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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 8: 3rd November 2017

Message from Mrs Jones:

Term 2 got off to a tasty start on Monday as we welcomed our new caterers Alliance in Partnership (AiP). The children are so impressed and enthused about the school dinners. There is too much choice as it all tastes so good! One child said 'I feel like Santa, my belly is so full of good food'! If you would like to see the new service, please do visit us one lunchtime.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our parents evenings. Wednesday was a particularly busy evening with the Roving Book Fayre to visit and the food tasting with AiP.

The next 6 weeks of Term 2 are planned; trips, workshops and seasonal events have been added to the dates section of the newsletter.



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Year 5 Dance Workshop

Monday afternoon saw 5RR travel up to Clifton College to take part in a fantastic dance workshop which was led by 2 Year 12 students who were working on their Dance Award. The students had choreographed their own dance which they taught to year 5. They also left a space for our budding choreographers to create their own section of the dance! It was a delight to watch everyone getting stuck in and perform to the class and I'm sure we will see some of our dancers performing somewhere on the stage in the future!



Year 5 Maths Workshop

Year 5 were treated to a mathematical feast on Monday when Explore Learning came in to lead a maths workshop about Roman Numerals. It was a great chance to revise our learning from Term 1 and the children had a great time working out the recipes and timings for Baked Dormouse and Sea Urchin Broth! Who wouldn't like to prepare and de-whisker VIII mice?





Children in Need

50th Anniversary of Disney's The Jungle Book film

On **Friday 17th November** we are going to be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Jungle Book film. We would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from the classic Disney film. They might dress up as Baloo, King Louie, Kaa or one of the other characters/animals from the film. This does not need to be a complicated costume - over half term why not make some ears, or a tail.

As part of the day the children will learn about the English Author Rudyard Kipling who in 1894 wrote a The Jungle Book, a collection of stories that were fables using animals.

As it is also Children in Need that day we thought in the afternoon we would show the original Disney film to the children in KS1 and to the older the children the 2016 version of The Jungle Book. We just ask that they bring £1 to watch the film.

Roving Book Fayre

Thank you to the whole school community for helping to make the Roving Bookshop such a success. The children really enjoyed visiting the book shop and choosing books for themselves and for the classroom bookshelves.

We are extremely grateful for the book donations made through ParentPay - this raised £800, and along with commission from books purchased on the day, this gave the school a combined total of **£1500** to spend on new books for the classrooms and library. We are currently in the process of making bookplates for all books donated, and then these books will replenish classroom bookshelves and help to uplift the library, which is a project for this academic year.

Reminders

Responsible Dog Owners - If you are bringing a dog to school pick up, could you ensure that it is tied up on a short lead as we have had some incidents of dogs being over enthusiastic with children as they leave school.

Healthy Eating - Can we remind you that packed lunches should include healthy choices. There should be no crisps or sweets included in children's packed lunches.

Bristol's 2K Challenge

Bristol 2K Challenge: This is a FREE city of sport initiative for the month of November to get children as active as possible: 3 Sunday morning park runs will be taking place at Eastville Park, Windmill Hill Park and Kingsweston House for children from the ages of 4-14. Children can attend as many as they like during the month of November and will receive a special '2k challenge' wristband upon completion.



See link for details - <https://www.bristolcityofsport17.co.uk/portfolio-items/bristol-2k-challenge/>

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PTA news



*** SAVE the DATE ***

It's only three weeks to go until the Christ Church School Christmas Fayre. Santa and his elves will be visiting again this year. There'll be lots of festive food and drink, arts & crafts, some Christ Church Fayre favourites and new stalls too.

Sunday 26th November, 1-4pm.



Could you fill this Chair?!!

Christ Church PTA are looking for a new Chair and Vice Chair to take up the mantle! We have lots of exciting events coming up. There is no expectation that these roles will organise events, it is to chair meetings, overview events and liaise with the school. Please speak to Mrs Jones or your class rep before the next PTA meeting - Wednesday 8th Nov, 7.30-9.00pm at school.



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

Christmas Theatre Trip "Wizard of Oz"
Life Education Bus Visit
Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament
Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics
Term 2 Year Group Newsletters

Term 1 2017/18 Dates

Term 2:

November:

Mon 6th	Dance workshop 5WB, pm - PE kit required
Weds 8th	PTA meeting, 7.30pm at school Basketball League starts
Thurs 9th & Tues 14th	Reception intake 2018 tours
Thurs 9th	Maths learning together - Reception parents/ carers - 9am KS2 Sportshall Athletics 1AS Tea Afternoon
Fri 10th	Girls Football Festival
Thurs 16th	2KH Tea Afternoon
Fri 17th	Children in Need, Jungle Book Theme
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)