipment for the playground so will benefit you all.

Next PTA meeting:

7.30pm, Wednesday 14th November - Nettle and Rye pub, Kings Road, Clifton, BS8 4AB
Please come along to chat about the upcoming events or just join us for a drink.
Hope to see you there!

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**** Christ Church Christmas Fair, Sunday 25th November 2018, 1-4pm ****

Could you be a winner? For the chance to take home a £100 voucher for the Primrose Café, a House of Fraser luxury beauty hamper or a Tony Hawk skateboard, look out for the Christ Church Christmas Fair raffle tickets – coming soon to a book bag near you!

With lots more amazing prizes to be won, get selling to family, friends and neighbours.

Don't miss your chance to volunteer to help at your child's class stall on the day of the fair. Signing up sheets will be outside classrooms next week.



**** SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ADULT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ****

Friday 14th December @ Christ Church School, Parents, carers and teachers all welcome. Bubbles, curry, showtime, disco and much more....!

Co Op Community Fund

The Co Op in Clifton Village has selected Christ Church Primary School PTA as one of the charities they will be supporting this year. The money raised will be used to develop the school wildlife corner and help provide coaches for trips to Beggars Bush.

How can you help?

Next time you're in the Co Op, ask for a Co Op card (if you haven't got one already) and encourage family and friends to do the same. It will cost you £1, but you will earn this back once you start spending in store. When you register your card online, you will need to select Christ Church Primary School as your chosen cause and then every time you buy selected Co-op branded food products, 1% of the money you spend goes to our school project. 5% will also go back into your membership account for you to spend in store. It's a win win situation!



IMPROVING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - Bristol City Council Consultation



Bristol School Attendance Strategy: Launch of Online Consultation

Bristol's School Attendance Strategy Consultation is now available online. Improving school attendance and reducing persistent absenteeism is a priority for Bristol and is a crucial part of the city's ambition to raise standards and secure the best outcomes for all young people

The draft Attendance Strategy recognises school attendance as everyone's responsibility. In order to improve school attendance, a citywide partnership approach is needed. All schools, council services and partner agencies need to work together with children, young people, parents and carers to remove the barriers to good school attendance.

The draft strategy has been produced through a series of consultation events with partners, including focus groups with young people. We are now sharing the draft strategy more widely to get input from a broader range of people. Please give your views on the proposed approach via the survey The survey will be available online until the 20th of November.

<https://bristol.citizenspace.com/adults-children-and-education/school-attendance-strategyconsultation/>

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

Whole school Maths letter



Term 2, 2018 Dates

Term 2:

November:

Tues 13th	Flu vaccinations R-Yr5
Weds 14th	EYFS Maths parent's workshop, 9am Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm
Thurs 15th	Sept 2019 Reception intake tour, 9.30am & 5.30pm 1CB Tea Afternoon
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 4AF Tea Afternoon
Fri 23rd	Non uniform day, PTA Xmas Fayre donations
Sun 25th	PTA Christmas Fayre, 1-4pm
Tues 27th	EYFS & KS1 Donkey's Tail performance at school
Weds 28th	Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm
Thurs 29th	Yr 5/6 Sportshall Athletics, Ashton Park School, 4-5.45pm 1AN Tea Afternoon

December:

Mon 3rd	Yr 3 to Christ Church, Christmas Experience
Tues 4th	KS2 Trip to Redgrave Theatre, The Railway Children, TBC pick up time from school
Weds 5th	Yr 1 to Cathedral for Christmas workshop Choir concert at St Georges, Brandon Hill, time TBC Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm
Thurs 6th	Yr 4 Mosque trip Yr 3/4 Sportshall Athletics, Ashton Park School, 4-5.45pm 3KC Tea Afternoon
Fri 7th	Yr 5 to Cathedral, Christmas Concert
Mon 10th	Yr 1&2 Christmas Play, pm
Tues 11th	Yr 1&2 Christmas Play, 5.30pm Yr 5 Viking Day
Weds 12th	EYFS Christmas Play, 10am
Thurs 13th	EYFS Christmas Play, 10am Yr 2 Colston Hall Christmas Sing a Long 3TC Tea Afternoon
Fri 14th	PTA Christmas Party (adults only), 7.30pm
Weds 19th	Children's Christmas Lunch, please book on ParentPay
Thurs 20th	Christmas Church Service, 10 am all welcome 4JH Tea Afternoon
Fri 21st	Christmas Jumper Day R, Yr1 , Yr 2 Christmas Party & Nutty Noah End of Term 2