



Excellence Confidence Enriched Nurtured Happy

Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 10: 16th November 2018

Message from Mrs Jones:

We have welcomed prospective Reception parents for entry in September 2019, for tours of our school this week. Feedback from these visitors complimented the children and staff for a calm and purposeful atmosphere for learning around our school.

If you know of anyone with pre-school children we have one tour remaining on Thursday, 22nd November at 9.30am. Please invite them to phone the school office to book onto this.

Preparations are well underway for our forthcoming festive activities. Please support our Christmas Fayre on Sunday, 25th November 1-4pm. Sign up on the classroom door to help on your class stall, donate items; lucky jars, books, bottles, sell raffle tickets. It is a lovely event for everyone to enjoy whilst raising funds for our school. Our PTA put in a lot of effort so please show your appreciation by supporting in some way. Children may wear non-school uniform on Friday 23rd November in return for bringing in a donation as listed above.

The Year 1/2 and Reception plays are being prepared. A letter will be sent out early next week in order for you to request tickets to watch the performances. The dates are listed at the end of this newsletter.

Curriculum newsletters for term 2 were emailed at the beginning of the week.

Thank you for your yellow and spotty support today - we have today raised **£360 for Children in Need**
Did you spot Mr Campbell and his assistant Rosie.....?!



Children in Need



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Yr 6 WW2 Workshop at Tyntesfield



On 6th November Year 6 went to Tyntesfield to enjoy a brand new WW2 workshop. While we were there, we learnt about rationing and made one of the original WW2 recipes - carrot fudge - sadly it wasn't very nice and was more like carrot jelly!

Next we learnt about people who were at Tyntesfield during the war. We learnt about Philippa Perks who was evacuated to Tyntesfield. Year 6 also learnt about the USA hospital and the Women's Land Army.

Last but not least, Year 6 were given a tour of Tyntesfield House. The volunteers also told us some stories of the mischief that Philippa Perks and her friends got into! *by Trinnie West and Sofia Boughton*



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Yr 6 WW2 Evacuation to Worle

You'll be glad to know that our Year 6 evacuees returned safe and sound from Worle last Friday!

The vintage buses wended their way through Somerset lanes and villages to the Worle Village Primary School where our city evacuees were greeted by the local village children of Worle. Having observed 2 minutes silence at the semitaph and seen evidence of where even the village of Worle had been hit from aerial attack in the war, the evacuees then had the privilege of meeting WW2 veterans - an actual evacuee, a WW2 navigator and a pigeon fancier! It was a day to remember!



Yr 2 Little Red Riding Hood

Year 2 have been using soft pastels this week to explore the setting of Little Red Riding Hood. We have been practicing our blending techniques and using a variety of colours to show her journey through the eerie forest.



Church School Partnership Award



On Wednesday we welcomed Liz Townend and Ali Driver from the Diocese, along with Rev Paul Langham and Rev Neil Shepherd from our local Christ Church to celebrate with us the presentation of the Church & School Partnership Award, in recognition of the continuous and successful working relationship that our school and our church have. Thank you to members of our Governing Body who came to share our celebration and a special mention to Mrs Catherine Petters, our RE Lead, Pastor Ruthy and our worship council who tirelessly support the Christian values of the school.



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Yr 6 Maths Competition

There is much excitement in the Yr 6 maths camp as 4 of our crack mathematicians have returned from the first round of the Explore Learning maths competition having successfully progressed into the next round!

Mr Campbell has reported that behaviour was excellent and the four number crunchers impressed the judges with their teamwork. Special mention goes to Ollie Jordan who shone out in his role as group mentor.

However, as we know, as we aspire to reach the finals, the hallowed lights of Cambridge University are as but a dim glow at the moment so we will be refining our ratio and polishing our percentages before round 2 on 5th December.

Come on Year 6...You can do it!!



Explore
LEARNING

ROUND ONE
STICKY DICE

Throughout these challenges the touching faces of any adjacent dice must have the same number.



In the picture above, three dice are joined with 4s between the blue and green, and therefore 3s between the green and red.
The total of the numbers on the top is 9 in each case.
The two arrangements will be thought of as the same even though they are in a different order and this is true for all the challenges.

For each of the four challenges, you will be using four dice.



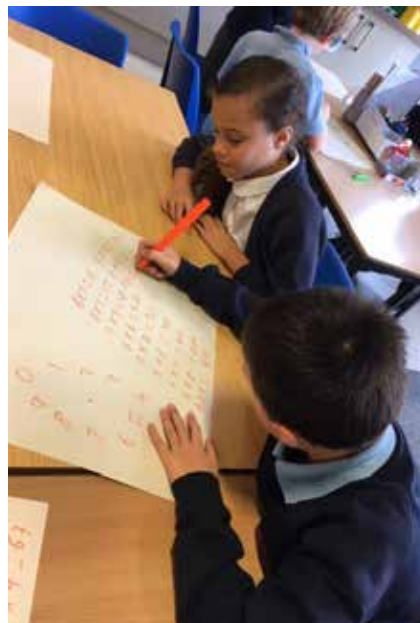
Yr 4 'Our World'

The topic "Our World" in year 4 this term has inspired us to make our own globes. In groups, we blew up balloons and covered them with papier mache, then we drew the continents on and painted the sea blue and the land green, taking care not to do it the other way around! 4AF had two special guests from Canada – Mrs. Ford's mum and dad – to help with our globe making. We can't wait to put them up in our classrooms to show them off!



Yr 4 Times Tables

In Year 4 we have been getting really stuck into our times tables! We hunted for patterns in the answers of different times tables groups, and investigated the links between the units digits. We then used this to make different shapes on our magic times tables clocks, and were delighted with the results!



Yr 5/6 Basketball League



The Yr 5/6 Basketball League got off to a flying start with our 2 teams of girls and boys winning almost all their matches in the first week of the League. Mrs Brown gave the teams some top tips just before the matches started including 'grab that ball and then dont let go!' They certainly didnt! The games moved apace with lots of ducking, diving, sliding, bouncing and shooting at the goal/ over the goal/ behind the goal! It was great fun to watch and we look forward to next week!



PTA News



**** Christ Church Christmas Fair, Sunday 25th November 2018, 1-4pm ****

Next Friday (23rd November) is a non-uniform day in return for supporting the Christ Church Primary Christmas Fair.

Please bring in bottles for the bottle stall, children's books and lucky jars –decorated and filled with nut-free goodies.

Don't forget there's now just one week to go so sign up to help with your class stall and get selling raffle tickets!

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 Community Choir Needs You!

Come along on Tuesday after school, 3.30-4, for a sing song. We are a group of parents, carers and teachers who sing for the love of singing. No auditions, no experience needed. Just a smile and a voice!



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/>

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

Ashton Park Dance Workshops
Curriculum Newsletters
Yr 1/2 Christmas Play Costumes



Term 2, 2018 Dates

Term 2:

November:

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

Chistmas Holidays - 22nd Dec - 8th January (Mon 7th January is an INSET day)