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## **Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 24: 22nd March 2019**

### **Message from Mrs Jones:**

Year 5 had the most amazing time at camp this week. They journeyed to Kilve Court for a 3 day adventure in the Somerset countryside. Fortunately, the weather was kind, though rather chilly on the beach but wrapped up and fuelled by the delicious home cooked food, the children enjoyed the timetable of activities provided. A huge thank you to the staff team who supported and encouraged the children whilst they were away to ensure a successful experience; Mrs Brown, Mrs Rowe, Miss Halton, Mr Curry, Miss Holland and Mr Campbell. Please have a look at our website for a full report and photographs, follow the link on the home page.

Mrs Richardson and the KS1 team have led meetings this week to share information about the Y2 SATs and Year 1 phonics screening, if you were unable to attend. The presentations will be uploaded to the class pages on our website.

We are looking forward to our Easter Service in Church on Thursday, 4th April at 10am. Coffee served from 9am. All welcome.



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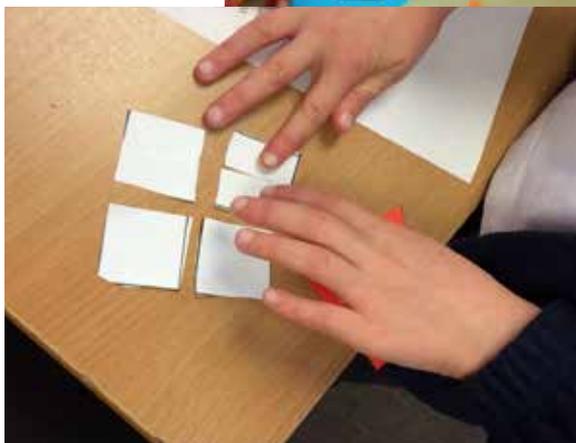
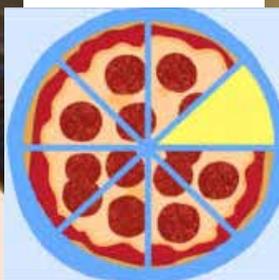
## Yr 2 Space

This week in Year 2 we have been researching information about the astronaut Tim Peake. In Literacy we are writing questions and using our research to answer the questions as if we were interviewing Tim in the International Space Station. We found out a lot so come and ask us if there's anything you'd like to know!



## Yr 2 Fractions

The Y2s have been learning about fractions this week! We have been folding shapes to find equal parts and solving challenging problems, involving cutting and sticking to make pieces of the same size. Test us on the numerator and denominator!



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## Yr 4 Romans Topic

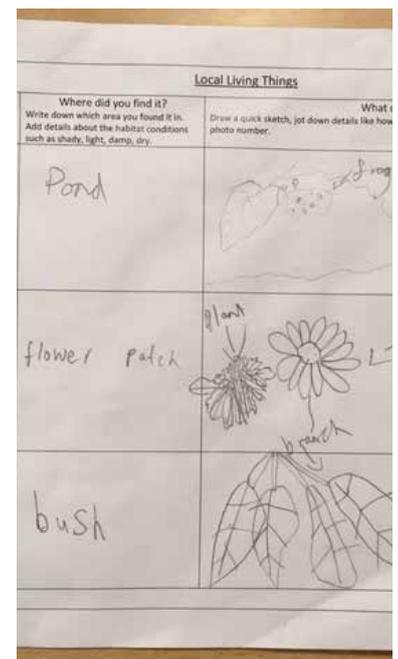
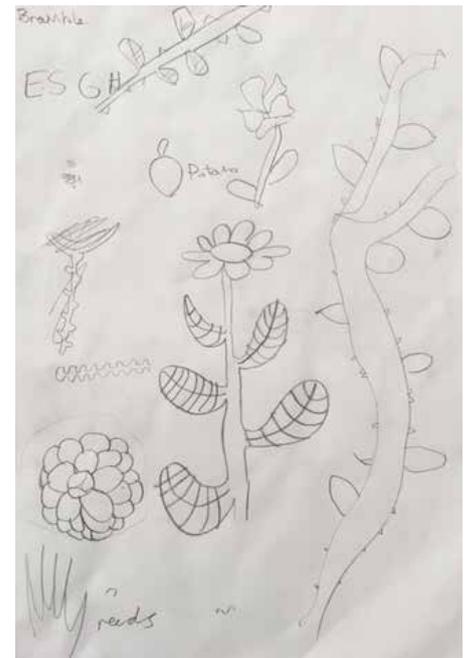
As we have been delving deeper into our topic of ancient Roman society, Year 4 was really lucky to have Bobby's mum come in today and teach us how to make Roman mosaics using cardboard, glue and different coloured pulses. We are really looking forward to seeing the real thing when we go the Roman Baths this Thursday, and some of us were inspired to make a mosaic as a Roman homework project!



