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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 11: 22nd November 2019

Message from Mrs Jones:

Thank you for the donations received today for our PTA Christmas Fair. Preparations are well underway for our Fair on Sunday, 1-4pm. All welcome- please do come and support the efforts of our PTA to raise funds for our Outdoor Classroom. The Christmas Fair is such a popular and enjoyable event for our children. The raffle is full of fantastic prizes and tickets will still be available to buy at the Fair. Hope to see you there!

Further dates have been added to the section at the end of this newsletter.

Christ Church Christmas
Fair, Sunday 24th
November 2019 1-4pm



There will be lots of activities from gift stalls, creative stations, santa's grotto, mulled wine, sausage rolls, cakes, second hand uniform and toys, brass band and a fantastic raffle with some truly amazing prizes to be won!

Year 6 have made some terrific tote bags! The children will be selling them at the Christmas Fair for only £2.50. These bags are perfect as an alternative to wrapping paper to put your gifts under the tree. Don't forget to bring your money and buy one of these fabulous bags!

Coffee Cups - if possible, please do bring your own re-usable coffee cups to the fair!



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Year 1 Fish

During Art Week earlier this term Year 1 made some fabulous clay fish inspired by creatures from the Great Barrier Reef. We recently painted them and they have been refired. We are so proud of them and wanted to share the result with everyone. Aren't they wonderful?

If you'd like to see them up-close they will be on display in the library from next week.



Christ Church Agents of Change

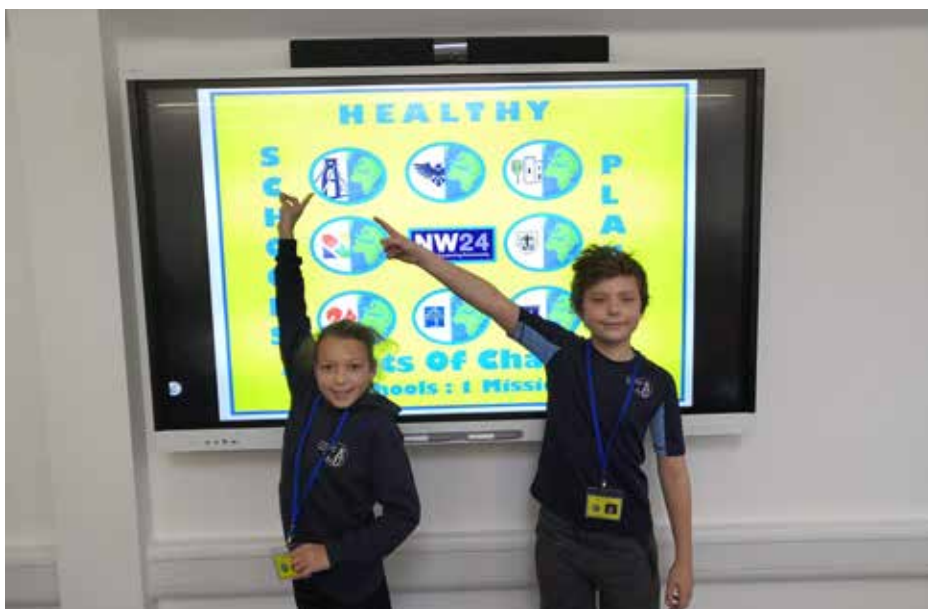


Shan and Lucius had a wonderful opportunity to go to Cotham School last Friday for the inaugural Agents of Change Meeting.

Their mission, as Christ Church's agents, was to share - with seven other schools - all the wonderful things we do here in our Healthy School Healthy Planet campaign. We were super proud of how well they presented to a room of their peers.

The secondary part to the mission was to listen carefully to the other agents' ideas, and think about what we could implement at Christ Church.

Stay tuned for more updates on the work of our Agents of Change



Yr 5/ 6 Basketball League

On Tuesday after school eight enthusiastic basketball players made their way to Merchant's Academy to continue their weekly tournament. We showed fantastic team work and impressed the other schools with our shooting, dripping and fearless determination for each match. This resulted in 3 wins out of 4 matches and a 0-0 draw for the team! A fantastic result, well done!

Coming Up ...

Christ Church Parent's Xmas Party

Friday 13th December 7.30pm til late

Book your babysitters and come along for a night of food, dancing and entertainment.



Online Safety Evening



Wednesday 27th November (date change from 20th), 6pm at School

Come along to our Online E-Safety evening:

- * Learn top tips to keep our children safe online
- * Find out about new games and apps
- * Pick up some helpful guides
- * Hear pupil testimonials
- * Share your own experiences with other parents /carers
- * Enjoy some free refreshments



Carol Singers Needed!

Would you like to join our Christ Church School Community Choir and sing with other parents and teachers at our Christmas Service? All welcome - please see Mrs Brown (class 5WB) for details

Church Christmas Market, Sat 23rd Nov 10am-4pm



30 stalls of locally produced, handmade crafts and gifts. Snacks and hot lunches served in the Spire coffee shop, with live festive music too.

Pop in to check out some familiar faces behind the stalls, look forward to seeing you there!

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Saturday 23 November
10am - 4pm
Christ Church Clifton
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Locally made artisan gifts and crafts



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Letters home this week:

Reception Costume letter
Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics – invite
Year 5 Spring Camp
Year 6 Summer Camp
Year 1/2 Christmas Nativity Costume Letter



If you are an online shopper you can raise money for our school with **The Giving Machine**. By signing up and shopping via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for Christ Church School PTA.

To start raising free donations for the school go to: www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/christchurch-primary-school-pta Join up today – it's that easy - it will take no more than 2 minutes of your time to do so.

You can also download the free desktop reminder app via TheGivingMachine <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/shop-and-give/> - Christ Church School sign-in code **265792**

Term 2 2019 Dates

November:

Sun 24th Xmas Fayre, 1-4pm
Tues 26th Flu vaccinations in school
Weds 27th Yr 5/6 Mini concert, 9.10am
Parents online safety evening, 6pm at school
Thurs 28th Tea Afternoon - RVA
Y6 Checks in school

December:

Tues 3rd Yr 3 Xmas experience at the Church
Yr2-Yr6 Redgrave Theatre Trip - The Snow Queen, late return, time TBC
Weds 4th KS2 Choir to St Georges
Thurs 5th Yr 3 Xmas experience at the Church
Tea Afternoon - 4LC
Fri 6th Yr 4 to the Cathedral
Mon 9th KS1 Xmas performance, 2pm
Tues 10th KS1 Xmas performance, 5.30pm
Weds 11th Reception Xmas performance, 10am
Yr 5 Viking Day
Thurs 12th Reception Xmas performance, 10am
Tea Afternoon - 4KC
Fri 13th PTA Xmas Party, 7.30pm
Mon 16th Reception, Yr 1 Redgrave Theatre Trip, Dear Santa
Tues 17th Reception diary visit, 9am
Weds 18th Children's Xmas lunch
Thurs 19th Christmas Service at Christ Church, 10am, all welcome
Fri 20th End of Term 2, Xmas Jumper Day

Term 3 starts on Tuesday 7th January 2020

INSET & ACADEMY DAYS:

Monday 6th January 2020
Friday 22nd May 2020
Mon 20th July 2020
One further day to be arranged
Tues 1st & Weds 2nd September 2020