



Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 9

Friday 10th November 2023

This week our Collective
Worship theme was:

Hope



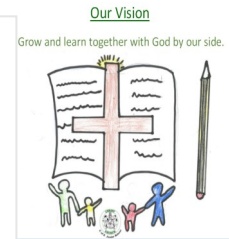
Writer of the Week

Year 3- Ivy Manning

Year 4- Aarav Wilkhoo

Year 5- Jake Astley

Year 6- Jayden Moothien



Zainab Mansoor has won the **Golden Jacket** this week!

Look out for Zainab in the Golden Jacket around school next week!

Who could be wearing the jacket with pride next?

Spellings

Children will be receiving a spelling shed login. When you have your login, spelling games can be found via the link below:

https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2Fen-gb

For week beginning Monday 13th November children will complete list 9 for their year groups.

Spellings can also be found at:

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/junior-curriculum-maps>



School Dinners

After half term there will be a new menu. The new menu is attached to the bottom of the newsletter

Next week back will be week 2

School dinners are £2.60 per day which is payable on School Gateway. If your child would like a school dinner, they can order one daily. All they need to do is inform their class teacher during the dinner register.

All meals are freshly prepared on site and there is always the choice of jacket potatoes or sandwiches if your child does not like the main menu option that day.

Dates for your Diary (new information in bold)

In order to make it easy for parents to find the information needed. Diary dates will be on the newsletter every week. Any new additions/ amendments are in bold to make them easy to identify and add to your diary.



Monday 13th November– Diwali Day– Bright coloured clothes or traditional dress.

Monday 13th November– Special dinner menu for Diwali

Monday 13th November– Year 6 weight and height with the school nurses.

Wednesday 14th November– World Diabetes Day—children to wear uniform but are allow to wear blue nail polish if they wish to.

Wednesday 15th November– Year 4 cyber-bullying workshop with PC Brittle

Friday 17th November– Children in Need. Own clothes £1 donation

Wednesday 22nd November– Year 5 parent lunch

<https://forms.office.com/e/vR9iAXTyeZ>

Wednesday 22nd November– Year 5 gangs workshop- Permission required- <https://forms.office.com/e/PcMQknHxQn>

Monday 27th November– Parents’ e-safety meeting in the infant hall 5.00pm-6.00pm

Tuesday 28th November– Year 3 Bullying workshop with PC Brittle

Wednesday 29th November– Year 6 parent lunch

<https://forms.office.com/e/K736tJr95j>

Thursday 30th November– Year 4 Creative Church in the Junior hall– 10.30am- Form to follow– PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME

Friday 1st December– Christmas Fair

Sunday 3rd December– Santa Dash– West Park

Monday 4th December– Year 3 trip to Dudley Zoo

<https://forms.office.com/e/KDGVeafW1F>

Tuesday 5th December– Year 5 Safeside trip

Thursday 7th December Year 3 Creative Church in the Junior hall- 1.30pm- Form to follow

Wednesday 13th December– Christmas Dinner in school (no sandwiches or jackets available)

Friday 16th December– Year 6 STEM Workshop in school

Tuesday 19th December– Church Service– Parents invited to attend. 9.30am

~~Thursday 21st December– Church service 2.00pm. Parents invited to attend.~~ Please note– **The date of the church service has changed**

Thursday 21st December– Break up for Christmas

Thursday 21st December– Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd December– INSET DAY

Monday 8th January– School reopens

Wednesday 10th January– Year 6 London Trip

Friday 12th January– Individual photos

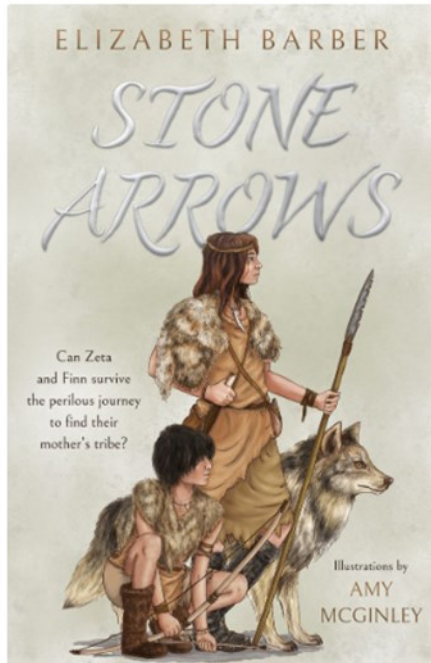
Friday 12th January– Year 6 social media workshop with PC Brittle

Author Visit

Please see link <https://elizabethbarberwriter.co.uk/stone-arrows/> for the book many of you have bought. Elizabeth will be coming into school in the new year, so remember to keep your books neat for them to be signed. She has asked for your children to visit her website once they have read her book, so that they can provide her with their reviews. This will also give your children an insight in advance of her journey before she comes into school.

