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Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 9: 10th November 2017

Message from Mrs Jones:

We are delighted to have a collection of new books for each classroom and a selection of books to add to our school library. This has been achieved from the commission on book sales during the book fayre and the kind donations received.

Next Friday is Children in Need day; we are combining this with the 50th anniversary of the story Jungle book. Children are invited to accessorise their uniform in 'Jungle book style' with some ears, a tail or some face paint. To support the appeal we are suggesting a £1 donation to view the film as per the letter sent home. Also we would like to send bars of soap to the village in Ethiopia where the toilets we helped to build are now being used. Please send these in by 17th November. It would be great if we could fill a suitcase!



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Year 5 & 6 Basketball League

Invention of the game

The game of basketball as it is known today was created by Dr. James Naismith in December 1891 in Springfield, Massachusetts, to condition young athletes during cold months. It consisted of peach baskets and a soccer style ball. The objective of the game was to throw the basketball into the fruit baskets nailed to the lower railing of the gym balcony. Every time a point was scored, the game was halted so the janitor could bring out a ladder and retrieve the ball. After a while, the bottoms of the fruit baskets were removed.

It was lovely to go and watch our Years 5 & 6 compete in a game that I really knew nothing about and had never watched before. It was fast paced and exciting; the 5 children in each team threw themselves into it, dribbling, passing, shooting, battling balls out of the opposition's hands, constantly on the move. Our local Basketball Team, Bristol Flyers, had done some workshops with Yr 5 in Term 1 and the children had obviously learnt a lot. Max Howard brought his experience from his time spent in America and Josh Hammond was a demon dribbler! Well done to the Year 5 & 6 girls who have competed both in the recent Rugby League and now this Basketball League - you do yourselves and our school proud! We look forward to 4 more weeks of improving our Basketball skills and seeing how well we can do in the League! *reports Mrs Jordan*



Year 6 Maths Competition



Our mathematicians travelled to the Explore Learning Centre in Cabot Circus on Wednesday to represent Christ Church in a national maths competition. It was a tricky problem, that involved problem solving, skill and teamwork. This was Round One - stay tuned for results and whether we have progressed to Round Two which takes place in a couple of weeks.

KS2 Sportshall Athletics

Superb performance from our Year 5/6 athletes who finished second in their heat and have now qualified for the finals. Brilliant sprinting, throwing, jumping and above all teamwork. Stay tuned for the team's progress.

Yr 6 Girls Football

Our Year 6 footballers represented Christ Church at a festival today at South Bristol Sports Centre. The girls reached the semi finals. It was a brilliant morning in the sunshine, full of fun, skill and effort.





Children in Need

50th Anniversary of Disney's The Jungle Book film

On **Friday 17th November** we are going to be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Jungle Book film. We would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from the classic Disney film. They might dress up as Baloo, King Louie, Kaa or one of the other characters/animals from the film. This does not need to be a complicated costume - over half term why not make some ears, or a tail.

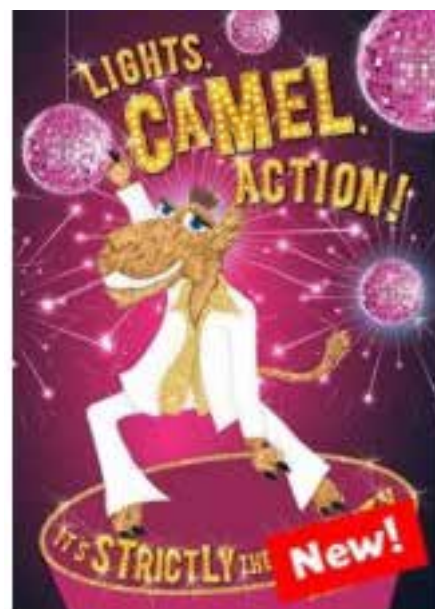
As part of the day the children will learn about the English Author Rudyard Kipling who in 1894 wrote a The Jungle Book, a collection of stories that were fables using animals.

