



'Grow and Learn together with God by our side

World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day, is celebrated annually on 22 February by all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is also celebrated by Scout and Guide organisations around the world. This year we also spent time thinking about our world and the environment.



Reception planted Sunflower seeds, Year 1 made bird feeders and decorated our reflection garden and Year 2 created their own Climate Change Super Heroes.

Julia Donaldson Author Visit



The children who were lucky enough to be selected for the Julia Donaldson event enjoyed hearing stories and songs by the author. They also watched a demonstration by Lydia Monks the illustrator of several of Julia's books.

Julia has written over two hundred children's books!

Wow that is a lot of writing!

The Gruffalo was also on hand to meet the children. Fortunately he was in a very good mood.

The children had a lovely time and were a credit to our school.

Ukraine Appeal

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated items to our Ukraine Appeal. The goods were all delivered safely to the collection site on Thursday afternoon. It is wonderful to see the level of thought and consideration that went into each and every gift package.

The items that you have donated will help to make the lives of the people of Ukraine a little more bearable at this terrible time. They have lost so much and I am sure they will greatly appreciate every item of the support packages that we have sent.

"And may the Lord reward you for your kindness ..." (Ruth 1:8)

Easter

Easter is upon us, and the first signs of spring have started to appear. We have lots of celebrations taking place in school and hope as many of you as possible can join us/take part.

Easter Church Service Friday 8th April at 2:00pm

We are excited to invite parents and carers to join our Easter Service, in Church, on Friday 8th April. The service will be led by Y1 with support from Reception and Y2. We hope you can join us.

Easter Hat/Bonnet Competition

I am delighted to announce that we will once again be running our Easter hat competition. The competition was a huge success in previous years and was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, staff and parents.

This year, the Easter hat competition and in-house parade will take place on **Wednesday 6th April 2022.**

Please could you support your child in designing and making an Easter hat or bonnet **at home**. One girl and one boy from each year group will be chosen as winners and will receive an Easter prize!

Your hat could be made from card, paper, or use a baseball cap/sunhat/woolly hat as a base. Then allow your child to decide what they would like on their hat, it could be flowers, signs of new life such as lambs, chicks or even eggs. It can be anything linked to Easter.

Please send the hat to school/nursery with your child on Wednesday 6th April 2022, we look forward to seeing all the wonderful hats and bonnets.

Happy hat making!

PFA (Parents & Friends Association)

Easter Egg Raffle

From Monday 21st March until Thursday 7th April, the PFA will be selling raffle tickets on the playground after school for our very first Easter Egg Raffle. From Monday 28th March, there will be a daily draw for an Easter egg during morning worship and a final draw on Friday 8th April for a large Easter egg. The tickets are 20p each with all proceeds going to the Christ Church Federation PFA.



PFA Meeting

Our next meeting is being held online via Teams on Wednesday 6th April at 7:30pm. If you would like to join the meeting or to join our mailing list, please email ccfederationpfa@gmail.com. Everything we do is run by volunteer parents & friends of the schools – without which, our fundraising simply couldn't happen. If you are interested in finding out the many ways you could help, please get in touch.

Summer Fayre

The annual Garden Party is changing! With the PFA now fundraising for Nursery, Infants & Juniors we are taking this opportunity to expand our beloved Garden Party & the Junior BBQ to one huge Summer Fayre! This year it will be held at the Junior School on Saturday 18th June from 2-4:30pm and planning has already started! Please get in touch if you would like to offer help on ccfederationpfa@gmail.com with 'Summer Fayre' as the subject.

Facebook

If you haven't already, please give our Facebook page a 'like' to keep up to date with our events and fundraising. Find us at 'Christ Church Schools PFA, Tettenhall Wood'

We thank you so much for your ongoing support!

Lianne Whitaker

Chair of the Christ Church Federation PFA

Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of the Spring term, Friday 8th April, **Mrs Tomlinson** will be leaving her role at Christ Church. Mrs Tomlinson will be greatly missed. She has provided a wealth of care and support for the children within the Christ Church Community during her 16 years in post. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her deeply for the years she has given to our school.

At the end of March, **Miss Rowley** will leave her posts at Christ Church to move onto pastures new. We wish her every success in her new role and thank her for her hard work and commitment during her time at Christ Church.

Parents/children may like to send cards or good wishes to Mrs Tomlinson and Miss Rowley before they leave. Please bring any cards to the main office and we will ensure they are passed on.

GOOD LUCK!
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Parking

Unfortunately, this is a repeated request to parents and family members who drop off and collect children at Christ Church. We appreciate that parking near to the school is limited but have requested on a number of occasions that curtesy is shown to the residents who live near to our school.

However, we repeatedly get phone calls from residents to say that they have been made late for work, appointments and events as they are unable to get off their driveways due to people blocking their drive or in some instances parking on it.

When parking we ask that you spare a thought for the location of your vehicle and where necessary make adjustments so that everyone is able to go about their daily business unhindered.

Thank you

Thought of the Week

Worship theme – Climate Change

The children have been thinking about the meaning of the word 'climate' and how the climate has changed over many years. Perhaps they could explain to you what they think it means.

They were also thinking about how we as humans have played a part in that change. How can we be better custodians of our world?

[Genesis 2:15](#)

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.