



The Week Ahead

Term 5 Week 4

Dear All,

It was lovely to see all the children taking part in our first key stage collective worships, all together in the hall. Children were heard to comment:

'It felt like home.'

'I wish I could stay in there always, singing those songs because I love them.'

It made the staff feel incredibly privileged to share this time with the children who were in fine voice.

Best Wishes,
Helen Rutt



Lunch Menu: Week 1

Monday 16th May

- Deadline for ordering class photographs from Fraser Portraits (www.orderphotos.co.uk)
- Recycled materials for the Eco Arts Day can be brought in from today. They should go to the classrooms please.

Friday 20th May

- Last day for Recycled materials for the Eco Arts Day. They should go to the classrooms please.



Eco Council's tip of the Week!

Remember to turn the tap off when brushing your teeth.



Christ Church School Jubilee

Scarecrow Trail and Celebrations
Save the date



Friday 27th May 2022, 3pm

On Friday 27th May 2022, we would love to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with all of our Christ Church families. We are asking that the children come into school dressed in red, white and/or blue and we will be celebrating throughout the day with a street party and lots of fun activities. **At 3pm, we would love you to join us!** The whole school will perform songs on the field and, after the children have been released by their class teacher from their usual place, you are invited to stay for a scarecrow trail around the school grounds. There will be lots of cake, squash and music so bring a picnic blanket and let's make this a whole school community celebration.

However, we need a little help from our Christ Church School community...

We would like as many families as possible to make a scarecrow which represents an element/time/person/people of the UK. For example, a punk rocker, Morris dancer, Beefeater etc. Let your imagination run wild! You can make your scarecrow within your family or team up with other Christ Church families and make it a social event.



Please put a tag or a label on your scarecrow to identify the element/time/person/people and bring your scarecrow to the school office **any time on Thursday 26th May 2022.**

We are very much looking forward to celebrating with you on this day so fingers crossed the sun will shine. If we have typical British weather, bring wellies and an umbrella!

As part of our street party we will be having an al fresco lunch, weather permitting. Children will need to make a choice between fish & chips, quorn dippers & chips or sausage roll & chips. The deadline for selection is Monday 23 May by 12 noon. Use this link <https://forms.office.com/r/UgWuwW5JDn> Please note that this is a menu change for the day.

Peripatetic Music lessons

A message from Mrs Screen: We are delighted to announce that we will be welcoming back visiting instrumental teachers from the start of Term 6.

Learning an instrument has so many benefits for children. As well as the enjoyment and opportunities that playing an instrument brings, it helps with brain development, memory recall and retention as well as so many transferable skills that are essential for lifelong learning.

All of our visiting teachers are Wiltshire Music Connect Associates and offer high quality tuition as well as holding enhanced DBS. As a school, we facilitate the lessons by providing space and time for the instrumental teachers to visit the school. However the cost of tuition lies with parents / carers, and fees will vary from teacher to teacher. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding are eligible to have their lessons fully subsidised, and may also be able to receive support with the cost of instrument hire. Instrumental teachers will liaise directly with parents regarding fees and pupil progress, and will be able to answer any questions regarding cost.

We can already confirm that we will be welcoming teachers of piano and guitar from the start of Term 6. Our drum teacher is also looking to start back as soon as possible but more than likely from term 1. Teachers can be contacted directly if you are interested in signing your children up for lessons, using the contact details below.

Drum kit and African Drums: Joe de Berker – contact@instinctsounds.co.uk

Guitar: Sam Blake - sam@bmtschoolofmusic.com

Piano: Mary Connolly - maryconnolly13@googlemail.com

In addition, we hope to shortly be able to offer tuition on stringed instruments (violin, viola, and cello), woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, bassoon) and brass (primarily cornet for beginners). If you are interested in lessons for your child on any of these instruments I would ask you to complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/rXb8TaKjX5> to register your interest before 23rd May, so that I can start to build up a list and allocate time to our visiting teachers.

If you have any questions regarding instrumental lessons then please either contact the relevant teacher above, or email me using the address CCmusic@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk