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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 30: 17th May 2019

Message from Mrs Jones:

Year 6 heaved a big sigh of relief, as well as giving a loud cheer when they put their pencils down at the end of their tests yesterday. The children have impressed everyone in school this week with their mature and positive attitude towards completing their SATS tests. Thank you to the team in school and parents/carers who have prepared and supported the children as well as the team who facilitated their SATs breakfast each day. It's been a chilled Friday for Year 6 (with a few treats).

Please remember Friday 24th May is an Academy day-school is closed for children. Term 6 starts on Monday 3rd June.

Class photos will be taken on Wednesday 22nd May - please come to school looking smart!

PTA events coming up

Plans have been underway to organise a school picnic celebrating the cuisine from countries represented within our school community. We have decided to hold this in Term 1 when we can welcome our new Reception families. Everyone is welcome to the PTA campfest over the weekend of 12/13/14th July

Don't forget to gather up your pennies this weekend for the event next Thursday, 23rd May.



Yr 3&4 Gymnastics Competition

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Reception @ Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Some very excited children waved 'goodbye' to school ready for a warm, sunny filled day of forest school activities. (Sorry Year 5). After getting into groups and meeting the instructors, Reception were off under the trees to explore, climb, toast marshmallows, make a magic wand and to protect the fairies dust from the dragons by finding the correct leaf behind the fairy doors!

We saw fantastic teamwork, risk-taking, coordination and problem-solving. A great day of outdoor learning for all.

One of the highlights for the children was the freedom to roll down the grassy hill with a friend in the sunshine. (Sorry again Year 5).

The instructors praised the children for their listening skills, good behaviour and enthusiasm! We are extremely proud of all the children and can't wait to take them all back to Beggar Bush again. A big 'THANK YOU' to our parent volunteers who kindly gave up their time - your help is much appreciated.



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Year 4 R.E lesson - Temptation!

Year 4's R.E lesson started with a twist this week as we entered the classroom to a plate of marshmallows. The only problem was the sign on top that read - DO NOT TOUCH! What would we do!? We were experiencing an extreme case of temptation...the theme of our lesson. Miss Halton was very impressed with the extremes we went to protect ourselves from touching the marshmallows (see the picture below). Following our own experiences of temptation we explored the Biblical story of Adam and Eve and held a debate about whether or not we would have eaten the forbidden apple. We put forward our arguments confidently and listened carefully to each other's opinions.



Year 5 Coil Pots

Year 5 have enjoyed making coil pots this term. Now they are glazed they look absolutely fantastic!



Year 3/4 Gymnastics competition

On Thursday afternoon Miss Barsby took 20 children along to the mixed 3/4 gymnastics competition. This is always a highly anticipated event by the children and the competition is always fierce. As such, the children attended extra training sessions in the run up to the competition to ensure that they were in tip top shape come the day. The children were split into 4 teams of 5 and competed against 25 other teams. We are pleased to report that one of our teams came away with the Silver medal - a fantastic achievement which you should all be extremely proud of. Well done to everyone who took time to learn the routine and compete. A special mention also goes out to Harry in Year 4 who received an individual medal for his work on a variety of apparatus throughout the day - Miss Barsby was worried that you were going to land out of the foam pit when you flung yourself so far off the bars!



PTA News:



Mile of Pennies, Thurs 23rd May

On Thurs 23rd May we are going to try and create a MILE of PENNIES to raise funds for the school.

Each class will create a line of donated pennies.

The class with the longest line will win a prize (to be chosen by the children) of a Golden Time game.

On Thursday 23rd May please can the children bring in their coins in a sealed envelope or bag ready for the event.

CampFest - 12th, 13th, 14th July

Save the Date for Christchurch's annual camping festival.

Come for a night, day or the whole weekend for fun and games for all the family.

Venue - Cotham Rugby Club - Beggar Bush Lane



Information from the School Office:

Contact details

If your contact details or any aspect of your child's personal medical details have changed since last term, please inform the school office as soon as possible

Punctuality

Please remember that school starts in the morning by 8.55am and doors open at 8.45am. If your child arrives after 8.55am, they are late for school and will need to go to the school office to come into school. Playground gates will be locked from 8.55am.

School Lunches

It is the responsibility of parents/ carers to pre book children's lunches through ParentPay; this also applies to Free School and Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please pre book **before 8.30am** as the system closes at this time and meals cannot then be booked for that day. To avoid this, we would recommend pre booking for a week, and ideally a term, at a time.

Job Vacancies:

We are looking for a school Premises Manager to help us look after our lovely school - see our website <http://www.christchurch.bristol.sch.uk/website/vacancies>

Our caterers AiP are looking for a Chef Manager - advertised with the Job Centre - reference 2149675

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

Yr3/4 Tri Golf Comp (invite)
Yr2 Elvers Release (invite)
Yr6 Beggar Bush Trip
Yr5 Museum Trip
KS2 Summer Concert Rehearsal



Term 5&6 2019 Dates

Term 5:

May:

Tues 21st EYFS learning diary visit, 8.45am
KS2 Choir to UWE - rehearsal

Weds 22nd Class photos

Thurs 23rd Yr 5 Class Assembly, 9.10am
Yr 6 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Yr 2 Elvers release in Harbour
PTA Mile of Pennies
Reception Tea Afternoon
Term 5 finishes

Fri 24th INSET day - children not in school

Mon 27th - Fri 29th May - HALF TERM

June:

Weds 5th Yr 6 to Bristol Cathedral

Thurs 6th Yr 2 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Yr 6 Tea Afternoon

Mon 10th Yr 1 Phonics screening all week

Thurs 13th Yr 3 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Yr 1 Tea Afternoon

Thurs 20th Yr 4 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Yr 4 Tea Afternoon
New Reception parents evening, 6-7.30pm

Thurs 27th Yr 1 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Yr 2 Tea Afternoon

July:

Mon 1st Yr 6 Camp all week

Tues 2nd Yr 2 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Thurs 4th Reception to Beggar Bush Activity Centre
Yr 3 Tea Afternoon

Tues 9th Yr 6 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Fri 12th Whole school sports morning, New Fields, Cliffton College

Tues 16th Yr 5 to Beggar Bush Activity Centre

Thurs 18th Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

Fri 19th End of Term 6

Inset / Academy days: Friday 24th May - Academy Day
Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd July - Inset days
Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd Sept- Inset days