



Christ Church CofE Primary School

WE LEARN, WE PLAY, WE CARE
AND WE PRAY
IN JESUS' NAME

Newsletter Date Friday 3rd November 2023



Dear God

Keep us safe and help us to be sensible and thoughtful in all that we do.
Help us to remember that safety and care for others is our responsibility.

Amen



DIARY DATES

Please be aware Dates & Times may change at very short notice

Tuesdays - Year 5 Music – REMEMBER INSTRUMENT

Wednesdays – Forest School Sessions

Thursdays – KS2 Swimming – Year 6 till 17/11/23 followed by Year 5

Fridays – Visits to Ellesmere Port Library

Dinner Weeks – this week 3 w/c 06/11/23 week 1, w/c 13/11/2023 week 2

Sports Clubs – Autumn Term 2 – till 4:15pm

Monday – Year 1 & 2 Football Group 'B'
KS2 Writing Club

Tuesday – Year 5 & 6 Football

Wednesday – Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills

Thursday – Year 3 & 4 Football

Year 2 & KS2 House of Dance (last one 7/12/23)

<https://house-of-dance-chester.classforkids.io/info/415>

Young Voices with Mrs Grimster

Friday – KS2 Girls Football (last one 1/12/23)

Applications Reception September 2024 are now open on the CWAC website. Please apply early and before the closing date

15/01/24 – Closing date for Reception 2024 applications

Wednesday 8th November – Year 6 Messy Church in school 1:30pm, Year 6 Parents/Carers welcome

PTA AGM 6PM IN SCHOOL – EVERYONE WELCOME

No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it. H. E Luccock

Dear Parent/Carers,

It was been a great start back for the children, following the half term holiday and it has been lovely to hear all their news.

We have welcomed Reverend Gill into school this week to lead the termly communion service. It is always lovely to see members of the school and church community join together to share communion.

A big thanks goes out to the PTA for putting on the Bingo event on Wednesday evening. The hall was packed with a really good attendance and much fun was had by all. An amazing £450 was raised from the event. School really appreciate the support of the PTA, the events they organise and the money they raise.

We hope you have all enjoyed reading the SIAMS report sent out on Tuesday afternoon – we are very proud of the report and will spend time over the coming months working on the actions for the school's next steps.

This week is quite eventful for the children, with Halloween and Bonfire Night and the dark nights drawing in. We hope you all enjoy any parties or events you attend, remember the firework code and please stay safe!

Best wishes,
Freda

**Drop Off for ALL Classes is from 8:40am
lessons start at 8:45am so please be on time**

Collection for Years R-2 is 3:10pm

Collection for Year 3-6 is 3:15pm

Absence – Please ensure you ring the absence line before 9am 0151 319 3333 option 1 if your child is going to be absent or notify us through school spider absence request. Holidays in term time will incur a fixed penalty notice. For more information please see our website, the CWAC website also has information regarding attendance & you can download future cwac holiday dates that we follow (apart from 5 INSET dates that need to be set)

Parents Evenings (EXCLUDES RECEPTION & YEAR 3)– Tuesday 7th or 9th November 3:30pm-6pm

If you would like a phone call, just advise the class teacher and provide a contact number.

Friday 17th November – Children In Need Day – PARENTPAY HAS A DEDICATED CHILDREN IN NEED PAYMENT LINK TO MAKE DONATIONS-More details to follow

Monday 20th November – Say Cheese! Tempest photography in to take individual portraits. If you would like a family photo with siblings who are not in school then come to the hall at 8:20am

Parents Evenings for Reception & Year 3 – Tuesday 21st or Thursday 23rd November. Please book a slot even if you would like a phone call, just advise the class teacher and provide a contact number. **School spider will go LIVE for next Tuesday at 7pm.**

Monday 4th December – EYFS Reception Class Nativity 3:30pm in school

Tuesday 5th December – OWN CLOTHES DAY – BRING IN A BOTTLE & SWEETS FOR THE TOMBOLA

