

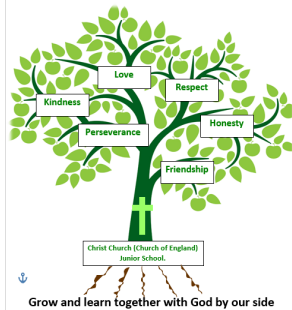


Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 12

Friday 2nd December 2022

This week our Collective
Worship theme was:

Advent



Writer of the Week

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We did not have an achievers assembly this week, due to setting up the Christmas Fair. Awards will be rolled over to next week.



3C will be keeping the golden jacket for another week!

Next week, look out for Miss Cox in the golden jacket!

Which class will win next week?.....



Spellings

Children should now have a new login in for their Spellings Shed accounts this year.

Please find a link below to the login area:

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

For week beginning Monday 5th 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

This term we have a new menu. Please find it attached to the bottom of the newsletter.

Next week back will be week 3

School dinners are £2.50 per day which is payable on Pay360. 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 5th December– Year 6 height and weight checks with the school nurses.

Monday 5th December– Netball home vs The Royal

Tuesday 6th December- Carol singing rehearsal 3.30pm-4.00pm (you will be contacted if your child is taking part)

Wednesday 7th December– Care4Calais Christmas appeal deadline for gifts

Thursday 8th December– Year 3 Creative Church session– 1.30pm (in the school hall)

<https://forms.office.com/e/f2N182PZiu>

Sunday 11th December– A group of Carol singers will be invited to represent the school at the church service at Christ Church at 4.00pm. You will be contacted (via a Microsoft form) if your child is asked to take part.

Monday 12th December– Year 3 trip to Dudley zoo

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Tuesday 13th December- Christmas dinner in school/ Christmas jumper day £1 cash donation for save the children.

Wednesday 14th December– Lower school carol singing 3.30pm

Thursday 15th December– Upper school Carol singing 3.30pm

Thursday 15th December 9.30am– Leaf assembly (teachers will inform you if your child is receiving a leaf)

Friday 16th December—Service in church 1.30pm Parents are welcome to attend

Friday 16th December– Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 3rd January– School reopens- Spring term begins.

Friday 6th January– Inspiration Day– whole school

Thursday 19th January– Girls’ Football– Nishkam HOME– information will be sent out via a Microsoft form.

Thursday 26th January– Year 6 trip to Black Country Museum.

Thursday 2nd February– Kenya Day

Thursday 16th February– Children break up for half term.

Friday 17th February– INSET DAY– SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 31st March– Break up for Easter

Monday 17th April– School reopens-Summer term begins.

Monday 1st May—Bank holiday– School closed

Thursday 4th– Friday 5th May– Year 4 residential to Stratford

Friday 26th May break up for half term

Monday 5th June– School reopens

Wednesday 12th July– Friday 14th July– Year 6 residential to Standon Bowers

Friday 21st July– Break up for summer

Wombourne Warriors

Wombourne Warriors need boys who are aged 9 years old as of 9th September 2023 and who can competently swim a length or more of front crawl or Backstroke.

Ideally, the child can breaststroke without what is known as a "screw kick" (lopsided kick) and if they have a vague knowledge of butterfly even better.

Warriors are a fantastic club that give children not only sporting benefits but also social fun. Interested parents should email Dave on coach@wombournewarriorssc.org.uk or if they want more info they can call/text him on 07952 320240.



Pupil Led Writing Competition

A group of year 4 girls have set up a Christmas writing competition. The girls love writing and are urging other children in school to 'explore their inner creativity'.

If your child likes to write, and would like to enter a short Christmas story into the competition, please ensure entries are handed to the year 4 staff by Monday 12th December.

Staff Vacancy at Breakfast Club

Breakfast club currently have a staff vacancy. If you would like further information, please contact Miss Bhella— 07946208126

Nativity in Church

Every year in Church the children in the community are invited to take part in a nativity on Christmas Eve. This year the church are short of children who would like to take part.

