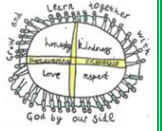




CHRIST CHURCH (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Newsletter 13 – 15th March 2024



Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'





Reminder - Nursery Easter Bonnets

We are inviting our youngest children to come to Nursery wearing a home-made Easter bonnet on Thursday 21st March 2024.

This year we are asking you to work with your child to create a bonnet from environmentally friendly and ecologically conscious materials. Nursery have been carefully considering the environment and have already taken small steps to improve their garden area, planting and setting up a composter and recycling materials within the Nursery setting. We hope to continue this theme as we challenge you to create eco-friendly bonnets using recycled resources and natural materials.

We can't wait to see your finished eco-friendly Easter bonnets!

Please wear them to Nursery on **Thursday 21st March**, when we will be having our in-house bonnet parade.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle ☺

Parent Friends Association Easter Egg Raffle

PFA will be selling Easter egg raffle tickets after school on the Infant playground from Friday 15th March – Thursday 21st March inclusive.

There will be a daily draw of 2 tickets for a small Easter egg during morning worship and a final draw on Friday 31st March - 1 ticket will be pulled for the large Easter egg and 1 ticket for the large chick teddy. The tickets are 20p each or £1 a strip with all proceeds going to the Christ Church Federation PFA.

Thank you in advance for your support.

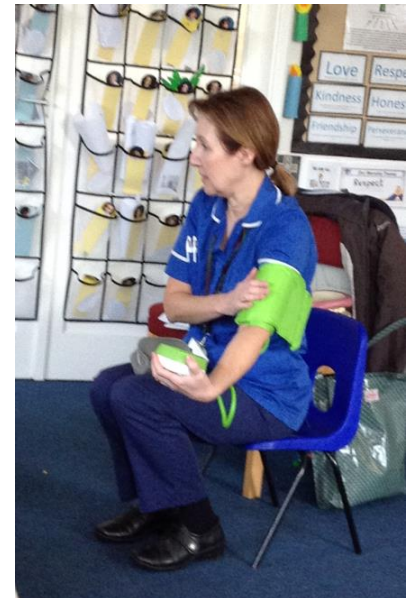


Reception- People Who Help Us

Reception have had a very busy couple of weeks learning all about people who help us.

The children have enjoyed visits from a range of professionals who helped them to develop their understanding of the role of a fire fighter, shop keeper and nurse. Thank you very much to our special guests – we really appreciate your time and support.

A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Brookes who donated a variety of fruits for the children to create their fruit kebabs ☺



Thank you to the OSB Group

Our sincere thanks go to the OSB Group for providing us with additional funding to purchase new reading books.

Many thanks to Mrs Evans for nominating our school for this funding ☺



*'The more that you read, the more things you'll know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.'*

- Dr. Seuss

Don't forget to continue to support your child's reading as part of this year's Readathon. Together we will be helping children in hospitals get books and our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total.

Remember, you and your family can sponsor your child using the sponsor card or via the Read for Good website. For more information, visit www.readforgood.org.

Y2 Trip to Cadbury World

Year 2 had a fantastic day learning all about how chocolate is made at Cadbury World last week!



PE Days Summer Term 2024

Please note the following changes to PE days for the summer term.

Reception – Monday and Wednesday

Year 1 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Friday



Children should come to school dressed in their school PE kits on their PE days (this does not need to be branded with the school logo but must be the same as the school colours – bottle green shorts or navy jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and a navy hoodie/zip up).

Thought for the Fortnight

'Show proper respect to everyone.' 1 Peter 2.17

Little Leaders

Year 2 children are invited to apply to become one of our little leaders. Initially our little leaders will consist of playground buddies and reading ambassadors.

Should your child wish to apply for either of these roles please complete the appropriate application form, sent home with your child on Wednesday, and it return it to school by 20th March 2024.

We look forward to working with and developing our little leaders in the summer term ☺

Would you like to be part of our playground buddies team?

- The main role a playground buddy is to help encourage happy, healthy and sociable lunchtimes.

As a playground buddy we would like you to:

- Help children find/make new friends
- Help all children to play cooperatively with each other
- Support children who are lonely by helping them to play games/learn new skills
- Teach new games
- Report to an adult any tricky/first aid situation
- Most importantly, be available as a friend to all the other children.

Are you a book worm? Do you love to read?

Would you like to be one of our reading ambassadors?

- Being a reading ambassador is all about reading for pleasure and sharing the deep enjoyment of reading a great book. Our reading ambassadors will be selected for their love of reading and their enthusiasm to share this with others.
- Part of the role of a reading ambassador is to encourage others in school to read more, and find their own love of reading.
- At Christ Church, we would like our reading ambassadors to help to develop children's enthusiasm for talking about books.



Junior School Pupil Race for Life

Matthew, a Junior school pupil, will be undertaking the race for life in June with his family in support of his Nan who beat cancer and other family members they have unfortunately lost to cancer.

If anyone would like to sponsor Matthew, please do so using the link below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/matthews-race-for-life-100714053187>

Fabulous Finale Day – 22/03/24

On Fabulous Finale Day, children will engage in a range of activities to consolidate and celebrate this half term's learning. Children are invited to come dressed up – please see below.

Reception – What would you like to be when you grow up?



Year 1 – A character from a traditional tale/fairy tale



Year 2 – A character from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



Volunteers required to work to church

If you are available to support with walking to church on Thursday 21st March, please inform your child's class teacher or alternatively contact the school office.

We will be leaving school at approximately 10:10am in preparation for the 10:30am service.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Reflexions Craft 'N' Chat



Free drop in event for children, young people and their parents and carers.

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Drop in any time between 10:30am and 14:30pm

Location:

Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Lichfield Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1DU

Reflexions is a Mental Health Support Team that works in schools and colleges to support children and young people.

The Craft n Chat event includes therapeutic activities including painting, sculpting, collage, construction and mindfulness activities with the opportunity for you to speak with Mental Health Practitioners about ways to support your child's wellbeing.



ABM Easter Menu

Easter Special Day
Wednesday 20th March

Roast Chicken
Served With Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy

Roast Quorn Fillet
Served With Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy

Easter Shortbread

Diary Dates – Please not any additions/revisions are highlighted in green

Thursday 21 st March	Easter Service in church @ 10:30am led by Reception – all parents are invited to attend
Thursday 21 st March	Nursery Eco Easter Bonnet in-house parade.
Friday 22 nd March	Fabulous Finale Day Children break up for the Easter holiday @ 3:05pm
Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April: Easter Holiday	
Monday 8 th April	Children return to school and Nursery
Wednesday 17 th April	Spring term reports sent home via Marvellous Me
Tuesday 23 rd April	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm
Wednesday 24 th April	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm
Monday 6th May	May Day – School and Nursery Closed
Monday 13 th May, Tuesday 14 th May, Wednesday 15 th May	Reception height and weight checks completed by the school nurse team
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day School and Nursery closed to all pupils
Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April: Easter Holiday	
Thursday 20th June	Class Photos
Friday 28th June	Federation Kenya Day – Further information to follow
Monday 8th July	Infant School Sports Day – Further information to follow
Friday 18 th July	Children break up for summer holidays @ 3:05pm