Wednesday 6th December – KS1 Year 1 & 2 Nativity at TEPCEC
More details to follow

Friday 8th December – Year 1 Boat Museum should of been paid in full £12.90 through Parentpay by today

Christmas Fair Afterschool

Monday 11th December – Carol Service St Thomas' Church 6pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th December – Whole School Panto Visit – Civic Hall
Morning show
School Closes for Christmas 3:15pm

Tuesday 2nd January – School reopens 8:40am

Year 5 & 6 residential to York June 2024 details sent out already payments through parentpay please. Payment plan in place

Year 1 – Boat Museum £12.90 pay by 8/12/23 & deposit of £35 is now overdue

There are payment plans for the residentials to pay in instalments already sent out in order to spread the cost.

If your child is not attending then please advise the class teacher so they can be removed from the trip. Thankyou

If you need a login email admin

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PRAYER AND PRAISE ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Communicators, Explorers, Readers and Believers'

RILEY ELSIE ISAAC XANDER EVA ARLO RUBY HARRISON BETSY EMILY RILEY ANNA

Please put any requests in writing to Mrs Davies by completing the new form which can be obtained from the school office, at least 14 days notice needs to be given if possible. Thankyou

Courtesy Message - If you owe for KS2 school dinners then please clear the debt fully and send your child in with sandwiches until clear. Dinners are £2.76 per day (£13.80 per week). Thankyou

Headlice - Please continue to check on a regular basis as recommended by the school nurse. It only takes one child not to be checked and the cycle starts again. The whole family should be checked regularly even if you don't suspect there to be headlice.

Have you moved house, changed mobile number or other contact details, please do not forget to let us know in writing. Either email admin@christchurchpri.cheshire.sch.uk or pop a written note into the office. Thankyou

QUESTIONS AND QUERIES - don't forget your child's teacher should always be your first point of call for help. Other staff who can also help are Mrs Grimster Senco, & Miss Goold our Learning Mentor.

RESIDENTIAL AND TRIPS - if your child is in receipt of pupil premium there may be the possibility of getting a reduction on the cost of trips and residentials.

If you think you are entitled to receive pupil premium support (linked to income) and do not already receive pp/free school meals please contact Cheshire West and Chester Benefits through their website to apply, if successful let us know.

Requests for a reduction in school trips must be put in writing to Mrs Davies- please do this as soon as the trip letter has come out, not at the last minute, as we are only able to support requests if we can access the funding.

School Spider - If you are having problems logging on (surveys, absence etc) please email admin@christchurchpri.cheshire.sch.uk to let us know so we can check the details. Thankyou

SCHOOL DINNERS - Dinners are £2.76 per day, £13.80 per week for KS2 (Years 3-6) and should be paid through parentpay in advance. If you need a login please email Mrs Barlow.

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GIVE LOVE IN A BOX - CHRISTMAS BOXES – TEAMS4U

This Year we are going to do Christmas Boxes for the T4U Project and we are asking each class to have an item to bring in so the boxes can then be made up. Monday 5th November is the last day to send items in

Below is what your child/ren should bring in if you would like to donate.

YR R – SMALL TEDDY/TOY (NEW)

YR 1 – TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE

YR2 – SOAP AND FLANNEL

YR3 – GLOVES/HATS/SCARVES

YR 4 – SWEETS (IN PACKS DATE JUNE 24 ONWARDS)

YR 5 – SOCKS/UNDERWEAR

YR 6 – STATIONERY (NOTEBOOKS/PENCILS ETC)

Who gets the shoeboxes?

Your shoebox will be given to a vulnerable child, or family, through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages. Our aim is that each box is given in relationship with the local community as part of a long-term commitment to these children. Please be a part of this ongoing story that is continuing to impact and change lives by donating a shoebox to this year's appeal!

“Christmas is coming, and, right now, I think, children need us to be more present for them. Now is the biggest need.” – Dima Nachyna

More information can be found on www.teams4u.com

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Thankyou

