

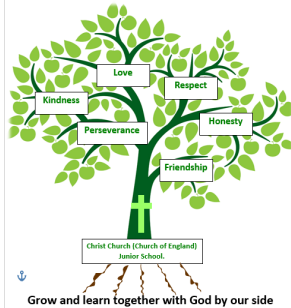


Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 22

Friday 3rd March 2023

This week our Collective
Worship theme was:

Goodness



Writer of the Week

Writer of the Week

Year 3- Brooklyn Bowdley

Year 4- Veeran Johal

Year 5- Jia Padda

Year 6- Imogen Biswas

Our Vision

Grow and learn together with God by our side.



5C have won the golden jacket this week.

Look out for Mrs Cain in the golden jacket next week!

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 6th March children will complete list 22 for their year groups.

Spellings can also be found at:

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/junior-curriculum-maps>



School Dinners

Next week 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 6th March– Netball vs Castlecroft @ HOME

Monday 6th March– Bags2School donations

Tuesday 7th March—Parents' evening.

Wednesday 8th March– Parents' evening.

Thursday 9th March– Year 5 Science Trip to Tettenhall College.

~~Monday 13th March– Netball Match vs Castlecroft HOME – Date changed~~

Thursday 16th March– Year 6 meeting– SATS and Residential 3.30pm

Wednesday 22nd March– Cross Country event at Tettenall College

Thursday 23rd March– Year 5 Creative Church—Information to follow

Friday 24th March– PFA Quiz Night.

Monday 27th March– Netball vs St Barts @ HOME

Thursday 30th March– STEM Day– Information included in Newsletter.

Thursday 30th March– Year 3 Author Event at the Grammar School. You will be informed if your child is attending.

Friday 31st March– Easter Service in Church 2.00pm

Friday 31st March– Break up for Easter

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

Monday 24th April– Film Night

Monday 1st May—Bank holiday— School closed

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

Monday 8th May– School Closed BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 9th– Friday 12th May– Year 6 SATS week

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

Thought of the week

Theme– Goodness



Thank you to year 4 who led a fantastic worship this week. It is always a lovely start to our week having the children introduce the new theme. We are very proud of your organisation skills and your confidence.

Author Event– Cressida Cowell



40 children across year 5 and 6 went to see Cressida Cowell at the Grand Station in Wolverhampton yesterday. It was an amazing experience for the children. We look forward to offering more children author events in the future as we continue to work with Wolverhampton Grammar School who organise the events.

Reading Breakfasts

Thank you to everyone who attended a reading breakfast this week! It was lovely to see many of you enjoying books with your children



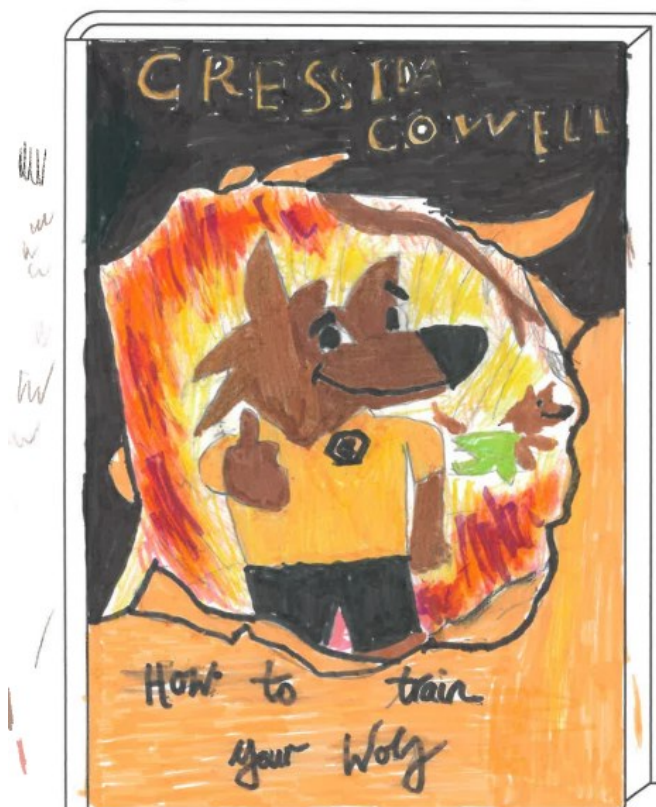
Well done Charlie!

World Book Day 2023

Book cover design competition
Charlie Roberts Age: 9

WORLD
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2 MARCH 2023

We would like to say a huge 'well done' to Charlie Roberts who entered the Wolves World Book Day book cover competition and won! Well done Charlie! We are very proud of you!



Submit your design along with the child's name and age to youngwolves@wolves.co.uk for your chance to win a £20 National Book Token.

Winner chosen on World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023.



Book day!

The children all looked fantastic today! They have had the most amazing day! This morning the whole school returned from assembly to find the chairs had quit! All the chairs had been removed from the classrooms. This activity was based on 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. The children had to write to the chairs to convince them to return! During the afternoon the children moved around the school listening to extracts from different teachers favourite books. The upper school reading ambassadors accompanied me to the Infants to reading the Reception, year 1 and year 2. The day was very inspiring for the children as readers and writers. I would like to thank Miss Tolley for organising such a lovely day.

Football Success!

Well done to our mixed football team who played football vs Woodthore and won 2-0. Both goals were scored by Nico. The team played so well, it was a fantastic way to end their league matches.

Decorate a Door!

This week in school, we have all decorated our classroom doors with our favourite book! Mrs Hegarty has the very difficult job of judging them this afternoon!



Thank you children and staff for these beautiful displays! They will be moved to the library after book day so we can continue to enjoy them!

Click the link below:

<https://youtu.be/ASR6-UtRh4o>

To celebrate all things STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), we will be having a STEM focus day on Thursday 30th March.

