



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

NEWSLETTER May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 children who have been completing their SATS this term. They have worked extremely hard and showed positive attitudes to learning.

Elsewhere in the school children have been enjoying sharing their learning. Year 3 children shared their learning throughout this term during their year group assembly, while foundation have shown off their story telling and singing skills in their musical.

Thank you to FOCCS for their continued support. The May Fayre was a great success, thank you to everyone who supported the event. As I have said on so many occasions, Christ Church would be a very different place without their support. I would like to thank Paula Stanger for all she has done as Chair of FOCCSs over the last few years. I would like to wish Caroline Brydon all the best who has stepped up into the Interim Chair Position for the next few months until the AGM.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, since the introduction of the Leigh Park traffic lights the school has noticed a huge increase in the amount of traffic which now uses the Berryfield Road and Christchurch Road as a 'rat run' to get onto the Bath Road. The school has made numerous representations to Wiltshire Council and to the town council to alert them to this ongoing problem. The school has amended its Travel Plan to reflect the increase in traffic. This, coupled with no formal crossing across Bath Road, has added to the pressure we have placed on the council. We have had a response to say that a feasibility study for a formal crossing across the Bath Road will now be undertaken. If successful this will help with the crossing over Bath Road, however it will not solve the issue around congestion on the Berryfield and Christchurch Roads. However, the biggest concern for the school and one we get daily complaints over, is poor park-ng near to the school. Outside the school are single yellow lines which means that this a restricted parking area. The restrictions apply 0800—1600. The car park outside the reception area and at the back of the school is for staff only. Please can we ask that you park legally and responsibly. We may now start to see an increase in the traffic patrol officers who will be able to issue tickets. For those who have to use cars please park a little further away from school—thank you. As a result of the ongoing problems with safe travel to and from school, this year we have decided not do Bike ability as it is not safe to train the children on the surrounding roads this is with support of the local council. However, we will be working with the local council during the next academic year to produce some road safety videos to help encourage safe parking as well as how to support the children in being safe while crossing roads in their local area.

As we are beginning to enjoy the summer sun can I remind you to apply sunscreen before children come to school, make sure they have a hat and a water bottle.

Finally we would like to welcome back Mrs Lucy Humble who is returning from Maternity leave. She will be joining the year 3 team and working in 3LM on a Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Thank you for your continued support this term. Have a lovely half term break.

Claire Hann-Perkins
Interim Headteacher

School contact details

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Dates for your diary



Term 6 Monday 3 June - Thursday 25 July 2019

Monday 3 June	Term 6 begins - children return to school
7 - 10 June	Year 6 Residential trip
Tuesday 11 June	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 12 June	Foundation Induction Meeting for September 2019 7.00pm
Friday 14 June	Year 6 Quiz Night
Monday 17 June	Competitive track races - year groups and times to be advised
Wednesday 19 June	INSET Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Friday 21 June	Sports Day (House Day) - Parents invited for the afternoon - NO MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL
Tuesday 25 June	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm
Wednesday 26 June	Parents consultations 4.00 - 7.00pm
Thursday 27 June	Year 6 Taster Day at St. Laurence (1 of 2)
	Year 6 Parents evening at St. Laurence School
Friday 28 June	Collective Worship for Woodpecker Class (Year 2)
Wednesday 3 July	Foundation Induction Meeting for September 2019 7.00pm
Thursday 5 July	Whole School Taster Day
	Year 6 Taster Day at St. Laurence (2 of 2)
Tuesday 9 July	Welcome meeting for Year 1 (2019) - 7.00pm
	Welcome meeting for Year 2 (2019) - 7.00pm
Wednesday 10 July	Welcome meeting for Year 3 (2019) - 7.00pm
	Welcome meeting for Year 4 (2019) - 7.00pm
Thursday 11 July	Welcome meeting for Year 5 (2019) - 7.00pm
	Welcome meeting for Year 6 (2019) - 7.00pm
Friday 12 July	Collective Worship for 3SGCS
Tuesday 16 July	Year 6 Production to parents and carers
Wednesday 17 July	Year 6 Production to parents and carers
Friday 19 July	Collective Worship for 4HR
Thursday 25 July	Leavers service in Christ Church - Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend
	End of Term 6

Parent Pay

You should have received your registration letter. This will help you pay for any trips next term. If you have any problems please ask at reception.



House Points at the end of Term 5

Unicorn 2530 Gryphon 2550 Dragon 2580 Pegasus 2720

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. 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.



Quad Kids Athletics Competition at Bath University

Earlier this week we sent a team of Year 5 athletes to Bath University to take part in a competition which is normally open to Year 6 teams only. Our fabulous team came 3rd in the Large schools competition out of 12 schools! We are very proud of them all.

