

Christ Church Cof E Junior School Newsletter 11

Friday 25th November 2022

This week our Collective Worship theme was:

Respect

writer of the week



Writer of the Week

Year 3- = Abigail Evans

Year4- = Ophelía Ferríngo

Year 5- = Simarjot Bath

Year 6= Alanagh Evans



Well done 3C you are our Time Tables Rock Star class winners this 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 28th November children will complete list 11 for their year groups.



 $\underline{\text{https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/junior-curriculum-maps}}$



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 2

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 28th November—Netball away vs St Dominic's—Children will need PE kit please

Tuesday 29th November - Carol singing rehearsal 3.30pm-4.00pm (you will be contacted if your child is taking part)

Thursday 1st December- Boys' Football- Uplands HOME- information will be sent out via a Microsoft form.

Friday 2nd December-Christmas Fayre/ Non Uniform Day

Monday 5th December– Year 6 height and weight checks with the school nurses.

Monday 5th December – Netball home vs The Royal – information to follow.

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

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

Monday 12th December – A group of Carol singers will visit James Beattie House – You will be contacted (via a text message) if your child is taking part.

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

TT-Rock Stars Day- Christ Church hits the news!



Headteacher Jemma Nash, centre, joins in with her pupils from Christ Church Junior School in Tettenhall Wood

Our school's maths lessons are really rocking!

Has maths ever been so much fun?

Youngsters at one school dressed as rock stars – all as part of a lesson to learn times tables.

Students and teachers at Christ Church Junior School on Woodcote Road, Wolverhampton, donned their best heavy metal wigs and sang their hearts out in their first live concert. The event was part of the school's 'Stem times tables day', a scheme that looks to increase engagement and reinforce the importance of maths in schoolchildren.

Lucy McWilliams, maths lead, said: "We really did enjoy it, it's amazing to have tasks like these to give the children an opportunity to see teachers and maths in a different light.

"We had a concert in the morning. We had students chanting and dancing. They all want it to become a yearly event."

Maths lessons really rock!



We were very proud to feature in both the Express and Star and the Chronicle this week!

Christ Church head Jemma Nash, centre, and pupils dressed as rock stars

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Film Night



Thank you to everyone who supported film night this week and a huge thank you to all the PFA volunteers. The children really enjoyed it and behaved beautifully! The evening raised an incredible £1026!

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre after school on Friday!

Lianne Whitaker (on behalf of the PFA)

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, theses 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 and 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!

GLUE HERE



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Don't forget: Once you've made your Collection Cube of Hope, bring it filled with your donations and pass to your celebration organiser.

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By making a donation, you're helping to bring hope to the young people who need it most

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The Children's Society

Thank you!

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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.

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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-Respect

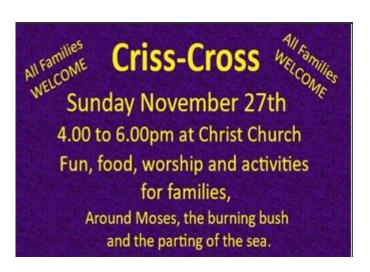
Thank you to 6M who led a fantastic worship on Respect this week.

Respect and honour should be shown to everyone, according to the Bible. (1 Peter 2:17)



Criss Cross

This month's Criss Cross will be held on 27th November at Church. This is a free event There is no need to book. Simply turn up and enjoy!





Join us at the Santa Dash!



Sunday 4th December 9.00am

Thank you to all the families who sent the Microsoft form back to register interest in the Santa Dash!

The Santa Dash is a fun run/ walk/ jog in at West Park. All the profit goes to Beacon Centre for the Blind. All ages are welcome to enter. Adults all receive a Santa suit to run in and finishers medal. Children will receive a hat and a medal. Children under 5 can enter for free but if you would like them to have a hat and medal, they will need to enter as a child.

As we are looking at having a large group from our school community entering the event, the charity have said they will provide us with green Santa hats rather than red so that we can identify each other easier on the course! We are also hoping to get the Express and Star down to take a picture of our 'Team Green' Christ Church Santas!

The event will be a really fun and light hearted start the Christmas period. It would be great to have as many people taking part as possible! Extended family are more than welcome to run as part of the Chirst Church 'Team Green' group!!

To allow the charity to order the correct number of green hats and to also apply a 50p discount per entry, please follow the instructions below when filling in your online entry:

Please ask all of your participants to use the promo code TEAMGREEN, this will allow us to keep track of who needs a green hat on the day, it will also give you a 50p discount on each ticket.

The costs are now £9.50 Adults and £4.50 kids (plus booking fee) The price includes a green hat and a finishers medal – Adults will also receive a red Santa suit to wear with their green hat. Under 5's are free however please note that if they would like to participate with a hat and win a medal they will need to register as a child.

The link to the tickets is below, click on the red 'tickets box' and at the top of the next page you will see blue text that says 'promo code'.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beacon-santa-run-2022-tickets-317533560427

It would also be great if we could raise some money for Beacon by completing the run. The best way to do this is via JustGiving. The charity have a challenge that for every person who raises £50 for Beacon during Santa Run, they will receive a Beacon pin badge. I know we have some very keen courageous advocates in our school who might enjoy this challenge!

Fundraising is not required to enter the event. If you wish to fundraise for the charity in addition to your entry cost, that is completely optional. If you do not wish to fundraise, just come along and have fun with your family.







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 & POTATOE WEDEGS	VEGETARIAN LASGANE & HERBY DICED POTATOES	CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI CHEESE BAKE	VEGETABLE ENCHILLADA	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA WITH CHIPS
JACKET /	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	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





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 POATOES & 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	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 POTAOTES	VEGETABLE CHILLI	VEGETABLE FINGERS & CHIPS
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SEASONAL P	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	FRUITY FRIDAY

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