



**Excellence Confidence Enriched Nurtured Happy**

## Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 18: 24th January 2020

### Message from Mrs Jones:

The cold and frosty start to the week revealed a most beautiful crescent moon. In assembly on Monday I read *Moon*, by Britta Teckentrup. It celebrates the beauty of moonlight around the world. I suggested to the children that they could try and look for the moon in the sky on a clear night. You might also see the planet Venus shining like a bright star in the South West.



'Taking notice,' of what is around us is one of 5 steps to improve well-being as researched by NEF (new economics foundation) in 2008. Below, I have listed the 5 steps - perhaps you could try to do at least one over the weekend.

- connect
- be active
- take notice
- keep learning
- give

### PTA:

Connect with your friends and our school community by coming to the **Curry Night and Party** on Friday, 7th February at 7.30pm.

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## Year 3 Taiko Drumming

In year 3 this term we have begun a 10 week drumming work shop! We are using huge drums this year as we are looking at the traditional Japanese 'Taiko' drumming. As you can imagine it has been an extremely loud start to term 3 but the children are thoroughly enjoying themselves and we look forward to sharing the end result!



## Yr 3&4 Watch the Lion King

On Wednesday, Years 3 and 4 were very kindly invited to watch the Year 5's of Clifton College perform The Lion King at the Redgrave Theatre. The show was so professional and we were absolutely blown away with fantastic acting, singing and dancing. We felt like we were at the West End and we have certainly been inspired!



## Year 2 Drama Workshop

Y2 enjoyed a fun Drama workshop with 'Perform' on Thursday morning.

The children followed the adventures of Philius Fogg as they explored new continents, including the African Savannah.

They practised team work and used their voices, faces and bodies to portray their journey to the new lands. Thanks very much to Perform for a fun session!



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## Yr 3&4 Sportshall Athletics



Our athletes did us proud on Monday at Ashton Park. They competed in a variety of track and field events. Their cooperation and aspiration skills were on display throughout. All the endeavour resulted in Christ Church finishing in silver place - an awesome achievement.



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## Reception Cooking

This term reception are developing their cooking skills. They visited the cookery room in groups to make terrible tusks following the work they have been doing on The Gruffalo. They worked on their 'cutting skills' to cut fruit. They enjoyed going to the cookery room and particularly enjoyed getting to eat the delicious fruit.



## Yr 5 Football League

With the support of August (Y6), our Year 5 footballers performed admirably last night in South Bristol. The highlight was a stunning 5-0 victory in the first match, with Anastasios netting 4 of those goals. We shall return next week for the final group of matches.



## Christ Church news:

Everyone is warmly welcomed to any of our Sunday Gatherings:

8am (Holy Communion)

10am (with groups for children)

5pm (more contemporary)

Or Wednesdays at 11am for more traditional worship.

The Spire Coffee shop is open in the Church from 9am – 4.30pm Mon, Tue, Thur and Fri.

Hot and cold lunches available, with a kids menu too.

There is also a small weekly prayer meeting in the Church at 9am on Wednesdays, especially for the school. If you would like to find out more, please contact [helena.whitwell@gmail.com](mailto:helena.whitwell@gmail.com)

The Toddlers group meets in the Crypt on Thursdays at 10am and 2pm, just £1 per family. Also, on Mondays at 10.30am in the coffee shop.



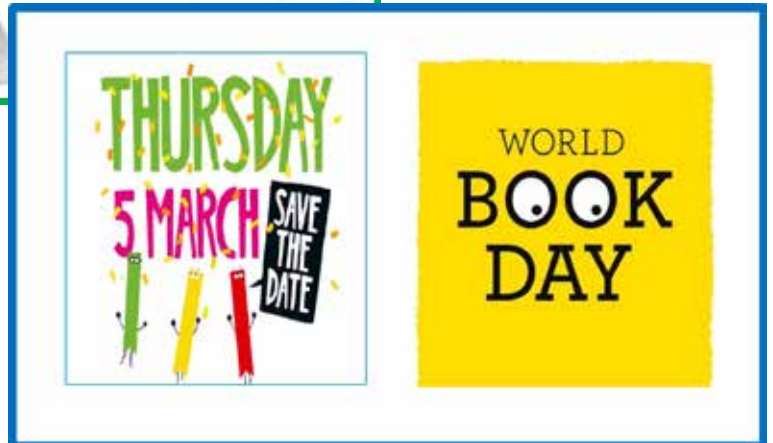
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Coming up soon ....