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## Yr 4 Outdoor Learning

Year 4 has been learning about how to identify a living thing based on the 7 features they all share. This Monday we talked about the ways we could be effective and sensitive nature collectors and observers. We then forayed out into our school nature patch and had a fantastic afternoon spotting frogs, spiders, wood lice, ants, beetles, even a newt! We looked at the different plants and flowers, and had a go at sketching their intricate designs. We were careful to treat the living things with respect and gentleness, and made sure that we left everything as we found it.



## Yr 4 Basketball with the Fliers

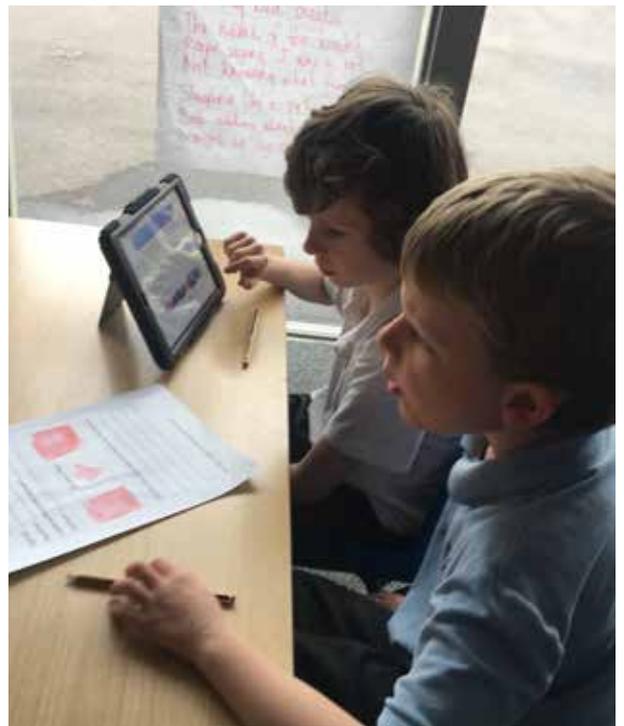
Year 4 had an amazing time playing basketball on Tuesday morning. In a fast paced session outside, we learned how to dribble backwards AND forwards, how to do tricks, how to get the ball away from your opponents, and how to dribble with two balls at once! We then went inside for an interesting and educational lesson on the structure and functions of the heart, and why and how it is so important to keep it healthy.



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## Yr 3 International Francophonie Day

To celebrate the International Francophonie Day (in French: Journée internationale de la Francophonie), Year 3 researched information (capital, population, flag..) about French speaking countries. They also found out that there are over 369 million French speakers on Earth and that every 20 March, the event celebrates the French language and Francophone culture from all over the world.



## Easter Activities - 1st to 5th April



During the week leading up to the Easter break (1st – 5th April), there will be a number of Easter activities taking place in school.

Reception will take part in the amazing **Easter Bonnet Parade**. Year 6 will be helping to organise a range of **Easter themed activities**. These will take place during the school day and everyone will take part. This will include a fun and exciting **Easter Egg Hunt**. On Thursday 4th April (10am), we will head to the church for our **Easter service**.



