



TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2021

Christ Church CE VC Primary School

WELCOME BACK!

This is our newsletter for Term 2 with all of the information and dates you will need. We will send out weekly updates on a Friday, via 'The Week Ahead'. Our December Newsletter with plans for Christmas will be out later this month.

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

Tues 9th	Tea Time Concert (Cancelled) Postponed parent appointments taking place
Weds 10th	Postponed parent appointments taking place FOCCS Meeting at 7:30pm (Virtual)
Thurs 11th	Remembrance Day silence at 11am Year 6 Come Dine with Me returns!
Fri 12th	Miss Brotherton and two pupils will lay a wreath on the Bradford on Avon War Memorial. Class Celebration for 6AH (<i>this will be a recorded radio programme and sent out to parents later in the term</i>).
Mon 15th	Please wear odd socks with your school uniform today for the start of our Whole School Kindness Week!
Fri 19th	School Council Fundraiser for Children in Need. Please donate £1, via Parent Pay and wear pyjamas to school!



POPPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE

Poppies are now on sale in school from Mrs Jones. All donations will go to the Royal British Legion.

On Remembrance Day, **November 11th at 11am** the whole school will stop and observe a two-minute silence. The school will lay a wreath on the Town War Memorial.

STAFF NEWS

Since the last newsletter, we have warmly welcomed Miss Amberley Smith to our school (below left). Miss Smith supports learning in Foundation Stage.

At the end of last term, we said a fond farewell to Mrs Helen Anthony one of our MDSAs (below right). We wish Helen all of the very best for the future.





ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event held in November, which aims to raise awareness of bullying and offer ways in which schools, organisations and individuals can work together to prevent it. It is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance in England and gives our school the opportunity to raise awareness about bullying and promote our anti-bullying policy. This year's Anti-Bullying Week will be held from **Monday 15th November** with the theme 'One Kind Word'.



ODD SOCKS – MON 15th NOV

Odd Socks Day is the first day of anti-bullying week, where both adults and children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school or work to raise awareness of bullying. Please wear odd socks with your school uniform on **Monday 15th November**.

CHRIST CHURCH RAINBOW!

Please may you help? We would really like to include some self-portraits of parents on our Christ Church community art display. In order for all groups of our community to be represented.



Please draw your portrait on a piece of white paper no bigger than 9cm x 12cm, and pop it in to the office by **Tuesday 30th November**. The children will then colour it in for you. Thank you!

CHILDREN IN NEED



SUPPORTING BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

On **Friday 19th November** we will be supporting Children in Need! School Council are asking all of our children and staff to wear pyjamas, instead of school uniform on this day, and make a suggested donation of £1 to raise money for this worthy cause. A special link has been set up to help you make your donation, via Parent Pay so that no cash comes in to school:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4744>



FOCCS NEWS

Thank you for all of the Christmas card orders. Please note that we are still waiting for delivery of tea towels, mugs and bags!

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2022?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is **12 midnight, 15 January 2022**

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

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

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