

## Christ Church CofE Junior School

### Newsletter 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Also available on our web page:

[www.christchurchfederation.co.uk](http://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk)

This week our  
Collective Worship  
theme was:

Perseverance



### Writer of the Week

Year 3 – Harvi Dhamrait, Isabella Godfrey

Year 4 – Hannah Katakwa

Year 5 – Zara Kohli, Emmanuel Akor

Year 6 – Hugo Brechtmann, Bethan Haywood



### Spellings

Spelling lists for the whole year are available on our website:

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/>

Go to the 'Our Curriculum' tab and select the 'Curriculum Map' option. The spelling lists are on the right hand side.

Spelling lists will be taught in class during the week and tested during a weekly timetabled slot. Please help your child to learn their spellings each week.

**On week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 all children will be tested on List 4 spellings for their year group.**

### Harvest

This year we are holding our Harvest Service at the Church on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm. Parents are welcome to join us for the service, which will last about 40 minutes. The children will return to school and be dismissed in the the normal way at the end of the school day.

Please send your donations of food to school from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October (please send any fresh items into school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October if possible). A contribution from school will form a display during the service in church and along with all other donations, will be donated to the Good Shepherd Ministry afterwards.

### Parent Workshops

#### Reminder

Year 3/4 Parent Workshop- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9.30am

Year 5/6 Parent Workshop- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am

Parents will work alongside their children to complete a range of grammar activities presented in the style used in our English lessons. Please be aware, the curriculum has not changed. Therefore the content of the sessions will be similar to previous years. However, the sessions will be based around a new text/ video in order to add variety for yourselves and the children.

### Year 4 'Messy Church'

#### Reminder

Year 4 'Messy Church' craft and worship session will be held **in the school hall on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1.15pm-2.30pm**

The outcomes of the sessions will be displayed in church for the Harvest festival.

### Music Mark School

As a school, we have been nominated to become a 'Music Mark School'. We were recognised for this award due to the value that we place on music in our school. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the wonderful comments made by the 'The UK Association for Music Education.'

***"We would firstly like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated"***

## **An Update on Mrs Stroudley**

Many of you have been asking when Mrs Stroudley will be returning. To update you all, she is healing well, absolutely itching to return and cannot wait to start working with her class. She hopes to be back after half term. We wish her a speedy recovery.

## **Mrs Sandhu's Charity Run.**

Mrs Sandhu is taking part in 'My Peak Challenge' in aid of 'Bloodwise'. My Peak Challenge is rooted in the belief that we can all effect positive change in our lives while helping others. It's about reaching outside of your comfort zone, finding something that you don't think you can do, setting a challenge, preparing for it and ultimately achieving it.

Since its inception in 2015 MPC has raised in excess of a staggering £700,000. This money has funded an exciting clinical trial which is testing a promising way to treat one of the most aggressive forms of blood cancer, acute myeloid leukaemia. The continued support is now helping to fund a research group at Newcastle University who are collaborating with scientists across the globe to help shape the way we treat childhood leukaemia.

As part of her year long challenge, Mrs Sandhu is running a 10km event this weekend. If you would like to donate, your contributions would be appreciated.

[www.justgiving.com/Kash-Sandhu](http://www.justgiving.com/Kash-Sandhu)

## **Secondary School Applications**

### **Reminder**

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## **Thought of the week.**

### **Worship theme: Perseverance**



### **James 1:12**

**12** Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.