



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

NEWSLETTER April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been rounded off with our arts week. Thank you to FOCCS and School Council who have jointly shared the costs of this event. The week has taken a multicultural theme with each year group taking a different country as a focus. We have enjoyed many different local artists who have supported and inspired us with our learning. Many thanks to all those people who have led inspiring sessions this week, especially Mrs Steggall who has pulled the whole week together. Today has seen the finale of the week where we have been able to share each others art work from across the week. Examples of some of the fantastic art work that Christ Church has produced during this week will be displayed in Bradford on Avon Library over the Easter break.

Our new building is very nearly completed. Unfortunately we are not quite ready to move in just yet, as we are still waiting for the electricity to be connected. We hope this will be completed shortly so we can move in very soon. On Monday some of our school councillors were lucky enough to have a sneak preview inside the building as the Rotary club presented the school with a £500 cheque towards furnishing the kitchen area and training room in the new building. The fenced off area around the building is where grass seed has been sown and we would ask that people keep away from this area to give it a chance to grow. Thank you.



Finally, Mr Douglass has been busy with reorganising the library in the KS1 building, after applying for a grant he has managed to add some new furniture to the area to make it more inviting and a more functional non fiction library area. Thanks must go to Mrs Baldie, Mrs Twigg and Mrs Giles who have helped Mr Douglass with organising and sorting of the books. We hope that the children will enjoy using this area.



On another reading note we have had some Dads who have been inspiring children to read by reading stories in their uniforms. They have even been brave enough to have been videoed so children across the school can enjoy their stories. This can be found on the school website, under curriculum, core subjects, reading or you can scan the QR code below to take you straight to the page. If there are any other Dads inspired to do some reading and be videoed then please contact Mr Douglass who would be delighted to hear from you.



Thank you for all your support over this past term and I hope you have a good Easter break.

Claire Hann-Perkins
Interim Headteacher



House Points at the end of Term 4

Gryphon 3350 Dragon 2860 Unicorn 2640 Pegasus 2550

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Dates for your diary



Term 5 Monday 24 April - Friday 26 May 2017

Monday 24 April	Term 5 begins - children return to school
Friday 28 April	Collective Worship for Year 3 (Joint)
	Muftie Day for May Fayre
Monday 1 May	May Fayre - organised by FOCCS
	Bank Holiday - school closed to children
Friday 5 May	Collective Worship for 5AH
8 - 12 May	KS2 SATs week - NO MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL
Tuesday 9 May	Foundation Storytelling Extravagnza for parents
Thursday 11 May	Foundation Storytelling Extravagnza for parents
Thursday 18 May	FOCCS Open Meeting 8.00pm
19 - 22 May	Year 6 Residential trip
Friday 26 May	End of Term 5
	End of Term service in Christ Church (pupils only)

Term 6 Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July 2017

Monday 5 June	Term 6 begins - children return to school
Wednesday 7 June	Foundation Induction Meeting for September 2017 7.00pm
Friday 9 June	Collective Worship for Badger Class (Year 1)
Friday 16 June	Collective Worship for 3DH
	FOCCS School Disco (KS1 & KS2)
Monday 19 June	Competitive track races - year groups and times to be advised
Wednesday 21 June	INSET Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
	Sports Day (House Day) - Parents invited from 1.30pm - NO MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL
Friday 23 June	
Tuesday 27 June	Foundation Induction Meeting for September 2017 7.00pm
Thursday 29 June	Year 6 Taster Day at St. Laurence (1 of 2)
Friday 30 June	Summer Concert at Wiltshire Music Centre
Tuesday 4 July	Year 5 Taster Day at St. Laurence
	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm
	<i>sign up sheets will be put up outside the school office the week before</i>
	FOCCS Open Meeting
Wednesday 5 July	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm
	<i>sign up sheets will be put up outside the school office the week before</i>
Thursday 6 July	Whole School Taster Day
	Year 6 Taster Day at St. Laurence (2 of 2)
	Year 6 Parents evening at St. Laurence School
Tuesday 11 July	Year 6 Production to parents and carers
Wednesday 12 July	Year 6 Production to parents and carers
Thursday 20 July	Leavers service in Christ Church - Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend
	End of Term 6
Friday 21 July	INSET Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Plant donations for May Fayre

If you are able to donate any plants to be sold at the May Fayre Mrs Sheppard (Yr 1 teacher) would appreciate it. This is always a popular stall and so we are looking for lots of plants. If any grandparents or neighbours have any to donate as well that would be lovely. Plants can be left with Mrs Sheppard now or on the day of the May Fayre.

