The Week Ahead

Term 2 Week 7

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The end of the term is fast approaching and we are in full festive mode this week!

Thank you for all of the donations for the FOCCS Christmas Rainbow raffle; the draw is due to take place soon and winners will be announced shortly. We hope those of you who purchased a FOCCS Christmas tree last weekend have enjoyed decorating it. Thank you to FOCCS and Miss Brown for supporting this fundraiser on Saturday morning.

If you get the chance, please pop along to Trinity Church to admire the many Christmas trees, which have been decorated by different groups, organisations and schools in Bradford-on-Avon. The Christ Church Christmas Tree was kindly decorated by Mrs Jones and displays all of the children's Christmas card designs. The festival ends this Sunday.

This week's 'Week Ahead' is the last one for 2021 and it is double sided, as we send out the arrangements for next week and other important information.

May I take this opportunity to wish you, and your families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and thank you all for welcoming me to Christ Church in 2021!

R. Blotherton

Best Wishes, From Miss Brotherton

Monday 13th December

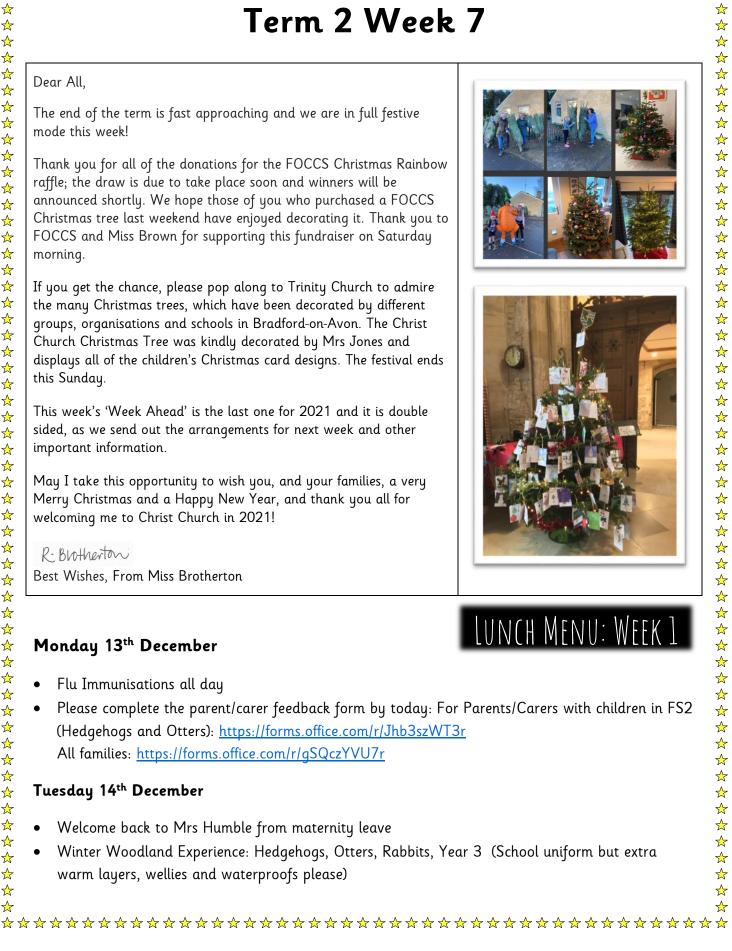
- Flu Immunisations all day
- Please complete the parent/carer feedback form by today: For Parents/Carers with children in FS2 (Hedgehogs and Otters): <u>https://forms.office.com/r/Jhb3szWT3r</u> All families: https://forms.office.com/r/qSQczYVU7r

Tuesday 14th December

- Welcome back to Mrs Humble from maternity leave
- Winter Woodland Experience: Hedgehogs, Otters, Rabbits, Year 3 (School uniform but extra warm layers, wellies and waterproofs please)



Lunch Menu: Week 1



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Wednesday 15th December

- Woodland Experience: Owls, Badgers, Woodpeckers, Year 5 (School uniform but extra warm layers, wellies and waterproofs please)
- Christmas Dinner All of the children are welcome to wear a festive hat, headband, jumper or badge to school on this day – if they wish. Each class will then have organised party games in the hall.

Thursday 16th December

Woodland Experience: Year 4 and Year 6 (School uniform but extra warm layers, wellies and waterproofs please)

Friday 17th December

Term ends at normal time. Merry Christmas everyone!

STAFF NEWS

At the end of this term, we will say a fond farewell to both Sonia Paton, our cleaner in charge and ELSA and Janet Wilcox, one of our midday dinner supervisors. We would like to thank both Sonia and Janet for their contribution to Christ Church in their time here and wish them well for the future. Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Lucy Humble back from maternity leave. Lucy will be in school next week and getting to know the children so that she can return in January as our Religious Education (RE) Subject Leader, and specialist teacher of RE. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Julie Creed, who has covered Mrs Humble's maternity leave; we are so pleased that Mrs Creed will continue in her role at Christ Church, providing learning support to Year 4 and sharing her expertise in art.

CURRENT VACANCIES

We are currently advertising for an ELSA and midday dinner supervisor. If you know anyone who might be interested, the link to the Wiltshire Vacancy Bulletin is Jobs at Wiltshire

WINTER WONDERLAND



During the last week of term, we are delighted that every class will get to enjoy a Winter Woodland experience, in our very own Christ Church woodland. The experience will be led by Jen Jackson who is a Christ Church parent and her colleagues from Wild Woods. FOCCS has kindly agreed to fund this fabulous forest school experience for all children over the course of Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of December.

Reminders:

Please remember to switch off your engines when parked on local roads, this is kinder for the environment and will help to improve the air quality for local residents and the children.