Our theme for this Easter is **Care** and this is reflected in the work the children will be doing in the lead up to our church service; **we will be collecting for The North West Foodbank for Easter and would much appreciate your donations (including Easter Eggs)**. This beautifully highlights our theme of care.

*Friday 5th April 3.30pm to 5.15pm - Year 6 are organising an Easter trail for children with their parents/carers - please email sent home and posters around the school*

## Online Safety Event - Tues 2nd April, 5.45-6.45pm at school

This event will give families and friends helpful advice on how to help our children protect themselves online, give information about the latest apps and gadgets, advice on security settings for devices with internet access at home and other relevant information related to the ever changing world of technology.

Please come along to this event. Light refreshments will be available.

Mr Campbell & Mr Eades



## QEH Year 9 Reading Volunteers

It has been brilliant to welcome the Year 9 boys from QEH, for their first session volunteering with our pupils. On Thursday, they were reading with some of our Year 5 pupils. We look forward to welcoming the boys back next Thursday.



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## PTA News



### Co Op Community Fund

The Co Op in Clifton Village has selected Christ Church Primary School PTA as one of the charities they will be supporting this year. The money raised will be used to develop the school wildlife corner and help provide coaches for trips to Beggars Bush.

#### How can you help?

Next time you're in the Co Op, ask for a Co Op card (if you haven't got one already) and encourage family and friends to do the same. It will cost you £1, but you will earn this back once you start spending in store. When you register your card online, you will need to select Christ Church Primary School as your chosen cause and then every time you buy selected Co-op branded food products, 1% of the money you spend goes to our school project. 5% will also go back into your membership account for you to spend in store. It's a win win situation! We have currently raised £435.49 - let's try and catch up with the other good causes!

### PTA Quiz Night @ Christ Church School

Friday 29th March from 7.30pm in the School Hall



This is not your normal quiz! You don't need to be a genius to enjoy or win. There will be a variety of rounds which will include, tasting, lateral thinking, creative and traditional questions too.

Bring a team or join one on the night - £8 per person which includes a drink and snacks.

Payments can be made online to CCSA, Lloyds Bank, 30-99-08, 22086268, ref: family name, Cheque payable to CCSA, Cash – CORRECT amount in an envelope please to the school office.

*Please see PTA newsletter with updates on fundraising activities which was emailed home today*

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

- Letter to parents, carers and neighbours on School perimeter
- Google form Yr 5/6 Netball League
- Yr 3 Pizza Express Trip
- Yr 2 Teddy Bear Hopsital
- Easter Egg hunt, organised by Yr 6 after school last day of term
- PTA newsletter

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**Parking around school.** We appreciate that it can be difficult to park near school for drop off and pick up. Please can we ask that you are respectful of our neighbours, however, and find dedicated parking spaces to stop in - there are a number of pay and display spaces along Landsdown Road and towards Clifton Village where you can park for 1/2hr free with a ticket from the machine. We do encourage walking, cycling and scooting to school wherever possible. Thank you



## 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.

## Term 4, 2019 Dates

### Term 4:

#### March:

Mon 25th	6CE Easter experience at the Church, packed lunch required
Weds 27th	Yr 3 to Pizza Express Yr 6 Clifton High School Maths Workshop Yr 2 Teddy Bear's Hospital Workshop in School
Thur 28th	Yr 4 Roman Day in school Yr 2 Trip to We The Curious Reception Writing & Reading info meeting, 9am 6ED Tea Afternoon Yr 5/6 Netball League, Ashton Park School, 4-5.30pm
Fri 29th	6ED Easter experience at the Church, packed lunch required PTA Quiz Night @ School, 7.30pm

#### April:

Tues 2nd	Yr 3 to Pizza Express RVA to Pizza Express Internet Safety evening at school
Thur 4th	Easter service at the church, 10am, all welcome 1AN Tea Afternoon
Fri 5th April	Term 4 ends

**Easter Holidays - Mon 8th April to Mon 22nd April, Term 5 starts on Tuesday 23rd April**

### Inset / Academy days:

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