ELIZABETH BARBER

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STONE ARROWS

28 SEPTEMBER 2023

When Zeta's father is killed she and her brother Finn, together with Zeta's pet wolf Kuba, are forced to flee across the country to seek sanctuary with their mother's birth tribe. On this perilous journey they have to learn to outwit their pursuers and put into practice all their hunting skills and knowledge of the land. Will they survive the journey and be accepted by their mother's tribe? And can they save their friend Arden from certain death?

Set in 7000 BCE around the middle of the Mesolithic period of hunter gatherers and based on careful research, Stone Arrows is an original novel combining an exciting adventure with historical detail. It paints a wonderful picture of how life was lived in these far off times – the terrain, the wild animals, the clothing, the sights and smells – while telling an engaging and fast moving story.

EXTRACTS FROM EARLY REVIEWS ON AMAZON

***** Such a great story! ...my daughter is loving it and I'm looking forward to discussing it with her when she finishes it which won't be long as she doesn't want to put it down!

***** A great adventure story - I was invested in this story from the very first page. The story has many twists and turns which makes it an exciting read...

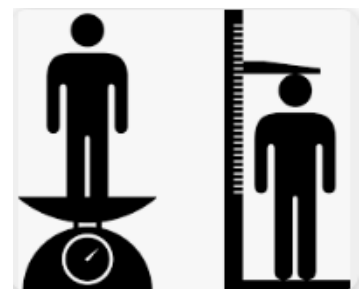
Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. The children may come to school in their own clothes. The suggested donation is £1.



Year 6 Weight and Height.

On Monday 13th November, the school nurses will be doing the standard weight and height checks on the year 6 pupils. Consent for this is presumed. If you do not wish for your child to be weighed, please inform the school office.



New Players Wanted!



Wolverhampton U10s Rugby

The under 10s Wolf Pack are looking for girls and boys to join our fabulous team. Do you have a child who is interested in playing rugby? We are looking for all players of all abilities to join our under 10s squad.



U10s is for children going into year 5 in September 2023

Interested in a trial? Please contact the team manager Rachel Ball to find out more
07975908042

Diabetes Awareness

If your child would like to paint their nails blue on 14th November for world Diabetes day, they are welcome to do so.

NAILING DIABETES 2023

Paint your nails blue for
World Diabetes Day

WORLD
DIABETES DAY

14 NOV 2023



Sports Fixtures

Please find below the sports fixtures which have been organized for this year. New additions will always be in bold. A Microsoft form will come out to you before the event to confirm attendance and arrangements. Only children who are playing in that particular match will receive the form. I try, where possible to get this information to parents a minimum of a week before the fixture.

Mixed Football

20/11/23– Wolverhampton Grammar School– Away

23/11/23– Woodthorne– Away

27/11/23– Uplands Junior School– Away

4/12/23– St Anthony’s– Away

Netball

14/11/23– Tettenhall College– HOME

19/02/23- Wolverhampton Grammar School– Away

Girls’ Football

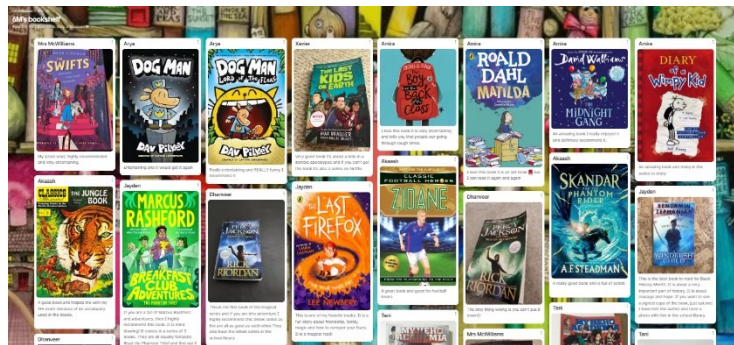
7/12/23—Woodthorne– AWAY– TBC



OPTIONAL HOMEWORK

Reading Padlet

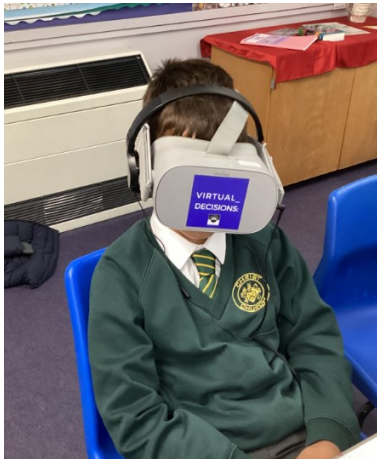
MathShed



Homework Club

Starting on Wednesday 8th November, we will be offering a homework club. The club will be led by Mrs Walker. During the session, children will have the opportunity to complete their essential and the optional homework tasks. Mrs Walker will be supporting the children with any aspects of the learning they may be finding difficult or challenging them further if required. If your child would like to attend this club, please logon to the School Gateway app where a £28 payment can be made. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like homework club to be your choice of funded club for this term, please select this option on the school gateway. Homework club is limited to 30 places. The places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis via the school gateway. Homework club will end at 4.15pm. Children will need to be collected from the office entrance. Children will not be permitted to walk home without specific permission to do so.

