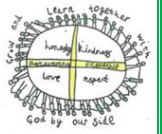




CHRIST CHURCH (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



Newsletter 11 – 16th February 2023

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'



Worship Theme for the Week

Reflection

Thought for the Week

What steps have you made towards your goals?

Quiz Night

After a long break, Christ Church Federation PFA are hosting the fifth annual Quiz Night - a brilliant evening of fundraising for our Schools

Friday 24th March 2023, doors open at 7pm (quiz starts at 7:30pm)

Christ Church Junior School

Woodcote Road, Tettenhall Wood

Tickets are £5 per person including a veg samosa/pork pie on the night. Both alcoholic and soft drinks will also be available to purchase from our licensed bar

The quiz will be hosted by our very own Tric – a long standing member of the PFA. As well as the quiz we will have other games such as play your cards right, bingo and a raffle on the night.

We really hope you can make the event, perhaps you can bring a group of friends with you – it all helps to raise valuable funds for your child's school. Please note there is a maximum of six people per team.

Please send the full cash payment (unfortunately change cannot be given) or cheque made payable to Christ Church Federation PFA in a securely sealed envelope with your name, number of tickets required, your child's name & class clearly written on the front and return it to school by **Monday 20th March**

Please note that this is a strictly over 18's event and there is a limited number of tickets issued on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any unwanted gifts and/or prizes which you would like to donate, please bring them into either school office before **Monday 20th March**.

Many thanks for your support

Christ Church Federation PFA



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Please bag and drop any good quality, reusable clothing items you may have to the school office on

Tuesday 7th March 2023 by 9am

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 this half term's Gold Award winners.

Rec: **Harry B, Aria , Dylan J, Tia, Oliver, Klara, Nelly, James, Sienna I, Slater**

Yr1: **Emilia, Imaan, Ellys, Gurjant, Tom, Louis, Robyn, Ellie, Conor, Fife**

Yr2: **Matilda, Aarav, Jacob, Roman, Betsy, Dexter, Lydia, James, Harry, Sunaina**



Lent (Acts of Kindness) Challenge

Lent is the time of year when Christians prepare for Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (the day after Shrove Tuesday) and lasts for 40 days, ending on Easter Sunday. During Lent, some Christians “fast” by giving up something that they enjoy, such as a favourite food or a fun activity. This year we would like to honour Lent with a 40 days of Kindness challenge. Each child will bring home a challenge sheet with 40 ideas for acts of kindness that they could carry out this Lent. For each kind act colour a leaf on the tree. Collect as many coloured leaves as possible.

Bring in your completed sheet after Easter, **Monday 17th April**. Completed sheets will receive a certificate and names placed into a prize draw.



kindness



PFA Parent Treasurer Role

The PFA are seeking a parent to take on this important role within the Parents and Friends Association. Our current Treasurer is due to leave at the end of the academic year. We are seeking a conscientious and dedicated parent to take on this important role. There will be the opportunity to shadow the current treasurer for the remainder of the academic year.

Details of the role are available on the school website blog. If you feel that you would like to nominate yourself for this position, please complete the form on the website. The ballot will take place during week ending **3rd March 2023**. Parents will be invited to vote for their representative.

WORLD BOOK DAY



On **Friday 3rd March** we shall be celebrating World Book Day in school.

We would love for the children to come dressed as a favourite book character or bring in their favourite book to share. If you do not have a costume, don't worry, come dressed in your comfy pyjamas ready for a bedtime story.

Other book day activities

Nursery & Reception: Our book corners will have special guests during the day – **speak to a member of staff if you'd like to be one of them.**

Junior children will be visiting to read to the children in school on the afternoon.

Book themed activities throughout the day.

Each child will receive their £1 book voucher. These can be exchanged at our Scholastic book fair

Thursday 9th/ Friday 10th March

Competition: Create your favourite book character. You could use a boiled egg or potato, a shoe box or an egg box. Be as creative as you like. Bring in your creations on World Book Day to be judged.



Motivating kids to read

'The more that you read, the more things you'll know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.'

- Dr. Seuss

We are pleased to announce that this year we shall be are running another **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD, 2002).

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach that inspires reluctant readers to give reading a go and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audiobooks to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun! And, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping children in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves, and our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total, so there really is something in it for everyone.

You and your family can sponsor your child using the sponsor card they will bring home or via the Read for Good website.

For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

Reception Fabulous Finale

Reception had a fantastic morning with their bears down at the woods.



Year 2 Fire Station Visit

Last week Yr2 went on a visit to Tettenhall Fire Station.

The children learnt all about the fire service and the equipment they use. They even got to sit in a fire engine and use the water hose.



Nursery Challenge Tuesday

This week Nursery have been on a Wolf Hunt. They had to complete an obstacle course, over and under hoops, across a bridge, through a tunnel, in and out of cones, filling a basket with cakes and taking them to Grandma's. They found the wolf hiding in Grandma's cottage!



School Crossing Patrol



As you are probably aware our usual school crossing patrol officer is unwell. We have spoken with the council, who are currently recruiting additional staff. We are hoping that the issue will be resolved asap. Our crossing patrol officer plays a vital role in ensuring the safety of our children. In his absence please take care and ensure your children are aware of the dangers and how to keep safe when crossing the road.

Diary Dates

Friday 17 th February	INSET Day. School closed to children
Monday 20th – Friday 24th	HALF TERM WEEK
Wednesday 1 st March	Polyphone Dan in school
Wednesday 1 st March	Book Swap 3.15 in hall
Thursday 2 nd March	Polyphone Dan in school
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day (Children to dress as a book character)
Tuesday 7 th March	Parent's Evening 3.15-6.15
Wednesday 8 th March	Parent's Evening 3.15-6.15
Thursday 9 th March	PFA Bags to School. Collection by 9am
Thursday 9 th / Friday 10 th March	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15 in the hall
Friday 17 th March	Yr 2 trip Cadbury World
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 27 th March	Readathon completion date
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Service in Church 2pm. Parents welcome.
Friday 31 st March	Fabulous Finale Day (information to follow)
Monday 3rd- Friday 14th April	Easter School Holidays



Week One Menu

	MONDAY PORK SAUSAGE	TUESDAY CHICKEN &	WEDNESDAY ROAST TURKEY	THURSDAY BEEF COTTAGE	FRIDAY FISH FINGERS
MAIN MEAL	WITH MASHED POTATO & GRAVY	SWEETCORN PASTA BAKE WITH WARM BAGUETTE	WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	PIE & GRAVY	& 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 6: 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.

YEAR 6: Panini Bar



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.
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