If you would like further details, please email Mrs Morris:

pathazey@hotmail.com

Junior Church

Come and join the fun at Junior Church!

Junior church takes place Sundays 11.00am at Church. There is not a Junior Church session on the first Sunday of every month.

Care 4 Calais Christmas Appeal

I understand that the cost of living is rising for all families but I would like to share a charitable opportunity which you may like to be involved in with your family. **Care4Calais is a volunteer run charity delivering essential aid and support to refugees living in the UK, Northern France and Belgium.** The charity have reached out to us as they are currently supporting many families who are currently housed in Wolverhampton hotels. The charity meet with asylum seekers residing at Wolverhampton hotels on a weekly basis. These families are of various nationalities and are of all ages, including many children, ranging from new born to 17 years old.

The charity have asked if we would be able to gift a decorated shoe box/gift bag filled with little gifts, as many of them do not receive any money and those that do, only receive a small weekly allowance.

An ideal Christmas shoebox/gift bag should have:

- Brand new gifts only
- Edible gifts - that are suitable for vegetarians or halal
- Edible gifts - within best before date
- A label indicating gender and age range of recipient

Gift suggestions:

Toys, cuddly toy, stationary, chocolates , sweets, educational books, winter warmers, hats, gloves, scarves, cosy socks, ear muffs, hot water bottles, perfumes/aftershaves (secondary school children), shower gels etc, hair accessories, games, puzzles , beauty products, jewellery, any other gifts suitable for age and gender

If you would like to contribute to this appeal, gifts need to be in school by **Wednesday 7th December**. It would be lovely to put smiles on the faces of young people in great need within our city.

Christingle Service



Celebrate hope. Make children's voices heard.

Sunday 4th December

5.00pm

**at Christ Church,
Church Road, Tettenhall Wood, WV6 8NQ**

To find out more, visit christingle.org

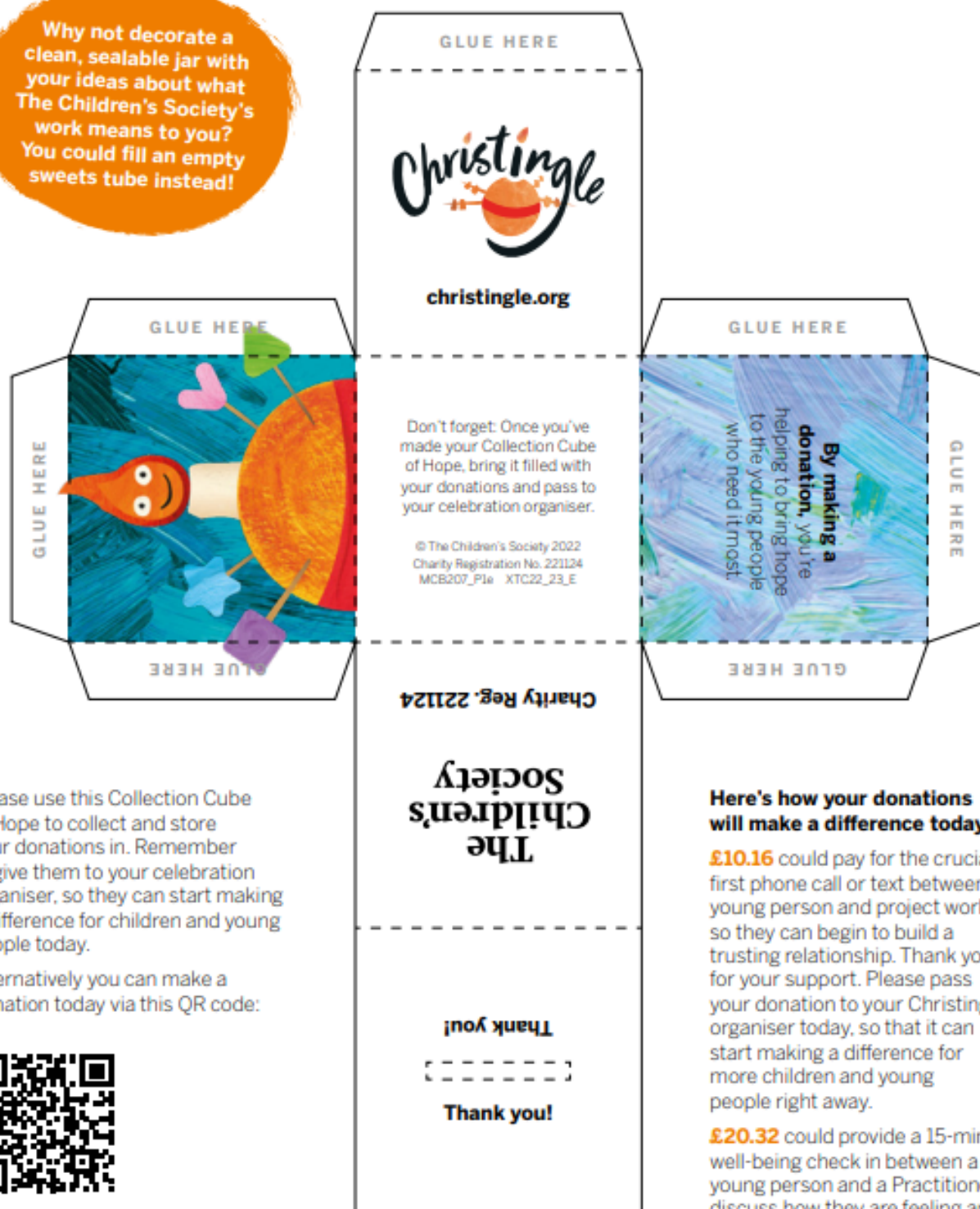
This year we will be supporting the children society by collecting money throughout December. In previous years the children's society have provided the children with Christingle candle boxes to be filled with cash donations. In order to cut cost and become more Eco- friendly, these boxes have not been provided this year. The charity have distributed remaining boxes which we decided to use on the infant site.