Year 6 Gangs Workshop



This week year 6 took part in a virtual reality gangs workshop led by the Midlands Violence Reduction Partnership. The virtual reality film is an interactive *choose-your-own-path* experience that explores the reasons why young people may become victims of gang culture, and what the consequences of this might be.

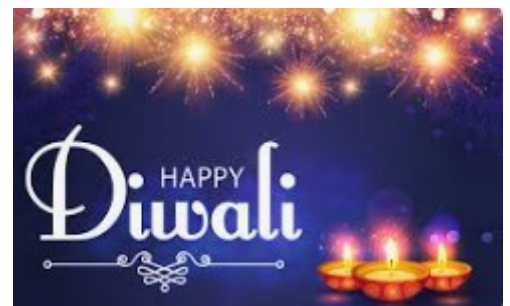
The children enjoyed the experiences and learnt a lot from it. It was very powerful indeed.

Year 5 will be having the same workshop on 22nd November. Permission must be given for your child to take part:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5AhVLj3FhP>

Diwali Day!

On Monday 13th November we will be celebrating Diwali Day in school. Children can come to school in bright colours or traditional dress.



Thought of the Week

Theme– Hope



"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
- NEIL GAIMAN



**LIBRARY IS OPEN AFTER
SCHOOL THURSDAYS UNTIL 4PM
MRS WALKER WOULD LOVE TO
SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

FIRST VISIT

COLLECT YOUR BOOKMARK AND YOUR FIRST STICKER

GET A STICKER EVERY VISIT

EVERY 7 STICKERS YOU RECEIVE YOU GET A PRIZE.



THE WORLD
belongs
to
THOSE WHO
read



Week One Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	PORK SAUSAGE WITH MASHED POTATO & GRAVY	HOMEMADE BEEF LASAGNE WITH HERBY DICED POTATOES	ROAST CHICKEN WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	MILD BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	VEGAN QUORN CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, MASH & GRAVY	VEGETARIAN LASAGNE WITH HERBY DICED POTATOES	CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI CHEESE BAKE WITH ROAST POTATOES	VEGETABLE ENCHILLADA WITH FLUFFY RICE	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA & CHIPS
JACKET / DELI OFFER	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	PEAS OR COLSLAW	SWEETCORN OR MIXED GREEN SALAD	GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS	BROCCOLI OR SWEETCORN	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	LEMON SPONGE & CUSTARD	SHORTBREAD FINGER WITH FRUIT WEDGES	ICED CHOCOLATE SPONGE	APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD	FRESH FRUIT SELECTION

AVAILABLE DAILY Bread Basket, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



Week Two Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	BEEF BURGER IN A BUN WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO	BBQ CHICKEN & FLUFFY RICE	ROAST TURKEY ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	CHICKEN WRAP WITH POTATO WEDGES	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	CHEESE & TOMATO PINWHEEL WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO	VEGETABLE BIRIYANI	VEGAN QUORN CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	MARGHERITA PIZZAS WITH POTATO WEDGES	BBQ VEGETABLE & BEAN WRAP & CHIPS
JACKET / DELI OFFER	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Salmon Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	FRESH SALAD OR COLSLAW	PEAS OR BROCCOLI	GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR FRESH SALAD	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	JAM SPONGE & CUSTARD	MINI SULTANA COOKIE WITH FRUIT SLICES	PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE & CUSTARD	CHOCOLATE BROWNIE	FRESH FRUIT SELECTION

AVAILABLE DAILY: Bread Basket, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



Week Three Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	HAM PIZZA WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO	MEXICAN CHICKEN WITH FLUFFY RICE	TOAD IN THE HOLE WITH CREAMY MASH & GRAVY	BEEF BOLOGNAISE WITH WHOLEMEAL PASTA	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	MIXED BEAN FAJITA WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO	MACARONI CHEESE WITH WARM BAGUETTE	VEGETABLE MINCE COBBLER WITH CREAMY MASH & GRAVY	VEGETARIAN CHILLI WITH FLUFFY RICE	VEGETABLE FINGERS & CHIPS
JACKET / DELI OFFER	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLE	FRESH SALAD OR COLSLAW	PEAS OR BROCCOLI	CARROTS OR GREEN BEANS	SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	SHORTBREAD BISCUIT	CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD	BANANA TRATBAKE	CHOCOLATE COOKIE	FRESH FRUIT SELECTION

AVAILABLE DAILY: Breadbasket, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.