



Excellence Confidence Enriched Nurtured Happy

Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 16: 11th January 2019

Message from Mrs Jones:

Happy New Year!

'Let's look forward to the year that has begun and resolve to live each day fully and well. Let's be thankful for new beginnings and not to be afraid to make the most of all the opportunities that lie ahead.'

This is the reflection we ended our first assembly of 2019 with on Monday. Mr Campbell and I were challenging the children to think about why it is important to attend school every day; the children suggested; 'we are a team', 'to be with our friends,' 'to be happy,' 'because we have nice adults to work with.' January, named after Janus the Roman God in mythology, is a time to look back and look forward. We have plenty to look forward to in the coming term. To find out further information about what the children will be learning find the Curriculum newsletters and spelling lists available on the class pages of our school website.

STEM week 4th-8th February

World Book day 7th March

Further information and details to follow about both of these whole school events.

Staff news

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Abbott nee Miss Grigg who got married in the holidays. Welcome back to Mrs Rowe and Miss Barsby teaching 5RB.

Contact details

The start of term is a good time to make sure your contacts details are up to date with the school office, especially if you have replaced a mobile phone over the Christmas period. Please also think about your 2nd and 3rd named emergency contacts held on record for your child, are the details still correct?

Reminders

Medication

If you have new medical information about your child please ensure you have informed the school office. Any medication we hold in school for your child must be in date; asthma inhalers, epi-pens.

School Closure

If we needed to close the school due to bad weather we would communicate this to you on our school website, via text message and the Bristol City Council website.

Attendance and punctuality

Please remember to report unavoidable absence e.g. illness to the school office as soon as possible after 8.30 am. Classroom doors open at 8.45am and the school gates will be locked at 8.55am. If you arrive after this time you must sign your child in at the school office.

Local event

It has been brought to our attention that there will be a film crew in our locality on Vyvaan terrace and Lansdown Road on 16th/17th January- please allow time for the disruption this may cause.

PTA News

Next PTA meeting Tuesday 22nd January, 7.30pm at school - all welcome

Yr 5/6 Football League

An enthusiastic but chilly start to the Boys Yr 5&6 Football League at Merchants Academy. Our teams got a chance to show their skills and build their team working. We look forward to the next 3 weeks of the tournament. Thank you to Mr Campbell and Mr Curry for supporting the teams both at the Wednesday morning breakfast football club and at the tournament. Good luck Christ Church!



Year 4 Circus Skills Workshop

On Wednesday, year 4 had a spectacular start to our new Power of Reading book “Leon and the place between”. This book is all about the magic of the circus which was then brought to life by Lucas Jet, the extraordinary unicycling juggler. We practised our circus skills in workshops such as plate spinning, juggling, diablos, and acrobatics throughout the day which then culminated in an unforgettable, eye-popping performance where we were treated to an explosion of talent by the children. “I enjoyed the circus, especially when we played with diablos and flower sticks.” Says Zippy. Gemma says “I loved it all so much that I could have cried! (with laughter and joy). Joab and Rafa say “We loved when he rode that tiny bicycle and the massive one too!”



Reception explore the new mud kitchen

The reception children have enjoyed the dry and sunny days this week exploring the mud kitchen and the lovely resources that were purchased using the money raised from the Term 1 cake sale. We had potions, milk shakes, medicines and soups created. The children mixed, poured, stirred and whisked to make their creations and enjoyed smelling the herbs that were provided. The children will be introduced to different materials over this term as part of their outdoor play.

Thank you again to our amazing parents for your support with the cake sale and the school community for helping us raise the funds that have enabled these resources to be purchased!



STEM Week, 4th-8th February

Recycled Rockets

Closing Date Tuesday 5th February, 2019

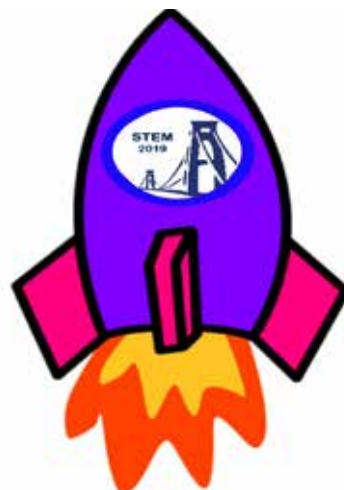


It is 60 years since the beginning of NASA and 50 years since Neil Armstrong took that giant leap; this definitely means that all things Space will feature in STEM Week (4th Feb – 8th Feb).

We would like children to create a space rocket, made out of recycled material. These do not need to actually fly, although that may be a feature of your rocket. They should look cool and of course aerodynamic. They might be a replica of a NASA rocket or your own brilliant design.

The completed rockets can be brought into class on Monday 4th Feb/Tuesday 5th Feb. They will then be displayed in the Launchpad (school hall), on Tuesday afternoon, for the school to see.

Stay tuned for more info on STEM 2019



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

EYFS Food Contribution
Year 3 Stone Age Experience
Year 1 Zoo Trip



School Lunches

If you have pre booked a school meal for your child but have also provided a packed lunch please notify the school office so they can cancel the online booking as otherwise the school kitchen will be preparing food unnecessarily. Thank you

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. Due to the number of children arriving after 8.55am, we will have to start closing the gates from 8.55am not 9am. If you arrive after 8.55am you will need to take your child to the school office. Thank you

Term 3, 2019 Dates

Term 3:

January

Tuesday 8th	Term starts
Weds 9th	Yr 5/6 Breakfast Football Club starts, 8am
Thu 10th	Football league, Merchants Academy, 4-5.45pm
Weds 16th	Yr 6 Dodgeball tournament (invite), Ashton Park School, 3-5pm
Thu 17th	Football league, Merchants Academy, 4-5.45pm 2KH Tea Afternoon
Fri 18th	6ED Swimming starts for Term 3 Yr 3 Stone Age Workshop
Weds 23rd	KS1 Athletics, Ashton Park School, 3-5pm
Thu 24th	Football league, Merchants Academy, 4-5.45pm 2KF Tea Afternoon
Weds 30th	Yr 6 Assembly, 9.10am, parents/ carers welcome
Thu 31st	Yr 1 Trip to Bristol Zoo Football league, Merchants Academy, 4-5.45pm (TBC) 4JH Tea Afternoon

February

Mon 4th - Fri 8th	STEM week
Tues 5th	KS1 Dance Fest during school day
Thu 7th	4AF Tea Afternoon
Thu 14th	RVG Tea Afternoon
Fri 15th	Term 3 finishes

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feburary - Half Term, parents evening will be 13/14th March

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