As it is also Children in Need that day we thought in the afternoon we would show the original Disney film to the children in KS1 and to the older the children the 2016 version of The Jungle Book. We just ask that they bring £1 to watch the film.

Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Plays

KS1 and Reception are getting excited about the upcoming Christmas performances. Please return your slips with ticket requests as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note there's been a change to the KS1 performance. The performance will now be 'Lights, Camel Action! It's Strictly the Nativity!'



Reminders

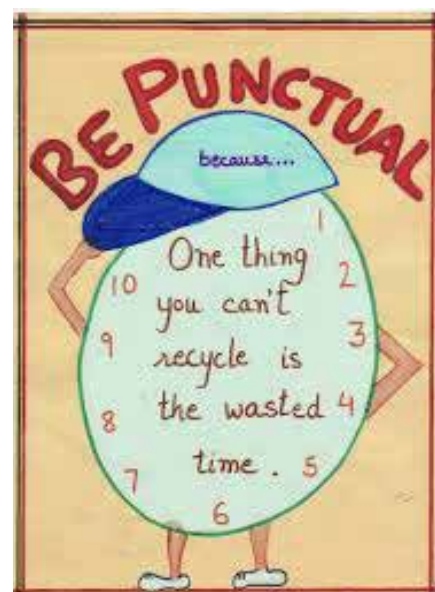
Lunch - please remember to pre book and pay on parentpay - we cannot provide lunches that havent been booked and paid for.

Punctuality - a number of children are coming in 5, 10, 15 minutes late. Please remember that classroom doors close at 8.55am. Children in school after this time will be marked down as Late. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and is walking to school by themselves, please ensure that they leave sufficient time to get to school.

Nits - we have cases of nits in school again - please check your child's hair and treat appropriately

Thank you

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PTA news



Save your jars, sell your raffle tickets and offer your time – the Christ Church Christmas Fayre needs you!

Sunday 26th November, 1-4pm

How you can help support the school;

Don't send your glass jars for recycling. Keep them, clean them, get your children to decorate them and fill them with nut free goodies for the Lucky Jar stall.

Get selling raffle tickets! Check book bags for a chance to win a £100 voucher for Polpo, a House of Fraser luxury beauty hamper and much more.

Look out for the stall signing-up sheets outside your child's classroom or find your class rep to volunteer just 45 minutes of your time, helping run your class stall.

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Christmas PARTY

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2017

7.30pm – Doors Open
8.00pm – Dinner Served
9.30pm – The Big Show
10.00pm – Disco
12.30am – Hometime

Christ Church PTA

Booking forms will be coming home with more info

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Letters home this week

Children in Need/Jungle Book Film Anniversary
Girls' Football
PTA Christmas Fair Raffle letter & tickets

Term 1 2017/18 Dates

Term 2:

November:

Thurs 16th	2KH Tea Afternoon
Fri 17th	Children in Need, Jungle Book Theme
w/c 20th	Road safety week activities
Thurs 23rd	3KA Tea Afternoon
Fri 24th	Non-uniform day - donations requested for Christmas fayre
Sun 26th	PTA Christmas Fayre pm
Mon 27th	Education Lifebus on site Mon-Thurs
Thurs 30th	4SB Tea Afternoon

December:

Mon 4th	Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 5.30pm (children arrive 4.45pm)
Tues 5th	Whole School Redgrave Theatre trip 'the Wizard of Oz' (KS2 late return 4.30pm)
Weds 6th	Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, 2pm KS2 Choir Christmas Concert, St Georges, 7.30pm
Thurs 7th	Reception Christmas Play, 10am 5WB Tea Afternoon
Fri 8th	Reception Christmas Play, 10am PTA party for parents/ carers
Thurs 14th	6ED Tea Afternoon Whole School Christmas Church service 10am, all welcome School Christmas Lunch
Fri 15th	Christmas Jumper Day End of Term 2

Term 3 starts Weds 3rd January (Tues 2nd Jan is an INSET day)