STEM Dress Up

We are inviting your children to come into school on this day, dressed in something that celebrates these subject areas.

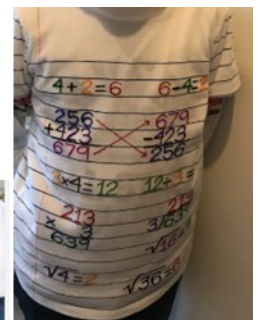
Perhaps they will choose to dress up as a job that involves Science or Maths? They could even come dressed as a mathematical concept! A £1 voluntary contribution can be made via Pay360, which will go towards our future STEM learning.

Below is a list of Science topics that each year group focuses on but you can use ideas from any year group.

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| <p><u>Year 3</u> Forces and magnets Rocks and soils Human skeleton Plants Light and shadow</p> | <p><u>Year 4</u> Sound Water cycle States of matter Food chain Electricity</p> |
| <p><u>Year 5</u> The solar system Forces Life cycles Changes Materials</p> | <p><u>Year 6</u> The circulatory system Fossils Evolution Light sources Electricity</p> |

STEM job ideas – doctor, vet, gardener, marine biologist, dentist, engineer, mechanic, electrician, explorer, zoologist, astronaut, paleontologist, astronomer, chemist, cardiologist, researcher, computer scientist, food chemist, builder, designer

Or, how about a maths themed costume? Here are a few ideas to get you started!



STEM Project

To celebrate British Science Week and all things STEM, we are holding our own STEM competition! We would love the children to create their own STEM project at home which demonstrates their own understanding of 'Connections'. For example, children could look at connections to nature, how we need to be more connected to the planets, connections in our local area to STEM jobs, connections between elements and science topics....the list could go on, the possibilities are endless! We want to know your child's take on this STEM theme. We would be very grateful if you could support your children in their project, discussing the STEM theory behind their work.

If children wish to enter, they need to bring their project along with an explanation of the STEM behind their work. to class on Monday 27th March.

Each project will be celebrated, however one winner will be chosen from each class and will receive a certificate. These winners will be entered into our STEM fair, where we will have external visitors judge and select a winner from each year group on Thursday 30th March.

STEM Day

As part of STEM day, we will be answering our big question 'Can older children always hold more sweets?'

To make our experiment as fun and engaging as possible, if you are able, we would like every child to come to school with a large bag of **wrapped** sweets that can be used within the experiment e.g chewits, starbursts. We will not be consuming this confectionery, but simply be using it to have fun and answer our question. We would like to remind parents that Christ Church is a nut free school.

We hope that you and your children are excited about our STEM day as we are. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Thanks you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs McWilliams, Mrs Cain & Miss Knowles





Week One Menu

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAIN MEAL | PORK SAUSAGE WITH MASHED POTATO & GRAVY | CHICKEN & SWEETCORN PASTA BAKE WITH WARM BAGUETTE | ROAST TURKEY WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY | BEEF COTTAGE PIE & GRAVY | FISH FINGERS & CHIPS |
| VEGETARIAN | VEGAN QUORN CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, MASH & GRAVY | MACARONI CHEESE & WARM BAGUETTE | ROAST QUORN FILLET WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY | VEGETARIAN MINCE COTTAGE PIE & GRAVY | CHEESE & POTATO PIE |
| 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 | SLICED CARROTS OR GARDEN PEAS | BROCCOLI OR MIXED GREEN SALAD | GREEN BEANS OR SLICED CARROTS | BROCCOLI OR SWEETCORN | GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS |
| DESSERTS | SHORTBREAD & APPLE SLICES | LEMON SPONGE & CUSTARD | ICE CREAM & PEACH SLICES | CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD | FRUITY FRIDAY |

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

YEAR 5: Panini Bar



Week Two Menu

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MAIN MEAL | PASTA WITH SAUSAGE IN A TOMATO SAUCE | CREAMY CHICKEN AND SWEETCORN PIE | ROAST CHICKEN ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY | BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE | FISH FINGERS & CHIPS |
| VEGETARIAN | PASTA WITH QUORN MEATBALLS IN A TOMATO SAUCE | CHEESE AND BAKED BEAN PUFF | ROAST QUORN FILLET, ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY | VEGETARIAN MINCE CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE | CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA |
| 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 | GARDEN PEAS OR SLICED CARROTS | SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI | GREEN BEANS OR SLICED CARROTS | SWEETCORN OR SLICED CARROTS | GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS |
| DESSERTS | BANANA TRAYBAKE & CUSTARD | APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD | SULTANA & OAT COOKIE WITH APPLE SLICES | CHOCOLATE COOKIE | 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 | COWBOY HOTPOT & MASHED POTATO | CHICKEN WITH PASTA AND A CHEES SAUCE TOPPING | ROAST CHICKEN & GRAVY WITH ROAST POTATOES | CHEESE, TOMATO & HAM PIZZA WITH POTATO WEDGES | FISH FINGERS & CHIPS |
| VEGETARIAN | QUORN COWBOY HOTPOT & MASHED POTATO | MACARONI CHEESE | VEGETABLE MINCE COBBLER & MASHED POTATOES | CHEESE & TOMATO PINWHEEL | PLANT BASED SAUSAGE ROLL & 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 VEGETABLE | SLICED CARROTS OR GARDEN PEAS | MIXED GREEN SALAD OR SWEETCORN | SLICED CARROTS OR GREEN BEANS | SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI | GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS |
| DESSERTS | STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM & ORANGE SLICES | LEMON SPONGE & CUSTARD | FLAPJACK | CHOCOLATE BROWNIE & PEAR SEGMENT | FRUITY FRIDAY |

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.
YEAR 6: Panini Bar