



**Excellence Confidence Enriched Nurtured Happy**

## **Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 7: 19th October 2018**

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

#### **Harvest**

Please join us, if you are able to, for our Harvest Celebration at Church on Thursday 25th October at 10am. Our theme this Harvest is Bread. Children come to school as normal on that day and walk with their class to Church. Parents and guests are invited for coffee prior to the celebration from 9am in the Spire café at the Church. It is a lovely way to end the term all together in the Church.

We will be supporting the North West Bristol Foodbank and donations are invited to be brought into school next week commencing 22nd October. Please look at the list within this newsletter-no fresh produce please.

#### **Dogs**

Please remember to leave your dogs away from the school gates. There have been a couple of incidents this week with children being frightened by some 'over friendly' dogs. If the dog is left unsupervised you cannot be responsible for its behaviour, as you are not there.

#### **Chicken pox**

We have been notified by parents of confirmed cases of Chicken pox within our school community.

#### **Attendance and punctuality.**

Good attendance and punctuality are essential life skills to learn. Our school alongside all schools in Bristol and nationally will be joining the drive to ensure our children receive their statutory entitlement to attend school every day. Bristol City Council is launching their attendance policy and our school is attending the training and dissemination of this. Once we are in a position to share this with you we will, but in the meantime please ensure your children are attending school unless for an authorised reason such as illness.

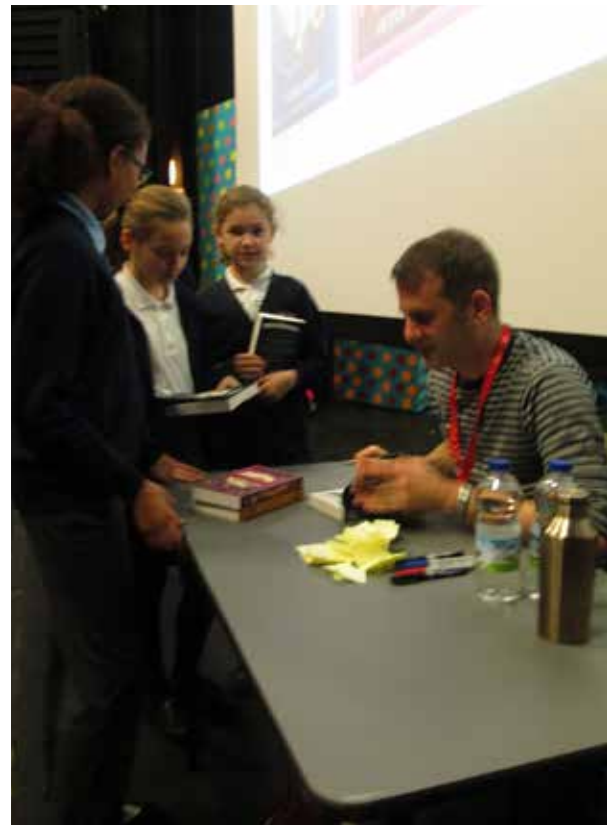
If your child regularly arrives late in the morning you will be receiving a letter home shortly to address this with you. Lateness is disrupting to the start of the day when other children have begun their learning.

## Yr 6 Author Visit - Peter Bunzl



On Thursday, Year 6 went to the Redgrave Theatre to meet Peter Bunzl, author of the Cogheart series of children's books.

*"Today we went to see the author Peter Bunzl, who talked about what it is like to be an author. He talked about the things that inspired him, like gas masks and steam punk. He was inspired by his mum being a costume maker for TV shows (including Postman Pat) and she let Peter be backstage and look at the storyboards. Our favourite parts were when he showed us a mechanical elephant in Nantes, France, which appears in one of his books, and when he showed us animation he had made"* By Emilia and Alex in 6ED



## Yr 4 Science

Year 4 had a relaxing start to the week, finding our zen in a Moana yoga session. We showed off our flexibility and strength in a number of poses. Our favourite was the hero pose, when we got to show off our muscles!

It didn't stay quiet for long though as we began to make our scrap instruments. After exploring how sound is produced in Science we were able to think about how different materials could be used to make our own musical sounds. It's safe to say that there's a 'whole lotta rock n roll' in Year 4! We jammed out on the drums and threw some shapes with our air guitars. Future rock stars in the making!