### Crisps

As we continue our Healthy School Healthy Planet Revolution (2020), we can see lots of children bringing crisps as a morning snack. plus there are lots of packed lunches containing crisps.

Firstly, crisps should accompany a balanced and healthy packed lunch; not as a morning snack.

Secondly, we would encourage parents and carers to support our revolution by packing a healthier option, for example unsweetened popcorn, rice cakes.or vegetable sticks.

Finally, by using these alternatives we can help reduce waste from crisp packets: popcorn or rice cakes decanted from a big bag into a Tupperware; vegetables chopped up and put into small containers.

Stay tuned for more developments in the campaign.

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## PTA news:



# Curry & Party Night

Friday 7th February, 7.30pm - Midnight

Welcome Drink  
Food by the Curry Dad's  
Bar-Entertainment-Disco

SAY NO TO  
**#FOMO**

Don't get February FOMO! Have you booked your tickets yet for the Curry and Party Night? Remember - all money raised goes towards learning experiences and resources for our children so please support this event by booking your tickets!

The final day for ticket purchases for the Curry & Party Night on Friday 7th February is NEXT Friday (31st Jan)!

Each table seats 8 so gather a group of friends, make sure you've all booked your tickets, grab a table on the night and enjoy a proper conversation over exotic curries with flowing drinks and lively music...all uninterrupted by small people!

Click on this link or scan the QR code to buy tickets at £18pp:  
<https://www.paypal.me/PTAChristChurch>

### OR

You can pay via internet banking.  
Account Name: Christ Church PTA  
Account Number: 22086268  
Sort Code: 309908



### OR

By putting cash in an envelope in the box at the front office.

Thank you for supporting our PTA event."

## Dates for your diaries - up and coming events:

School Disco (children)	Friday 28th February
Quiz Night	Friday 20th March
Summer Fair	Sunday 17th May
Mile of Pennies	Thursday 4th or 11th June
CampFest	Friday 10th to Sunday 12th July

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## Letters home this week:

Reception Yoga

Year 1 Yoga

Year 2 Yoga

AIP Catering Survey

Yr2 Museum Trip – google form

Yr3 Museum Trip – Letter

### Yr1 Zoo Trip 3rd Feb

Please remember packed lunch orders by Tues 28th Jan



## Reminders:

Please remember to pre book lunches on ParentPay.

Please let the school office know of any changes to address, tel numbers, emails or medical requirements.

Please remember to log into ParentPay to consent/contribute for school trips

## Term 3 & 4 2020 Dates

### Term 3:

#### January:

- Mon 27th Yr 2 African Drumming workshop in school
- Weds 29th Yr 5 Lego Robotics workshop – all day in school
- Thurs 30th Yr 3/4 Boys Football, Merchants Academy, 3.45-5.45pm  
3HR Tea Afternoon

#### February:

- Mon 3rd Local History Focus week (every afternoon this week)  
Yr 1 Trip to Bristol Zoo
- Tues 4th Reception forest school at school
- Thurs 6th Yr 6 Trip to John Wesley's Chapel & New Room  
Yr 3/4 Boys Football, Merchants Academy, 3.45-5.45pm  
1AN Tea Afternoon
- Fri 7th Yr 2 Trip to the George Müller Museum  
PTA Curry & Party Night, 7.30pm at school, see posters around school
- Tues 11th Safer Internet Day
- Weds 12th Yr 5 Art Workshop in school
- Thurs 13th Yr 3/4 Boys Football, Merchants Academy, 3.45-5.45pm  
Yr 3 Trip To Bristol Museum  
6CE Tea Afternoon
- Fri 14th Term 3 ends

### Term 4:

#### February:

- Mon 24th Term 4 starts

#### March:

- Thurs 5th World Book Day
- Fri 13th Sport Relief
- Weds 18th Parents evening, 3.30-7.00pm
- Thurs 19th Parents evening, 3.30-5.30pm

#### April:

- Thurs 2nd Easter service at the Church, 10am, everyone welcome
- Fri 3rd Term 4 ends

### INSET & ACADEMY DAYS:

Friday 22nd May 2020

Mon 20th July 2020

One further day to be arranged

Tues 1st & Weds 2nd September 2020