



## Newsletter 2 – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

"Working together to build a strong foundation through Faith and learning"

### Paperless Newsletter

This is our first week of the paperless newsletter and we are really excited about this positive change. Every other Friday you will receive a text message with the link to the latest newsletter. Please click on the link and it will take you directly to the appropriate newsletter which can then be read on your smart phone. We hope this will ensure everyone is receiving our newsletters and help to keep you informed with what is happening in school. This will also help to reduce our carbon footprint and provide a more efficient method of communication.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Harvest Donations

We are collecting donations for the Good Shepherd Ministry, Wolverhampton. Good Shepherd Ministry is a charity whose aim is to assist the homeless and others in need in Wolverhampton. They provide practical assistance in the form of food, clothing, bedding and toiletries – some of the basic necessities of life. Please could we request donations in the form of tins and packets, in particular, which have a longer shelf life than fresh produce. **We will be accepting donations from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.** Our Year 1 pupils will be leading our **Harvest Festival at 10:30am on Thursday 10th October 2018.** The service will be held **in church** and **Year 1 parents are welcome to attend.**

Please note Reverend Wooton has a regular service until 10:00am on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Can we therefore ask that **Year 1 parents do not start arriving for the Harvest Festival until 10:15am.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Aldi's Kit for Schools Vouchers

**We're collecting the Aldi Kit for Schools Vouchers.**

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

Please send any vouchers into school with your child by **16<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

### Upcoming Trips

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019, **Year 1** will be visiting the Black Country Museum to support their learning in History. The children will explore the museum and take part in a toy handling experience investigating the similarities and differences between toys today and toys in the past. We hope this will be a memorable learning experience for the children. Additional information will be sent out in due course.



I am delighted to let you know that we will be introducing the use of an exciting app called MarvellousMe.

Our teachers will use MarvellousMe to share wonderful news with you about your child's/children's learning and skills development. The MarvellousMe Parent app is free, fun and simple to use. We hope it will help you to:

- **Have a meaningful conversation with your child about their school day.**
- **Continue your child's learning and practise topics that they've done in class.**
- **Celebrate and reinforce their successes and positive behaviours.**

You will be able to enjoy MarvellousMe on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with partners, carers and family members.

We will send you a letter containing all the details of how you can sign up to MarvellousMe, and your special join code soon.

### PFA Update

Thank you to all of those who attended the PFA AGM this week. The aim of the PFA is to raise funds to support the school and enhance our pupils' education. Last year the PFA funded:

- A new projector for the school hall
- Garden improvements to the Reception outdoor area.
- The Nursery canopy
- Christmas pantomime
- Polyphones workshop
- Christmas parties and gifts
- Year 2 leavers gifts and party
- Journey fund contribution

Everyone is welcome to get involved. The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm at The Royal Oak.**

The PFA has a wide range of activities planned for the year for our pupils and their families. If you would like to get involved in any of the events please email the PFA on: [ccinfantspfa@gmail.com](mailto:ccinfantspfa@gmail.com)

Upcoming events include:

- **Book Fair:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the Infant School. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at Nursery.
- **Christmas Cards and Gifts:** Once completed you will receive a copy of your child's design and will be able to order personalised cards, tags or gifts. More information will be sent out in due course.
- **Film Night:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- **Christmas Fayre to be held at Christ Church Junior School:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### Do you shop on Amazon?

If the answer is yes please help raise money for our school by using Amazon smile:

- **Log into [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)**
- **Choose Christ church infant school and nursery PFA as charity**
- **PFA gets 0.5% cashback**