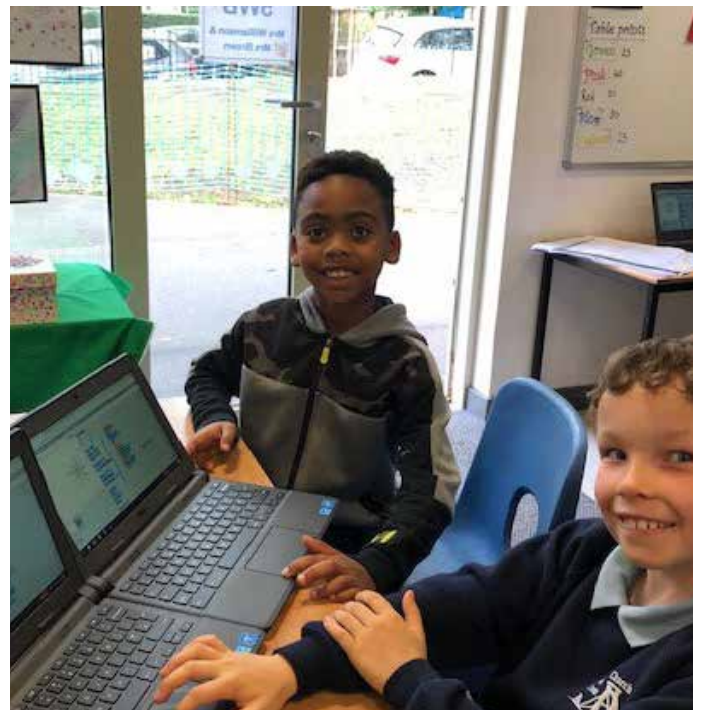
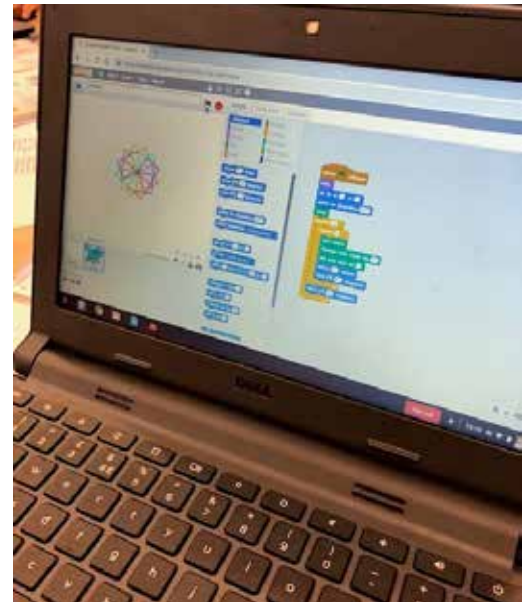
## Yr 2 Science

In Science lessons, Year 2 have been learning about habitats and adaptation. This week we designed our own animals, or used ones we already knew to talk about how their bodies have adapted to suit their environment.



## Yr 5 Scratch

This term Year 5 have developed their skills of computer programming. Scratch is a graphical programming language which allows children to drag and combine code blocks to make a range of programs. This week they designed programs to make interesting shapes, it was lots of fun!



## KS2 Swimming Gala

Christ Church took sixteen swimmers to the gala yesterday (Thursday) at Hengrove Leisure Centre. There was a mixture of competitive and fun races, where the pupils swam individually and in relay teams, all earning points for the overall team event. After all the scores were totalled up, Christ Church finished joint first with Ashton Gate Primary School. We will share the trophy. We were especially proud of the effort and cooperation on display, but also the bravery to have a go, despite being out of their comfort zone. Thank you to Mrs Crabb and Madame Maurier for supporting on the day and to family and friends who cheered on the team from the stand. Well done Christ Church.



## Reminders for next week:

### Harvest

The whole school will walk to Church on Thursday, 25th October for our harvest celebration at 10am. Our theme this Harvest is Bread. Children come to school as normal on that day and walk with their class to Church. Parents and guests are invited for coffee prior to the celebration from 9am in the Spire café at the Church.

We will be supporting the **North West Bristol Foodbank** and donations are invited to be brought into school during the week commencing 22nd October. Please see the list of items needed by the foodbank-no fresh produce please.

Tinned Fruit	Jars of Pasta Sauce	Cereal
Tinned Rice Pudding	Tea bags	Tinned Meat
Coffee	Biscuits	Size 5 & 6 Nappies
UHT Fruit Juice ( <b>most needed</b> )	Ketchup	Sponge Puddings
UHT Milk	Treats-Chocolate etc	Rice
Tinned Tomatoes	Tinned Fruit	Instant Mash
Tinned Soup	Toiletries	

### Friday 26th October, 2018 - Christ Church Circuit donations in aid of the NSPCC

On the morning of Friday 26th October, there will be a box in each class to post any donations that you could offer the NSPCC charity. Please can **children wear their sports clothes / PE kits to school**



### Wednesday 31st October

#### Return of the hugely popular Light Party at Christ Church

4-6.15pm

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Christ Church Clifton

Ages 0 - 12 welcome

**LIGHT PARTY**

a positive alternative to halloween

**Wednesday 31st October**  
**4pm - 6.15 pm in the Church**

Come and join us for face painting, crazy maze, toddler zone  
bouncy castle, music, crafts, sweets, hot dogs—and more!

**Tickets Available**  
[www.ccweb.org.uk/lightparty](http://www.ccweb.org.uk/lightparty)

£1.00 / child  
Feel free to dress up  
but please - nothing scary

NB. Parents must be  
responsible for  
their children  
at all times

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

4AF – Mrs Ford Information  
KS2 Christmas Theatre Trip  
KS1 Christmas Activities



## Term 1 & 2, 2018 Dates

### Term 1:

#### October:

Mon 22nd School individual photos  
Thurs 25th Harvest Celebration at the Church, 10am, all welcome  
2KF Tea Afternoon  
Fri 26th Christ Church Circuit in aid of NSPCC  
End of Term 1

**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 Parents eve - 5.30pm  
5RG Tea Afternoon  
Tues 13th Flu vaccinations R-Yr5  
Weds 14th 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  
Sun 25th PTA Christmas Fayre, 1-4pm  
Weds 28th Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm  
Thurs 29th 1AN Tea Afternoon  
**December:**  
Tues 4th KS2 Trip to Redgrave Theatre, The Railway Children, TBC pick up time from school  
Weds 5th Basketball League, Hengrove Leisure Centre, 3.30-5.15pm  
Thurs 6th 4JH Tea Afternoon  
Fri 7th Yr 5 Cathedral  
Thurs 13th 3TC Tea Afternoon  
Fri 14th PTA Christmas Party (adults only), 7.30pm  
Thurs 20th Christmas Church Service, 10 am all welcome  
3KC Tea Afternoon  
Fri 21st End of Term 2

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