



Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 12

Friday 1st December 2023

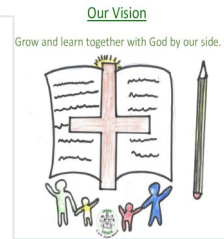
This week our Collective
Worship theme was:

Liberty



Writer of the Week

No Achievers assembly due to
the Christmas Fair!



Keep working hard! Who will win the golden
jacket next week?

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 4th December children will complete list 12 for their year groups.

Spellings can also be found at:

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



School Dinners

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.



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

Tuesday 5th December– Cake sale and musical / choir performances outside school. 3.15pm

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

Friday 8th December– Mop up flu vaccines.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/wolverhampton>

Monday 11th December– Film Night. 5.30pm end. Film– Elemental

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

<https://forms.office.com/e/Oiu1bRiZgM>

Wednesday 13th December– ‘Selfie with an Elfie’ competition closes

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

Tuesday 9th January– Consultation period on the proposed new school day closes.

Wednesday 10th January– Year 6 London Trip

Friday 12th January– Individual photos

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

Thursday 9th– Friday 10th May 2024– Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood.

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 13th December we will be serving a Christmas lunch at school. There will be no other meal options on this day. Please complete the form below if your child would like to have a Christmas lunch. The menu is attached to the bottom of the newsletter.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Oiu1bRiZgM>



Year 3 Church

Year 3 Creative Church will take place on Thursday at 1.30pm in the school hall. If you or a family member would like to attend to work alongside your child, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/8WR97QbNLc>

The theme of the session will be 'Christmas'. We will be creating some collective art work which will be displayed in church for the festive period.



Mop up Flu Vaccine

If your child missed their flu vaccine earlier in the term, they have the opportunity to have it on Friday 8th December.

Consent must be given for your child to have the vaccine. Consent can be completed via the link below:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/wolverhampton>

The link is open until midnight on Tuesday 5th December. They will not be able to access the link after this time.

Year 4 Creative Church

Thank you to all the adults who were able to attend the 'Creative Church' session this week. The artwork will be proudly displayed in the church over the festive period.



The Santa Dash is Back!

Beacon for the blind have kindly provided us with a discount code again this year. It would be great to have as many of you there as possible! It is a great way to start your Christmas festivities. The 5K in West Park can be run, walked, jogged, skipped, danced! You can even enter your four legged friends!!

Last year we had 70 entries from Christ Church. This included parents, aunties, cousins siblings as well as children who attend our school. Our contribution made last years event the largest in it's history! All entries using the code GREEN upon entry will receive 10% discount and a green hat for the day to wear alongside the Santa suit. Children receive a green hat.

Let's see how big we can make 'Team GREEN' this year!!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beacon-santa-run-2023-tickets-662883872507>



Beacon

Santa Run

RUN JOG WALK

Sunday 3rd December 2023
West Park, Wolverhampton

www.beaconvision.org

£11 Adults
£6 Kids
Under 3's Free

Tickets available
here



DISCOUNT CODE: GREEN
TO RECEIVE 10% OFF EACH TICKET

Registration opens
at 9.30am

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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

4/12/23- St Anthony's- Away

Netball

19/02/23- Wolverhampton Grammar School- Away

Girls' Football

7/12/23—Woodthorne- AWAY- **Now confirmed**



Lunches

It has come to our attention that a growing number of children are bringing hot food to school in flasks for lunchtime. Some of this food is still very hot when the children open the flask- causing a risk of burns. On other occasions, the heat from within the flask has made it impossible to open. Due to these problems, we ask that children have a cold packed lunch. If your child prefers hot food, please opt for school dinners where there are delicious and varied options available. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Thought of the Week

Theme- Liberty

Thank you to year 4 who planned and delivered worship this week.



Anti- Bullying Workshop

Thank you to PC Brittle who carried out an anti-bullying workshop with year 3 this week.

Changes to the School Day from September 2024

Please see the letter via the link below which consults families on the proposed changes to the school day for September 2024.

Your views are welcomed and will form an important part of the consultation process.

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/post/changes-to-the-times-of-the-school-day>

Science Stars!

Well done to our Science Stars who planned and delivered an assembly to launch their competition 'Selfie with an Elfie'. The Science Stars are so valuable in our school. They help to keep the Science resources in order, support class teachers throughout the school and promote a love of Science.



Year 5 Maths Challenge

Well done to Jacob, Grace, Jagvir and Simran who competed in the year 5 Maths Challenge last week! They came in 4th place out of 48 schools! A very impressive result! Well done to you all.



Year 5/6 Parent Lunches

Thank you to the year 5 and 6 parents who attended the parent lunches over the last two weeks. It has been lovely to welcome so many of you into our school. We hope you enjoyed your time in school with your child.



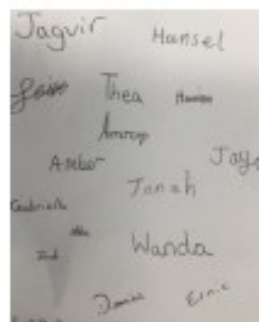
Science Competition



Have a go at some Christmas science and take a selfie.... with an Elfie! You could take a photo of yourself trying out an experiment or visiting a science museum. You could send us a picture of something that you have created or an interesting find. Feel free to add captions or comments explaining what your selfie with the Elfie is all about.

There will of course be a prize too, with a winner being chose by our Christ Church Science Stars! To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to post your photo onto Instagram or send them into school for judging by Wednesday 13th December.

We can't wait to see what you will think of!



<https://www.science-sparks.com/elf-on-the-shelf-science-investigations/>

- a great starting point if you're stuck for ideas!

"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

WISHING YOU A VERY **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Wednesday 13th December

**Roast Turkey
With Stuffing & Gravy**

Or

**Roast Quorn Fillet
With Stuffing & Gravy**

Served With

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Sprouts

Chocolate Crispy Christmas Puddings

Or

Festive Shortbread





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.