Thank you

Celebrating Childrens Achievements

Music

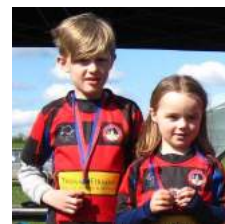
Congratulations go to Issie Martin (5GT) who has been awarded a Distinction in her Grade 2 Saxophone Exam—well done Issie!

Hockey

Millie Martin (3DH) has been awarded the trophy for the most improved placer (under 8s girl) by the Bath Buccaneers Hockey Team—congratulations Millie!

Rugby

Edie Norton and Arlo Kirtley from Woodpeckers played rugby for Bradford on Avon Under 7s at the club's Mini Festival this weekend. They were both brilliant team players and were awarded medals for all their efforts. Well Done Arlo and Edie!



Martial Arts & Kick Boxing

Erik Charles (4LH) has been awarded his red belt for martial arts and Freyja Charles (Squirrels) has just been awarded her kick boxing badge 2. Congratulations to both of you!

Dancing

Eloise Day (4HD) attended a weekend dance Championship event for Freestyle dancing in Newquay, West Wales. It involved schools from around the UK and Ireland. She had to learn routines for 5 different dance events. She was a finalist in her solo, winner in pairs and winner in trios event. Congratulations Eloise!



There are more achievements on the next page.

TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT



TROWBRIDGE



CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL RUGBY TEAM WENT TO TROWBRIDGE RUGBY CLUB TO PLAY A TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT ON THE 3RD OF APRIL. THEY PLAYED 7 MATCHES, 5 OF WHICH THEY WON. THESE ARE THE TEAMS THEY PLAYED AND THE SCORES.

GROUP STAGES;

BITHAM BROOK (6-3 TO CHRIST CHURCH)

THE GROVE (4-2 TO CHRIST CHURCH)

HORNINGSHAM (5-0 TO CHRIST CHURCH)

ST JOHN'S (5-3 TO ST JOHN'S)

QUARTER-FINAL;

SUTTON VENY (6-5 TO CHRIST CHURCH)

SEMI-FINAL;

FITZMAURICE (5-4 TO FITZMAURICE)

3RD/4TH PLACE PLAY OFF;

ST JOHN'S (6-3 TO CHRIST CHURCH).

NOW THEY ARE THROUGH TO THE NEXT ROUND, AFTER COMING 3RD OVERALL!

THE PLAYERS WERE: CHARLIE S, LUKE N, NELL M, LUCY B, MARA S, ED S, ANNABELLE S, MATTHEW G, OSCAR B, ED R, LUKE M, ISABELL W, JACK B.

WELL DONE CHRIST CHURCH!



Celebrating Childrens Achievements

Sponsored event

Sophia Swinney (4HD), Emily Angel (4HD), Thea Purdew (4HD) and Tara Fleming (4HD) have all worked hard this term to support the charity Shelter. They put together and presented a collective worship to the whole school about the struggles of homeless people and the work of Shelter and informing the children about their sponsored event. The girls took part in a triangle relay around the school field while dressed in pyjamas! They have collected a substantial amount and money is still coming in so we hope to bring you their total raised in the next newsletter. Well done girls, you should be very proud of yourselves!



If you have any news you would like to share in a newsletter or collective worship, please let Sarah Jones, Senior Admin Officer, know (admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk).

Welcoming all children and families
**Come and join us at Christ Church on
Good Friday**



Exploring the **Easter** story we will be making Easter gardens, enjoying hot cross buns, craft activities and sharing an Easter egg hunt together.

14th April
10.00am – noon

We look forward to welcoming you.

Christ Church Church are starting an Alpha course on 25th April which is open to parents at Christ Church School. Information about Alpha can be found on their website uk.alpha.org. Our course will be weekly Tuesday evenings 7.00-9.00 at 18 Budbury Place. Contact phone Verity no: 07905487739.

Lollipop Person

We are still in need of a Lollipop person to cover the morning shift, so if you know anyone who would like to support our children crossing the road safely then please ask them to contact Wiltshire Council (0300 456 0100) who have been advertising the post.

Thank you



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 8th April 2017

Christ Church School Grounds at 1-3pm

**Complete the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 hunt
and meet the Easter Bunny!**

Collect your entry form in Berryfield Hall,
Find the clues & solve the Easter puzzle!

£2 per Entrant - Prize for Every Entry*

Easter Hat Competition

Decorate a hat, bonnet or cap with an Easter theme. **Free Entry!**
Prizes for Pre-school, Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 children.

Bunny Café

will be open for tea, coffee
and plenty of
cake!



