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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 8: 26th October 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

Harvest is a time for remembering to be thankful for the food we have to eat. Our celebration in Church yesterday focussed on giving thanks for Bread. Each class prepared and shared a song or poem to contribute; all children sang or performed with gusto which gave an uplifting feel to the end of term. Thank you to Pastor Ruthy, Mr Campbell and Mrs Fowler for organising the service. We received a warm welcome from the Church team and thank them for their hospitality. Thank you for your contributions of food that were collected by the Foodbank, for those people in our community who struggle to have enough food to eat.

Thank you for a happy term to begin our school year. Our staff team have ended the 8 week term with energy and enthusiasm to run the Christ Church circuit today! Please do have a look at our website to reflect upon the activities the children have experienced this term. We hope you enjoy half term with a moment to relax and re-charge ready for term 2.

In the first week back after half term we look forward to our parents' evenings. Please look for the email sent this week with a google form questionnaire to complete, prior to meeting the teachers.

We have planned our Christmas events so please take note of the dates section in this newsletter. The Reception and Years 1/2 Christmas plays are ticketed events and a letter will be sent out at the beginning of term 2 regarding your request for tickets.



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Harvest Celebration



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Reception Apple Crumble!

In reception this week we made apple crumbles. We washed the apples and then followed the instructions to make our crumbles. We had to cut the apples and made the crumble mixture using the 'rubbing method'. We then put our crumbles together and then took them home to cook them and enjoy. They were delicious!



Yr 4 Gingerbread

This term, Year 4 have been learning all about fairy tales. As a treat for our great behaviour this term we all made gingerbread! We were split into two groups and had our own ingredients to start baking. We all enjoyed the kneading the most. After putting them in the oven to bake we decorated them with icing and smarties. They looked delicious and tasted delicious too! Ruby Prior (4JH)

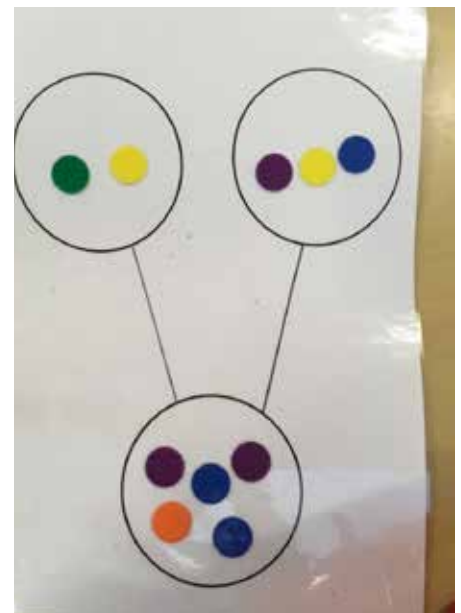
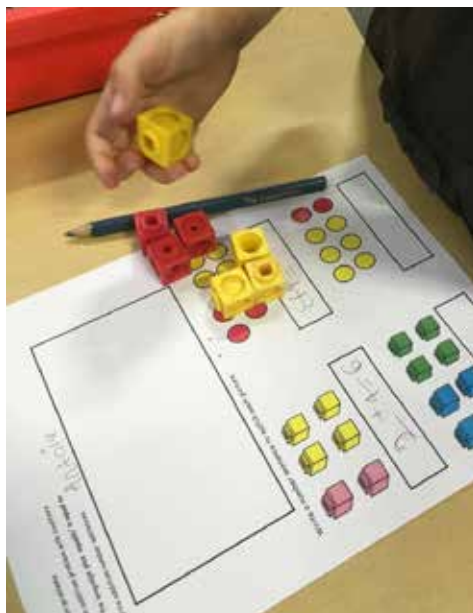
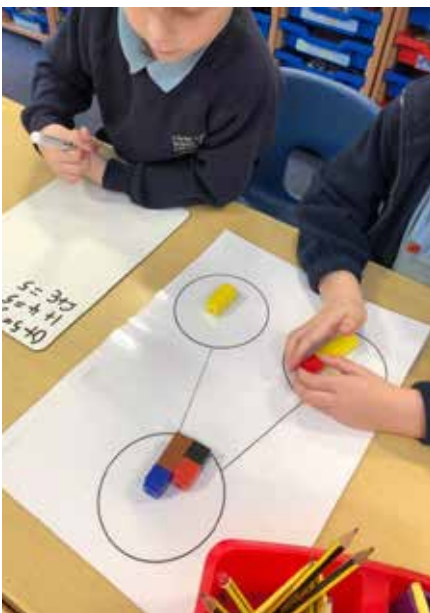


Yr 1 Science & Maths

Year 1 have had lots of fun learning about the seasons in science this week! We went outside to look for signs of autumn and had a go at identifying some of the leaves we found. We then chose our favourite autumn leaf to paint using watercolours.



This term year 1 have been using the part part whole model to help us understand addition. We used objects such as cubes and counters to find number bonds within 10. We then practised this skill using a tens frame and double sided counters. We are now getting really good at writing our addition number sentences!



Yr 6 Bread and Buddies!

Year 6 have been busy making bread ready for the Harvest Festival. They mixed, measured and kneaded it, then molded into elaborate shapes.



Year 6 are LOVING their roles as buddies to Reception. The care and nurturing being shown by Yr 6 as they help Reception settle into school is really impressive. Reception love having big friends to look out for them and to wave at in assembly!



French halloween!

This week, Year 1 enjoyed learning new words in French related to Halloween. We discussed how Halloween is celebrated or not celebrated in different countries.



Christ Church Circuit

The sun eventually shone for the first 'Circuit' of 2018/19. The effort and enthusiasm of all our pupils was fantastic. Stamina and resilience were on show for the fifteen minutes of this heart-pounding event.



We must say a huge thank you to our new Year 6 Sports Captains and Leaders, who supported the younger children throughout the event, and then had their own laps to do.

Thank to all the adults at Christ Church for joining in.

Furthermore, thank you for all the donations to the NSPCC - we raised £265,

Stay tuned for the date of the next 'Circuit'.



PTA news

“Ho ho ho it’s four weeks to go.... until the Christ Church Primary School Christmas Fair! There’ll be games and treats, delicious food, a spectacular raffle, a grotto and lots of Christmas present buying opportunities.



Why not use your half term to eat jam? Those empty jars will be useful for the lucky jar stall. Or have a clear out ahead of the festive season... We’ll be taking donations of pre-loved Children’s toys and books for the fair.

And don’t forget to look out for the volunteer signing up sheets that will be outside your classrooms next term. Christ Church Primary School Christmas Fair is on Sunday 25th November between 1 and 4pm. See you there!”

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....!

Christ Church Light Party - Wednesday 31st October , Return of the hugely popular Light Party at Christ Church, 4-6.15pm, tickets available www.ccweb.org.uk/lightparty

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/>

Parents/ carers of Year 6 children - Please do remember to apply for secondary school places by 31st October 2018

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

Reception Reading
Donkey’s Tail & Nutty Noah
Yr 6 WW2 Day
Yr 5/6 Basketball Google Form

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Mon 29th Oct - Fri 2nd Nov HALF TERM

Term 2:

November:

Mon 5th	Term starts
Tues 6th	Yr 6 Tyntesfield Trip
Weds 7th	Parents eve - 7pm
Thurs 8th	EYFS phonics parent's workshop, 9am Parents eve - 5.30pm 5RG Tea Afternoon
Fri 9th	Yr 6 WW2 day
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

Term 2, 2018 Dates

