



## Christ Church CE VC Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to another new term. The children have returned and are already excited about their new topics. It was great to see so many launch activities around the school.

As we have changed the entrance to the reception area the curriculum newsletters will be displayed in noticeboards on the playground. These have been ordered and will be up as soon as possible. Paper copies of the curriculum newsletters are available from the display racks in the new reception area. The calendar of events is getting fuller as the weeks move ever closer to Christmas. The calendar is regularly updated on the website.

Please remember if you regularly volunteer the last session for your safeguarding training is Wednesday 21 November at either 9.00am or 6.30pm. Anyone currently applying for a DBS to be able to volunteer at the Christmas Fair will need to undertake this training. The training will be held in the middle classroom of the new Year 6 building. Under new legislation all staff and volunteers must undertake this training.

Thank you to FOCCS for their continued support. As I have said on so many occasions, Christ Church would be a very different place without their support. I would like to wish Caroline Brydon (Vice Chair), Elizabeth Munday (Treasurer) and Hailey Dixon (Secretary) well in their new roles.


In the run up to Christmas there are many events however I would like to alert you to the change of date with the Christmas Concert. The date has changed to Monday 17 December because of a double booking at the Wiltshire Music Centre.

Please can I also remind you of the designated safer places to cross Bath Road, especially now that it is dark. We are encouraging children, and adults, to use the pelican crossing opposite the church. With adult support, the island just past the entrance to Berryfield Road is also recommended. Please can we ask that you do not attempt to use the old crossing next to the roundabout.

The children have an exciting term ahead. I hope that their enthusiasm will last until the Christmas countdown.

Neil Baker  
Headteacher

### Telephone system and reporting absence from school

To report your child's absence from school call 01225 863444 and press 1 to leave a message. Alternatively  you can hold to speak to the school office from 8.00am onwards or send an email to [absence@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:absence@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk). The message still needs **to be received before 8.50 am which is when the registers close**. This is the only correspondence that should be sent to this address.

If you wish to report an absence from the FUNdays morning club or the FUNdays after school club **please contact FUNdays directly** on 07874222782. The school will not pass on absence calls to FUNdays. They wish you to call directly.

If you think your child is late you must sign them in at the school office and book their school dinner as they will have missed that register as well.

### School contact details

Tel: 01225 863444 email: [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk) website: [www.christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.christchurch.wilts.sch.uk)

## Dates for your diary .....

### **Term 2 Monday 5 November - Friday 21 December 2018**

Saturday 3 November	Bradford on Avon Fireworks and Bonfire at the Beehive field
Monday 5 November	Term 2 begins - children return to school
Wednesday 14 November	Year 6/7 tea party
Friday 16 November	Collective Worship for 6AD FOCCS meeting 4.00pm in school
Wednesday 28 November	Open Afternoon to public and all parents from 2.00pm
Friday 30 November	House Day Mufti Day for Christmas Fayre
Saturday 1 December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 4 December	Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 7 December	Collective Worship for Year 5 (Joint)
Monday 10 December	FS & KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal to whole school
Tuesday 11 December	FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm
Wednesday 12 December	FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm
Thursday 13 December	FS & KS1 Nativity performance to parents/carers at 2.00pm
Friday 14 December	Collective Worship for 3LM
Monday 17 December	Christmas Concert at the Wiltshire Music Centre 6.00pm
Tuesday 18 December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 December	Year 4 Nativity to their parents
Friday 21 December	End of Term 2 End of Term service in Christ Church lead by Year 4



### **Term 3 Monday 7 January - Friday 15 February 2019**

Monday 7 January	Term 3 begins - children return to school
Sunday 6 January	FOCCS Pantomime Trip - 'Peter Pan' at the Theatre Royal Bath
Monday 14 January	FOCCS Meeting 8.00pm at school
Tuesday 15 January	Closing Date for Foundation Stage admission applications - September 2019
Friday 18 January	Collective Worship for 6AH
Friday 25 January	Collective Worship for Rabbits Class (Year 2)
Tuesday 29 January	Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 1 February	Collective Worship for Hedgehogs Class (Foundation) FOCCS Quiz Night
Friday 8 February	Collective Worship for Otters Class (Foundation) House Day
Friday 15 February	End of Term 3 End of Term service in Christ Church (pupils only)

## Keeping Children safe in Education—Safeguarding training

Thank you to all the volunteers who are DBS cleared and have managed to come along to the new safeguarding training that has been delivered over the first two weeks of term. If you have not been able to come along please see the dates below and contact Sarah Jones, Senior Admin Officer on 01225 863444 or [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk) to book a slot. Anyone that intends to obtain a DBS for volunteering imminently should make sure that they book on a training session, even if it is before your DBS has come through.

Wednesday 21 November 2018 9.00am -12.00 or 6.30pm—9.30pm,  
Thursday 7 March 2019 6.30pm—9.30pm or Thursday 20 June 2019 6.30pm—9.30pm

Neil Baker  
Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead

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## **Celebrating Children's Achievements**

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### **Ballet**

Poppy Garner (Rabbits) has recently completed her Pre-Primary Ballet exam. Well done Poppy!

### **Music**

Congratulations go to Millie Martin (5TP) who has passed her Grade 1 Flute exam with a merit.

### **Swimming**

George Duncan (Rabbits) has passed his Stage 5 Swim England award. Congratulations George!  
Well done to Alfie Cook (Owls) who has recently passed his Stage 1 swimming award. Well done Alfie!

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](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk) or drop in a note to the school office.

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## **Cross Country at Stonar School**

### **Team Results**

Congratulations to all who took part in the recent competition at Stonar School. The whole team came 3rd in the completion which is fabulous!

The breakdown of the results is as follows:

Year 4 girls = 4th  
Year 4 boys = 8th  
Year 5/6 girls = 7th  
Year 5/6 boys = 1st

Well done everyone!







# *Who will be the* **SHINING LIGHT**

OF BRADFORD ON AVON?

**Do you know someone who has made a  
real difference to the Bradford on Avon  
community in 2018?**

If so, nominate them to be this year's Shining Light of BOA! Two winners will be chosen, (1 adult and 1 child), to press the button which lights up the town at the annual Christmas Switch-on event as well as each winning a hamper of Christmas goodies! Nominees must be available from 6pm on the evening of 30th November and be a resident of Bradford on Avon (BA15 1 or BA15 2).

Nominations close at 5pm on 12th November and the winners will be selected by a panel of judges. If you would like to nominate someone visit our website page: <https://bit.ly/2yqPEkZ> to complete the online form or alternatively drop into the Council Offices and fill out a paper form.

Winners will be announced week commencing 19th November and don't forget to SAVE THE DATE for the Switch-on event itself at 6:30pm on Friday 30th November.

**[www.bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.bradfordonavontowncouncil.gov.uk)**

# **For the attention of all parents**

**Will your child be four years old  
before September 2019?**

## **You must apply for a primary school place**

**Apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)**

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at  
all schools and County Hall

**The deadline for applications is  
Midnight 15 January 2019**

All forms must be returned to the  
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on **01225 713010**

for more information or to request our booklet –

**Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire**