



## Christ Church CE VC Primary School

### NEWSLETTER March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a good half term. We have enjoyed a great start to term 4 with everyone making the most of the great weather this week with lots of outdoor learning to launch our new topics for this term. With Year 5 and 6 having battles to launch their Tudor and Mighty Monarchs topics. Year 2 have turned the playground into a giant road map and Year 4 have enjoyed making their timelines outside.

Meanwhile year 1 have been setting traps in the school grounds to catch a lost Gingerbread man. So if you spot a lost gingerbread man running around Bradford on Avon then please let year 1 know!

We have also enjoyed sporting success this week, when our year 6 children took part in a hockey tournament on Wednesday. This is a new competition that we have entered this year and the children did remarkably well coming third. A great achievement considering they have had not had any match experience or played together before the tournament.

Match reports written by the children for all our recent sporting events can be seen on the school Website on our Sports competitions page (<https://www.christchurch.wilts.sch.uk/sports-competitions/>)

If you are thinking of becoming DBS cleared to help in class please do come along to the Safeguarding training on Thursday 7 March 6.30-9.30pm. This will be necessary for you to be able to volunteer in school.

The children have an exciting term ahead and we hope that this will be aided by the good weather. Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

#### Key dates for Term 4

Thursday 7 March 2019—Safeguarding Training for parents 6.30—9.30pm

Friday 22 March 2019—ROAs go out to parents

Tuesday 26 March 2019—Parent/teacher consultations

Thursday 28 March 2019—Parent/teacher consultations

Claire Hann-Perkins  
Interim Headteacher

### **House Points at the end of Term 3**

**Unicorn 1630 Gryphon 1580 Dragon 1730 Pegasus 1950**

#### **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 4 Monday 25 February - Friday 5 April 2019

Wednesday 6 March	FOCCS Meeting 8.00pm at school
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Monday 11 March	Photographer in school for class photographs
Friday 15 March	Collective Worship for 5JD
Friday 22 March	Records of Achievement go home House Day
Tuesday 26 March	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm <i>sign up sheets will be put up the week before</i>
Thursday 28 March	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm <i>sign up sheets will be put up the week before</i>
Friday 29 March	Collective Worship for Owls Class (Year 1) FOCCS Quiz Night
1 - 4 April	Arts Week
Tuesday 2 April	Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 5 April	Collective Worship for 4DH End of Term 4 End of Term service in Christ Church (pupils only)
Saturday 6 April	FOCCS Easter Egg Hunt



## 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**.

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. This is the only correspondence that should be sent to this address.

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.



## World Book Day celebrations and World Book Day Hats!

For World Book Day we are going to mark the event with a whole day of book related activities in school, including author visits for all the classes!

To start the day we would like the children to come into collective e worship wearing a 'book hat'. Hopefully you will by now have received a letter home explaining all about this together with a template piece of paper to make the body of the hat.

We hope you have fun with your creations and remember, the hat is to be worn on Friday 8 March to celebrate the day.

Mr Douglass  
Literacy Co-ordinator

WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY

## On Line Safety

It's important to note that new challenges are arising on the internet all the time. We just want to highlight that some children have mentioned that they have seen MOMO and we wanted to share this helpful guide for parents. Please follow the link below:



<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MOMO-Online-Safety-Guide-for-Parents-FEB-2019.pdf>



This year, Red Nose Day is one of the charities that the Christ Church School Council has chosen to support.

On Friday 15 March, we would like to ask children to wear their pyjamas and/or have crazy hair for the day. In order to do so, we are asking for a donation of £1.00 per child.

Red noses (limited stock) will be available to purchase for £1.25 from School Councillors at the school office from 8:30 to 8:50 from Monday 11 March until Thursday 14 March. For every box of noses sold (40 per box), at least £26 goes to Comic Relief.



### **Celebrating Children's Achievements**



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.

Some of you may know that for the past three years, The Hub@BA15 has provided over 1000 food parcels to those in need. We know that this has been a welcome help to many families during school holidays when free school lunches are not available.

We want to let everyone know that we always welcome those in need. Your details can be provided to the school; alternatively you can contact the Hub directly. We also

want you to know that we are able to provide parcels during non- school holidays for the entire family. Your child's school is in possession of vouchers which they can sign and you can fill out. Bringing this voucher to the Hub on Church Street in Bradford on Avon allows you to receive a food parcel tailored to your family.

The Hub is open Monday through Friday from 10 to 1. Our phone number is 01225 920148 and email is [boa-communityhub@gmail.com](mailto:boa-communityhub@gmail.com) should you need any information. We are also able to help with debt advice and some welfare benefit enquiries. We have a phone and computers with printing facilities which are available for use. Coffee and a chat is always available but the coffee morning on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in the month offers cake as well!

