



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have already had an exciting start to Term 2 with new topics being launched. The topics for each year group are listed below:

Foundation—Little Red Hen, When I Grow Up and Christmas

Year 1—A Walk in the Woods

Year 2—Fire

Year 3—Around the World

Year 4—Poles Apart

Year 5—May The Force Be With You

Year 6—If the World Were A Village

You will have seen the message from FOCCS about the application for a grant to provide a canopy on the KS1 outside play area. Please follow the link (www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-4408) to support the application.

Last Friday's radio show was put together by a new team of children who were ably trained by some of the Year 5 and 6 experts. They did a very good job and you can hear the podcast on our website.

The winners of the Extreme Reading Challenge have been announced by Mr Douglass and you can see the winning pictures later in the newsletter. Congratulations to Asher McGrogan (Squirrels), Tabitha Olivier (4HR) and Olivia Tucker (6JD) who were the winners.

It was lovely to see the Year 7s from St Laurence back at Christ Church for the Year 6/7 tea party last week. They had lots of exciting news to share with the Year 6 pupils about life at secondary school.

The School Council have delivered a fabulous collective worship to launch anti-bullying month. During anti-bullying month we will be promoting how to be a good friend as well as what to do if you are bullied.

At the recent grounds development meeting organised by FOCCS, there were some very good ideas put forward to improve the school grounds to benefit not just the school but the local community as well. As progress is made with the plans we will keep you informed.

On Remembrance Sunday Christ Church School was represented at the wreath laying ceremony by George Hearn (6AD) and Bella Gibson (Squirrels) who are the oldest boy and youngest girl in the school. They were both amazing ambassadors for the school and we are very proud of them.

Don't forget that this Friday we are supporting Children in Need and the children are able to bring in a teddy bear or soft toy for a £1 donation.

Neil Baker
Headteacher

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Dates for your diary



Term 2 Monday 30 October - Wednesday 20 December 2017

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| Friday 17 November | Photographer in school for individual & family photographs |
| Thursday 23 November | FOCCS Open Meeting 8.00pm in school |
| Friday 1 December | Mufti day for Christmas Fayre donations Collective Worship for 3SGCS House Day |
| Saturday 2 December | Christmas Fayre |
| Friday 8 December | Open Afternoon to public and all parents from 1.30pm Collective Worship for 5GT |
| Tuesday 12 December | FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 13 December | FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm |
| Thursday 14 December | FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm |
| Friday 15 December | Year 4 Nativity to their parents |
| Tuesday 19 December | Christmas Lunch |
| Wednesday 20 December | End of Term 2 End of Term service in Christ Church lead by Year 4 |

Term 3 Thursday 4 January - Friday 9 February 2018

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| Thursday 4 January | Term 3 begins - children return to school |
| Sunday 7 January | FOCCS Pantomime Trip - 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs' at the Theatre |
| Friday 12 January | Collective Worship for Owl Class (Year 1) |
| Monday 15 January | Closing Date for Foundation Stage admission applications - September |
| Friday 19 January | Collective Worship for Otter Class (Foundation) |
| Tuesday 23 January | FOCCS Open Meeting 8.00pm at school |
| Friday 26 January | Collective Worship for 5ah |
| Friday 2 February | Collective Worship for Squirrel Class (Foundation) FOCCS Quiz Night |
| Friday 9 February | End of Term service in Christ Church (pupils only) End of Term 3 |

Photographer—this Friday

Don't forget the photographer is in school on Friday 17 November to take individual photos. We will make sure that siblings in school have their pictures taken together but if you would like pre-school children to be in the photos please make your way to the Christ Church hall (KS2) at 8.30am with all your children.



Remembrance Sunday

George Hearn and Bella Gibson represented Christ Church School and took part in the parade and wreath laying ceremony. They are the oldest boy and youngest girl in the school. Bella and George were fabulous ambassadors for the school and we are very proud of them.

Neil Baker
Headteacher

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Celebrating Children's Achievements

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Beavers

Alastair Carey (3LM) has lots to celebrate at the moment! Firstly, he has been awarded the Bronze Chief Scout Award at Beavers. This is the highest award possible so well done Alastair! He was selected to carry the flag for Beavers at the Remembrance Sunday Parade and last, but by no means least, Alastair's design has been chosen to go on the Scout Stamps this year. That's amazing news Alastair, you should be very proud.

Please let Sarah Jones in the school office have any details of achievements that you would like to share with everyone. You can email admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk or drop in a note to the school office.

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Bring your teddy or a soft toy to school on
Friday 17th November to raise money for
Children in Need.



Christmas
Celebration

FEATURING:
MINI SINGERS
YOUNG MUSICIANS
CC CHOIR
BOYS CHOIR
& MORE

Wednesday 6th December
6.30pm
Christ Church

Christmas Celebration

Please don't forget to return the reply slips if your child is going to take part in this event. The deadline for returns is Monday 20 November.

Extreme reading

The winners of the challenge are shown below—
congratulations to you all!

Asher McGrogan (Squirrel
Class)



Tabitha Olivier (4HR)

Olivia Tucker (6JD)

