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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 20: 9th February 2018

Message from Mrs. Jones:

We started the term thinking about our aspirations, dreams and goals for the term and year ahead. Our assembly today was a wonderful celebration of what the children have achieved. Please click through the news tab for January and February to reflect upon the experiences our children have undertaken this term. Everyone deserves a well-earned half term ready and refreshed for Term 4.



If you can dream it, you can do it. Walt Disney

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Please make a note of the dates for Term 4 at the end of the newsletter. Parents' evenings will be on Wednesday, 14th 3.30-6.30pm and Thursday, 15th March 3.30pm-5pm. An appointment letter will be sent home at the start of term 4.

Our plans are also in place for World Book day on 1st March, details are also within this newsletter.

The PTA disco is on Friday 23rd February, ticket requests can be returned to the school office.

The Easter Service will be at the Church at 10am on Thursday, 22nd March

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We're Going on a Bear Hunt

RRP Assembly

On Thursday 8th February RRP presented their learning about animals in their very first class assembly. The hall was full with so many parents and carers joining the assembly to see what the children have been doing in school this term.

They packed so much of their learning into the assembly. We had animal facts, a song, a fantastic re-telling of **"We're Going on a Bear Hunt"** By Michael Rosen and a poem the children had written themselves as a class. They shared their fantastic animal paintings that were inspired from their trip to Bristol Zoo. The pride on their faces as they shared these with the school was amazing to see! We then heard all about their Power of Reading Book "Everywhere Bear" By Julia Donaldson. They finally ended with a very catchy Go Noodle dance, the dinosaur stomp which was enjoyed by all!

Well done RRP, the whole school really enjoyed sharing your learning and Mrs Petters and Mrs Richardson are so proud of you all.

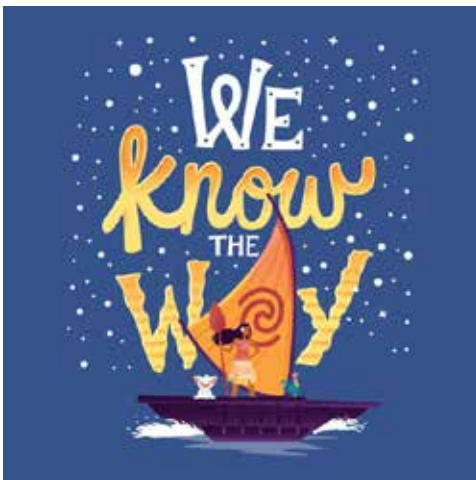


Yr 2 Dance Festival

For several weeks both 2KH and 2KF have been learning the routines to a dance for this year's Dance Festival, once again organised by Ashton Park School.

This year the theme was **Lights, Camera, Action!**

2KH performed a sea themed dance to the song '**We Know the Way**' from the film Moana. The complex choreography didn't phase them and they did incredibly well.



2KF performed a really upbeat dance with an inspiring message to the song '**Try Everything**' from the film Zootopia, again, performing brilliantly.

Miss Holland and Mrs Fowler were extremely proud of each and every one of them. We hope you enjoy watching the performances on the website.

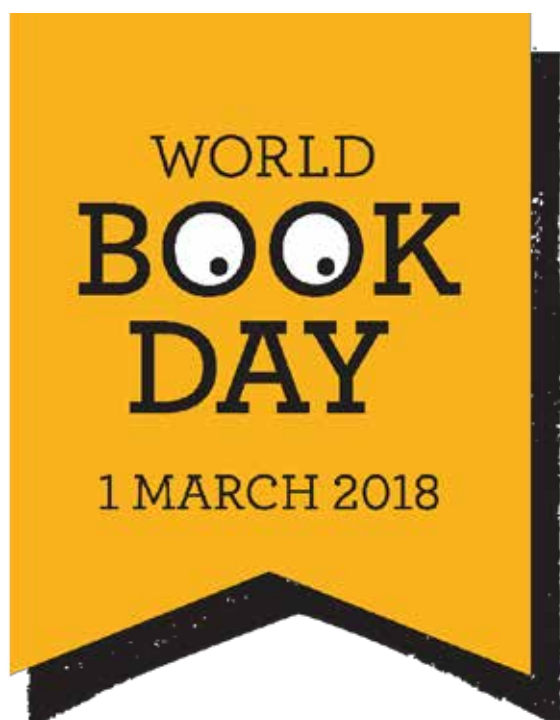




World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

We are going to celebrate World Book Day this year with a whole focus on the picture book **“The Day the Crayons Quit”**. Written by Drew Daywalt and illustrated by Oliver Jeffers.

As part of the World Book Day celebration the children are invited to come to school dressed in colours of the crayons from the story. If they wish to be creative and dress up as a crayon this is of course most welcome! The colours from the picture book are red, purple, beige, grey, white, black, green, yellow, orange, blue, pink and peach.



PTA news:

School Disco - Friday 23rd February
Reception & KS1 – 3.30-4.30pm, KS2 5-6pm
Slips & £3 to box at school office by Fri 9th Feb



Quiz night - 9th March



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Invitations



Do you worry about the effect screen time has on your child? Does the phrase, "Everyone else is allowed more screen time than me", ring any bells? Have you read the scare stories in the press about the negative impact of social media on teenagers?

If so, you are not alone!

We would like to invite all parents (Reception to Year 6) to an evening at the school with

Katharine Hill, author of "Left to Their Own Devices".

Based on her latest book, she will explore the impact the digital age has on our children, giving practical advice on screen time, social media, and consumer culture as well as how to tackle some of our serious current online issues.

Katharine has worked for the charity, Care for the Family, for over 20 years; she is an international speaker and a regular guest on radio and television programmes.

Come and hear Katharine speak on **Thursday 1st March at school**. Refreshments from **7.30pm** with a chance to ask any questions you may have later.

RSVP the school office - christ.church.p@bristol-schools.uk



Parents Praying for School

All parents/grand-parents welcome, no commitment. Open to all! Wednesdays term time: meet Helena by the gate on Royal Park 9am or at Jacobs Well within Christ Church at 9.05, finish @ 9:30am

Further info : helena.whitwell@gmail.com

Christ Church Community Choir Welcomes New Members

Do you like singing along to the radio? Or in the shower? Then you are just who we're looking for!

Come along and join us in the Christ Church Community Choir. We are a group of parents, carers and teachers who meet once a week straight after to school to sing for the joy of singing. No auditions, no pressure, just fun. Come along on Tuesdays 3.30-4.00pm, in the KS1 zone. Don't be shy.

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Reminders

School Lunches

Please go on to ParentPay and pre book your child/rens lunch for Term 4. Please note below the menus. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to book and pay for meals via ParentPay.

February 19th - Week1 menu

February 26th - Week 2 menu

March 5th - Week 3 menu

March 12th - Week 1 menu

March 19th - Week 2 menu

Letters home

Year 3 / 4 football league

Year 5 / 6 Netball league

Term 4, 2018 Dates

Term 4 starts on Monday 19th February

February:

Fri 23rd Feb School Disco, R & KS1 3.30pm, KS2 5pm

March:

Fri 1st Mar 'Left to their own devices' talk, 7.30pm at school
World book day, more info to follow

Fri 9th Mar PTA Quiz night

Weds & Thurs 14/15Mar Parents evening

Weds 14th Mar PTA meeting, 7.30pm, venue TBC

thurs 22nd Mar Easter service at the Church, 10am, all welcome

Fri 23rd Mar Sport Relief
End of term 4

Term 5 starts on Monday 9th April

Year 5 camp 9-11th April

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

Academy day - Fri 25th May (school data day - children not in school)

**Have a happy and restful
half term**