



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

NEWSLETTER April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to the term and we have a number of visitors to the school recently who have been impressed with how polite the children are and their work ethos. Over the last week it has been good to see the year 6's and year 2's showing many of our ELLI principles including Resilience and Independence as they have completed their SATs. The year 6's are now looking forward to their residential at the end of next week.

Foundation have also demonstrated their Creativity, Independence and Resilience as they performed 'Our Beautiful Year'. A combination of the learning they have done on seasons.

Meanwhile, other year groups have been taking a step back in time as Year 3 learn all about 'Secrets of the Past'. They are looking forward to their trip to Stonehenge which is happening next week. Year 1 are enjoying their topic called 'Did my grandparents have an iPhone?' They are currently preparing for their Grandparents Tea Party at the end of the term, by learning about all sorts of ways to communicate including; writing invitations as well as having great fun 'face timing' me in my office!

Our celebration collective worships have been happening regularly and the children have enjoyed sharing all the learning they have done with everyone who has attended. Unfortunately, our microphone was broken last term, the school are in the process of buying a new one. However, getting the best one for the school system takes some research. I currently have some parents who have very kindly offered their support and expertise to support us in buying a new microphone system. We hope this will be purchased soon and would like to thank FOCCS for offering to pay for the microphone. Please be patient as purchasing, ordering and installing new equipment does take time. In the meantime we are encouraging children to project their voices so we can hear them.

Our May Fayre was a great success and it raised over £7,300! I would like to thank FOCCS for all their hard work.

Last week's 'Small Change Challenge!' was a huge success. Members of School Council worked hard to lay coins end to end in class lines across the KS2 playground. The winning class was 4HD with a staggering 46.25m of coins. The class won a mystery prize of three books which they have been desperate to read, well done 4HD. In total, the length of the lines was 225.25m. As yet the total amount has not been calculated so feel free to make a prediction of how much money there will be once it is all counted. Many thanks to everyone who donated. Watch this space to find out the total and what School Council will spend the money on.



Many thanks for your continued support.

Claire Hann-Perkins
Interim Headteacher

FOCCS School Disco - Friday 16 June 2017

KS1 (years 1 & 2) disco from 4-5pm and KS2 disco (years 3-6) is from 5.30-7pm.

Tickets are £3 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/foccs (you will be emailed an e-ticket) or £3.50 on the door (if available).

School contact details

Tel: 01225 863444 email: admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk website: www.christchurch.wilts.sch.uk

Dates for your diary



Term 5 Monday 24 April - Friday 26 May 2017

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

Celebrating Childrens Achievements

Music

Congratulations go to Ruby Boyce (6AR) who has been awarded a Distinction in her Grade 3 Piano Exam—well done Ruby!

Congratulations also go to Imogen Last (4HD) who has been awarded a Merit for her Grade 1 Piano Exam—what a fabulous first grade, well done Imogen!

Drama

Jasmine Robertson (3DH) has recently been awarded the 'Courage Performers Outstanding Achievement Award' last term. She has been attending Felicity Courage's after school drama club on Monday evenings for the past 18 months. They are currently practicing for the summer performance of the Wizard of Oz where Jasmine will be playing the parts of Vito and Clarissa the Oz Girl. Well done Jasmine!



Swimming

Holly Britton (Year 1 Owls) has been very busy and in a short space of time has completed her 5m Rainbow swimming badge, her Stage 2 ASA swimming badge and her 10m swimming badge! Congratulations Holly!

May Fayre Fun Run

Christ Church children did very well in the May Fayre Fun Run and their achievements are listed below:

1st Boy (11-16 yrs) Charlie Staddon (6AR)

1st Boy (under 11 yrs) Alex Andrews (5GT)

1st Girl (11-16 yrs) April Cruttenden (6AR)

1st Girl (under 11 yrs) Tabitha Olivier (3LM)

Charlie Staddon and April Cruttenden also won the trophies for being the 1st Christ Church boy and girl to cross the finish line. Well done to everyone.

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).

Lions Club of Bradford on Avon

(www.boalions.org)

FAMILY FUN DAY



Celebrating 100 Years of Lions

~Giant Car Boot Sale (from 7.00am)~

~Children's Rides & Sideshows~

Classic Car Show~

~Lions 100 years Cavalcade (at 3. pm)~

~Children's Sports~

~Duck Race~

~Refreshments~

and many, many, more attractions!

Monday May 29th 2017

11am to 5pm

at Culver Close and Victory Field

Bradford on Avon

For further details ring 01225-865851

Incorp

Bradford-on-Avon Lions Club Charitable Trust Fund (Charity No 1067769)