FOCCS
Friends of Christ Church School

A Big thanks to Bradford on Avon Lions
who donated the chocolate eggs.

*One entry per child. If your child has an allergy or intolerance to chocolate please contact: foccschair@gmail.com
so we can arrange an alternative or please bring your own. Non-edible prizes will be available.



LIONS CLUB OF BRADFORD ON AVON

Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Competition

at the Victory Field, Bradford on Avon

Easter Monday 17th April 2017

Bonnet Judging 10am Egg Hunt at 10.30am. Free to take part

Open to all children under 12

Hunt for tokens to exchange for cream eggs

Why not enter our Easter Bonnet competition!

Cash prizes for the three best bonnets, cream eggs for all entrants

Come and join us and have fun!





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PARENTS FIRST**

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All you need to do is
bring in a couple of spare
pennies from your house.



Does your class want to win a mystery prize?

**Come on, get your
spare money now.**

School Council are hoping to raise money to buy
new playground equipment.
We would like to make class lines of small change
across the playground to see which class can get the
furthest.

Please save up any small change you can spare and
donate it to our class lines on Thursday 4th May.

Thank you
School Council



As you may be aware we are still having issues trying to find a Lollipop crossing person. Below is a draft letter that we are planning to send, as a school, to our local councillors. You may wish to also send this letter yourselves or discuss this with the prospective candidates for the Town Council elections on 4 May 2017.

Dear Councillor

I am writing as a very concerned parent of a child at Christ Church School about pedestrian safety on Bath Road. Safety incidents continue to occur on a regular basis as reported by neighbours, observation evidence by White Stripe and observed by Councillor Pam Hyde, Councillor Martin Newman and Philip Whitehead, Cabinet member for Highways and Transport during a visit made on 9th May 2016. Very few of these incidents are reported to the police, so the police statistics are not a reliable guide to levels of safety.

The lack of a satisfactory Lollipop patrol arrangement means that a permanent crossing solution is urgently needed. The number of people crossing easily exceeds the criteria set; the recent Wiltshire Council and School Travel Plan survey of Bath Road concluded that the number crossing far exceeded the 50 minimum. However, it did raise concerns over the precise location of a proposed crossing.

The current provision is inadequate and we are looking for the support of our councillors in developing an improved solution. I am asking that you include this in your election manifesto to show your support of local issues in your constituency.

Thankfully there have been no serious accidents, which is something we all wish to avoid. Many people are taking a different, longer route to school but the pavements are narrow and become part of the road on the blind bend opposite the Rising Sun pub and if faced with coming in the opposite direction someone has to walk into the road, so not a safe route. Wiltshire Council has not provided us with an alternative safe route, despite being asked for one.

One solution would be to put light patrolled crossings on Bath Road where the lollipop crossing patrol currently is and also at the end of Winsley Road. This would solve the roundabout confusion for drivers and provide a warning to drivers that there is a school crossing patrol present. Work could also be undertaken to widen the pavement on the blind bend. Another solution would be to include Bath Road in the 20mph zone during school times.

I look forward to reading your manifesto and seeing some action on this crucial local issue.

Yours sincerely

LOLLI POP PERSON NEEDED!!!

Do you have what it takes to help others?



We need a new traffic stopper, or better known as...

LOLLIPOP PERSON!

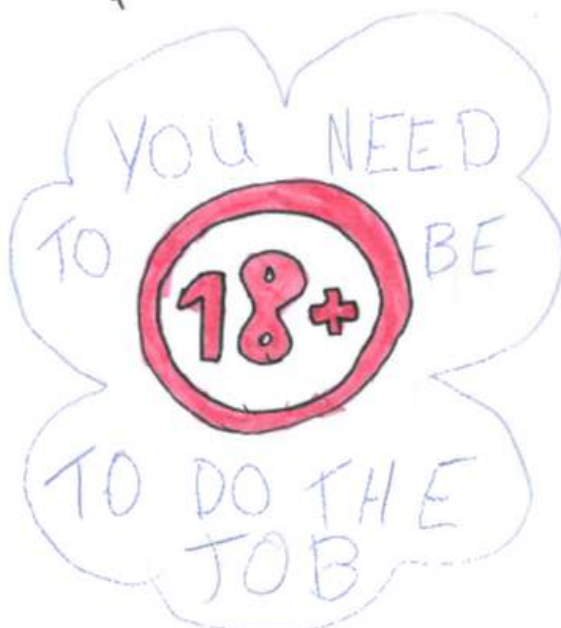
Many kids cross the road many times a day so someone needs to help them.



Call 0300 456 0100 ... to be a helper

Thank you

From Christ Church



By Leo Hossent