Back row l-r: William, Harry, Dexter, Charlie, Freddy
Front row l-r: Evie, Daisy, Tabitha, Rachel, Sophie

Bradford on Avon Swimming Gala—Wednesday 22 May 2019

Congratulations to our amazing swimmers from years 3—6 who took part in the gala this week. They came second overall. Our year 5 & 6 swimmers won their section of the competition and will now go through to represent the Bradford on Avon cluster of schools at the finals in June in Trowbridge. We are hoping to have a team photo for the next newsletter. Well done to everyone who took part.

St Laurence School would like to remind everyone that our car parks and site are private property and should not be used as recreational spaces by members of the public. Wiltshire Music Centre use our car parks with our permission, as do organisations hiring our facilities. We cannot be responsible for injury or damage you or your children might sustain through unauthorised use. Thank you for your understanding in this matter and we look forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening and other events.

Fergus Stewart
Headteacher



Music lessons at Christ Church School

Peripatetic music teachers are now taking bookings for places during the next academic year (from September 2019). If you are interested in your child having a private music lesson during school time please contact the teacher of choice listed below. This will be a private arrangement between the parents and the teacher.

Theresa Cole - Cello email: theresa.cole52@gmail.com

Sam Blake - Guitar email: sam@blakesguitartuition.co.uk
Website: blakesguitartuition.co.uk

Luke Pickett - Brass email: luke@lukepickettmusic.co.uk
Website: lukepickettmusic.co.uk



Christ Church Gazette

Review: Jack and the Beanstalk



A lush green giant beanstalk decorated the stage to set the scene. While gentle music played, the excited little actors and actresses walked in to greet the audience. The stylish headdresses showed colourful chickens - the sort that lays golden eggs, no doubt.

Just as Mrs Hann-Perkins promised, *Jack and the Beanstalk* was presented with fantastic singing and story-telling, as well as groovy dance moves. It was impressive how well the children had learned to speak the rhymes all together with dramatic hand movements. The song about selling the cow to earn some money for poor Jack and his mother was very moving. The Bean Dance with some excellent foot work, to the song *A Head full of Dreams*, clearly showed how the beans were sown and began to grow.

The next song, again with clever hand movements, let the audience imagine Jack climbing the beanstalk "up, up, up into the sky". With the Giant Dance the movements of dancers to the tune of *I'm a Giant* gave a wonderful impression of the giant throwing his weight about. And the song *Fi, Fi, Fo, Fum* with stomping feet sounded truly scary. Then the chorus explained the deal between Jack and the giant using the chicken that laid golden eggs. Everybody was relieved when Jack safely on the ground chopped the bean stalk down with the song "chop, chop, chop." As Mrs Hann-Perkins rightly said, it was a brilliant show, much appreciated by the audience.

Well done children of *Otters* and *Hedgehogs*: you deserved the applause for remembering all your lines and movements at the right time! Well done also, Mrs Morling, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Screen, Mrs Wilsher, Mr Purnell and all the other staff who planned the show, managed the sound technology, designed set and costumes, produced the tickets, and prepared and encouraged the young performers!

Reporter: Sabine Purshouse (Governor)





May 2019

Dear children, parents and staff,

I was lucky enough to be one of the judges on the 'Dragons Den' Enterprise activity for the year 6's.

It was an enjoyable experience for me to see how hard the children had worked and to see that they had given their product, design, costings, marketing and profit potential so much thought.

The experience of presenting to the Dragons (especially to myself as an outsider) must have been daunting but the children should all be praised for the way they conducted themselves.

At the May Fayre it was wonderful to see the final products and how proud the children were presenting their finished work.

It was clear that a lot of effort and many hours had been spent producing their final products and marketing material. Working with other children in a team can bring its challenges but as a model for future life and employment it is a valuable learning experience.

I feel that it is important for children to tackle such projects which involve additional effort outside of school hours so that they can see what can be achieved with maximum input. I can see that we have an exciting new generation of creative individuals and entrepreneurs waiting in the wings.

I would like to thank the school for the opportunity to be part of this project and would be happy to be part of any future similar events.

Well done Year 6's!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marni Poole".

Marni Poole

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The logo for the Lions Club of Bradford on Avon, featuring a circular emblem with a lion's head and the text "LIONS CLUB" and "BRADFORD ON AVON".

Lions Club of Bradford on Avon
(www.bodlions.org.uk)

FAMILY FUN DAY

- ~Giant Car Boot Sale (from 7.00am)~
- ~Children's Rides & Sideshows~
- ~Chris Marley Circus Skills~
- ~Climbing Wall~
- ~Children's Sports~
- ~Duck Race~
- ~Steam Train Rides~
- ~Refreshments & Ices~

and many, many more attractions!

Monday May 27th 2019

11am to 5pm

FREE ENTRY

at Culver Close and Victory Field
Bradford on Avon

For further details ring 01225-865851

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