The children's society have provided a template for a 'cube of hope' which is provided on the next page. If you would like to print this page and make the cube with your child, that would be lovely. Alternatively, we would be equally as grateful to receive an envelope or even a handful of loose change which we will add to our central collection in school.

During our carol singings outside school at home time on 14th and 15th December, we will have children with collection buckets. All money collected will be added to our collection for the children's society. Please bring some loose change if you can! Thank you for your support.

Make your own Collection Cube of Hope

Why not decorate a clean, sealable jar with your ideas about what The Children's Society's work means to you? You could fill an empty sweets tube instead!



Please use this Collection Cube of Hope to collect and store your donations in. Remember to give them to your celebration organiser, so they can start making a difference for children and young people today.

Alternatively you can make a donation today via this QR code:



Please note that any donations made this way will be received directly by The Children's Society and won't be counted as part of your celebration total.

Here's how your donations will make a difference today:

£10.16 could pay for the crucial first phone call or text between a young person and project worker, so they can begin to build a trusting relationship. Thank you for your support. Please pass your donation to your Christingle organiser today, so that it can start making a difference for more children and young people right away.

£20.32 could provide a 15-minute well-being check in between a young person and a Practitioner to discuss how they are feeling and how they are managing emotions.

£45.65 could provide a child who's been abused with a 30-minute talking therapy session to help them process their trauma.

Thought of the week

Theme– Advent

Thank you to the school council who led a fantastic worship on Advent this week.




**Beacon
Santa Run**
West Park
Wolverhampton
Sunday 4th December 2022

Sponsored by:  Collins Aerospace



Santa Dash

We are very happy to say we have 58 members of 'TEAM GREEN' running the Santa Dash at West Park on Sunday.

Registration is at the bandstand at West Park Wolverhampton.

Registration for 'TEAM GREEN' will be at 9.15am before they open registration to the rest of the runners. You will be given your Santa suits and green hats when you register.

The race starts at 10am

When we have all our group together by the bandstand, the organisers would like to take pictures for their social media. The newspaper photographers will also be there. As children will be in the care of parents for this event, permission to be on these photos will be a decision made by parents on the day.

We are really looking forward to sharing this festive event with our school community, getting active and raising money for a good cause!

As some people will run and others will walk the 5k route, please feel free to go home whenever you are ready after completing the course.

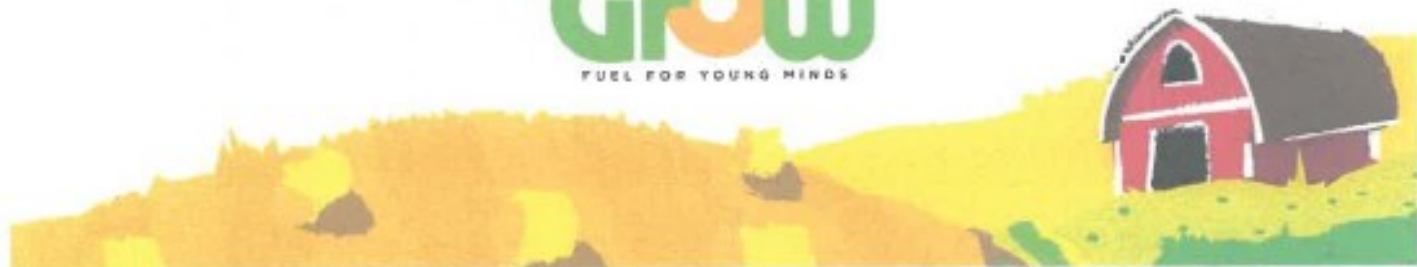
Go TEAM GREEN!!



Week One Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	HOTDOG SERVED WITH POTATO WEDGES	HOMEMADE BEEF LASGANE & HERBY DICED POTATOES	ROAST CHICKEN WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	MILD BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE WITH RICE	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN HOTDOG & POTATO WEDEGS	VEGETARIAN LASGANE & HERBY DICED POTATOES	CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI CHEESE BAKE	VEGETABLE ENCHILLADA	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA WITH 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 COLESLAW	SWEETCORN OR MIXED SALAD	GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR CARROTS	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	LEMON SPONGE	SHORTBREAD FINGER	ICED CHOCOLATE SPONGE	HOMEMADE FLAPJACK	FRUITY FRIDAY

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



Week Two Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	BEEF BURGER IN A BUN SERVED WITH POTATO WEDGES	BBQ CHICKEN & RICE	ROAST TURKEY, ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	CHICKEN WRAP & HERBY DICED POTATOES	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	CHEESE & TOMATO PINWHEEL & POTATO WEDGES	VEGETABLE BIRIYANI & RICE	VEGETABLE CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA & HERBY DICED POTATOES	BBQ VEGETABLE 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	JAM SPONGE & CUSTARD	BROCCOLI OR GARDEN PEAS	GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS	BROCCOLI OR CARROTS	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	FLAPJACK	HOMEMADE OATY COOKIE	CHOCOLATE BROWNIE	PINEAPPLE UPSIDEDOWN CAKE & CUSTARD	FRUITY FRIDAY

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



Week Three Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA WITH DICED POTATOES	MEXICAN CHICKEN & RICE	TOAD IN THE HOLE , MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY	PASTA BOLOGNAISE	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	FALAFEL BURGER IN A BUN & HERBY DICED POTATOES	MACARONI CHEESE	VEGETABLE MINCE COBBLER & MASHED POTATOES	VEGETABLE CHILLI	VEGETABLE FINGERS & CHIPS
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SEASONAL VEGETABLE	GREEN BEANS OR SWEETCORN	PEAS OR BROCCOLI	CARROTS OR GREEN BEANS	SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	HOMEMADE SHORTBREAD	CHOCOLATE CAKE	BANANA TRAYBAKE	CHOCOLATE COOKIE	FRUITY FRIDAY

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.