



Newsletter 12 – 10th March 2023

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'



Worship Theme for the Week

Forgiveness

Thought for the Week

Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.

OFSTED

As you are all aware we had an inspection last week from the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED). Thank you to those who took the time to fill in the parent questionnaire. The full report will be available for parents to read once published, 30 days after the inspection date.



World Book Day Competition

We had some fantastic entries for our World Book Day character competition. It was so hard to choose the top three as there were so many really creative characters. Well done to everyone who took part.

Congratulations to our winners who each win a £5 Scholastic book voucher to spend at our book fair.

Reception: **Fraser**, Year 1: **Caleb** Year 2: **Belle**

WORLD BOOK DAY

The children and staff all looked amazing dressed as their favourite book characters for this year's World Book Day.

The children were busy all day with lots of book related activities, sharing favourite books, discussing authors, designing their own book covers and retelling familiar stories.

During the afternoon we also had a visit from Mrs Nash and some of the reading ambassadors from the Juniors. Mrs Nash spoke to the children about how she achieved her dream of writing and publishing her own children's book and the Year 6 pupils read the story to each class.



'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.

Please return all sponsor cards and any money raised in a named envelope by **Monday 27th March**.

Polyphone Dan



On Wednesday and Thursday last week we had a visit from Polyphone Dan. Dan has visited our school for a number of years now and the children really look forward to his visits which always culminate in a fantastic musical performance from our Year two classes.

Many thanks to our PFA for funding this musical event once again for the children in school.

PFA (Parent and Friends Association)

Quiz Night@ the Junior School

Christ Church Federation PFA's 5th Annual Quiz Night
Friday 24th March 2023, doors open at 7pm (quiz starts at 7.30pm)
At: Christ Church Junior School, Woodcote Road, Tettenhall Wood

Ticket entry only, £5 per ticket, get your tickets before Monday 20th March, max. 6 people per team, over 18's only. Please send in to school the full cash payment or cheque payable to Christ Church Federation PFA in a securely sealed envelope with your name, number of tickets required and your child's name and class clearly written on the front

Easter Egg raffle

From Monday 13th March until Thursday 30th March, the PFA will be selling raffle tickets on the playground after school for the popular Easter Egg Raffle.

From Monday 20th March, there will be a daily draw for an Easter egg during morning worship and a final draw on Friday 31st March for a large Easter egg. The tickets are 20p each with all proceeds going to the Christ Church Federation PFA.



Next PFA meeting

Our next meeting will be on 14th March at 7.00pm at the Junior School. 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.

You're Leaving
to have a Baby



Mrs Banford will be going on maternity leave at the end of the spring term. We will be joined by Mrs Sandhu who will teach the children of 2DB for the summer term.

Please join us in wishing Mr and Mrs Banford all the very best during this exciting time.



We shall be collecting £1 donations for Comic Relief on Friday 17th March.

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 may come to school in their own clothes, wearing something red.

Year 2 children will need to wear school uniform, as normal, as they will be out of school on their trip to Cadbury World.

Oxford Owl Online

We have had a few technical issues setting homework for children in phonics groups. We are pleased to let you know that these have now been resolved.

Remember to encourage your child to complete the homework set each week. If you also comment in your child's yellow reading record this will count as one of your child's weekly reading activities.



Easter Bonnet Parade



On **Thursday 30th March** we shall be holding an Easter drop down morning followed by our Easter service, 2pm at Christ Church.

An Easter bonnet parade will be held during the morning. Please help your child create a simple homemade bonnet and bring into school on the morning. A prize for the best hat from each year group, Nursery to Yr2.

Parents are warmly invited to attend the afternoon church service. If you are also able to support your child's class walking to church, please let a member of staff know.

Diary Dates

Monday 13 th / Tuesday 14 th March	Scholastic Book Fair at the Juniors, from 3.15. Book tokens accepted
Friday 17 th March	Yr 2 trip Cadbury World
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day. Nursery, Reception & Yr1 to wear something red
Friday 24 th March	PFA Quiz Night
Monday 27 th March	Readathon completion date, please return sponsor forms to school
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade in school
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Service in Church 2pm. Parents welcome.
Thursday 30 th March	Spring Reports
Friday 31 st March	Fabulous Finale Day (information to follow)
Monday 3rd- Friday 14th April	Easter School Holidays
Monday 17 th April	Return Acts of Kindness sheets
Friday 5 th May	Coronation Day in school (information to follow)
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday Monday (King's Coronation)
Wednesday 17 th May	Number Day (Information to follow)
Wednesday 24 th May	Class Photographs
Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June	Half Term Week
Friday 21 st July	Children break up for Summer Holidays
Monday 24 th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 25 th July	INSET DAY

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