

## Newsletter 17 – 9th June 2023

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

*'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'*



Worship Theme for the half term

### Respect

Thought for the Week

'Do to others as you would have them do to you'-  
Matthew 7.12

### Gold Award Winners

Each half term teachers nominate five children from their class to receive a Gold Award in recognition of their hard work, progress, effort or for demonstrating our core values.



Please join us in congratulating our Summer 1 Gold Award winners.

**Rec:** Lily Rae, Harry G , Savannah , Daniel , Darwin, Kavan, Maya, Zion, Anushka.

**Year 1** Jonah, Tyler, Jasper, William, Freya, Caleb, Alanah, Darcy

**Year 2:** Oliver, Mehrveer, Manny, Arita, Laurie, Kamran, Mason, Avroop, Thea



### It's A Boy!

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Banford on the safe arrival of their baby boy, James Paul.

I'm sure you will all join us in wishing Mrs Banford and her family the very best and prayers for their health and happiness.

### Summer Fayre & Grand Prize Draw

You should have all received raffle tickets for this years Grand Prize Draw. Please see the letter sent home for more details. If you need more tickets please ask at the school office.

Bag Stall- A paper bag has also been sent home with your child for the bag stall. If you are able please fill with sweets, small gifts etc and return to school by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

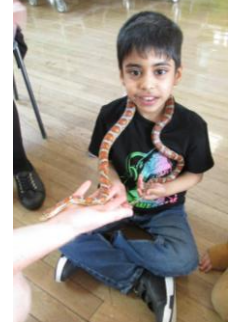
## Reception Mini Beast Morning at Juniors

Reception had a fabulous morning exploring the Junior copse. They completed lots of activities, searching for minibeasts, making minibeast hotels and making some amazing minibeast art.



## Animal Man

Nursery and Year 2 had an amazing visit from the Animal man. He brought a corn snake, White Faced Scops owl, giant hissing cockroaches, leopard spotted gecko, legless lizards and a Chinese corsak fox cub.



## Summer 2 Topics

Topics for this half term

Nursery- Our Wonderful World

Reception- Wild Things

Year 1- We're All Going on a Summer Holiday

Year 2- Awesome Adventures

This week you should receive a Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter, we hope this provides you with an insight into what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. If you have any questions regarding the topics or feel you may be able to share your expertise, please contact a member of the appropriate year group team.

In addition to this, please continue to support your child with daily reading, phonics and red word practise and the Summer term KIRFS for maths. <https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/infant-ks1-curriculum>

Thank you all for working with us in school to support your child



## Year 1 R.E Sikhism



Mrs Heron and Year 1 would like to thank Gurjant's parents. Mr Singh and Mrs Kaur came into school to talk to the children in Year 1 as part of their topic, Beginning to learn about Sikhism.

It was lovely for the children to learn first-hand about the faith from Gurjant's parents which helped the children consolidate the half term's learning and develop a deeper understanding of different faiths within the community.



## Reading Celebrations

Great effort from every year group this half term. It is lovely to see so many children reading regularly at home. This has a huge impact on their reading development, word recognition, fluency and comprehension skills.

Well done to the winners of our Summer 1 reading challenge raffle.



## SENDco Update

Mrs Granger our special needs co-ordinator is retiring from her role as SENDco at the end of this term.

We have appointed a new SENDco who will be working across the Infants and Junior School. Mrs Granger will be working closely with our new member of staff to ensure a smooth transition for the children. Don't worry Mrs Granger will still be a familiar face around school as she has offered to do supply work when needed. More information to follow.

<b>Dates for Diary</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to Toy Museum
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 P.E parent sessions am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day at Juniors 9.30 start till approximately 11.00
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reception P.E parent sessions am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 1 P.E parent sessions am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 2 transition day at Juniors
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre <b>Volunteers Needed!</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr2 Trip Cosford
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Hoo Zoo
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr2 to Juniors – meet the teacher
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	New classes information
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15-5.00 Parent drop in's
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leaver Service @ Christ Church 6pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Children break up for Summer Holidays</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>INSET Day</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>INSET Day</b>