

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

I would like to welcome everyone back after the half term break and I hope you all were able to enjoy a nice rest. There seems to have been so many fun and exciting things going on at Christ Church over the past few weeks including our KS1 trip to Tamworth castle. It's been great to see all the smiles, fun, laughter and enthusiasm from all of the children and staff at school.

As the nights draw in, it is more important than ever that the children are keeping safe when coming to and from school, having a reflector on a coat or bag can help drivers to spot children when visibility is low. We have shared our road safety messages with all the children so they are reminded of how to cross the roads safely. We would also encourage all of our families that if you have to travel by car, you drive slowly when approaching school and make sure you get out of your cars to help your children cross safely.

As well as lots of fun and learning, there have been some important messages shared with our children. We have had our Mental Health Support Team deliver an assembly about the importance of sharing our worries. We also had a special Anti-bullying week assembly from Ijaz Chaudry, our local Police Support Officer, who then visited each class to talk about the variety of roles that are available in the police force. Each class has also been involved in lots of different activities about how to keep safe online. As well as this, our school councillors have been involved in talking to their classes about items to put in a time capsule that will be buried under the Wetmore Road Community Centre in collaboration with our local parish council as part of our continuing work around the community!

Kind regards,

Mr L Archer



Time capsule



In collaboration with our local parish council we have been asked to put things into a time capsule that will be buried under the new floor of the community centre on Wetmore Road. Our school council were given the task of getting each class to think about the sort of things people in 100 years might want to know about Christ Church Primary School, the local community and life in 2022! We have had toys, receipts showing food prices, a school newsletter, pictures, coins, children writing about some of the events and issues in 2022 and much more.

I wonder what people in 100 years time might make of life in Burton in 2022?



Tamworth Castle Visit



This week Year 1 and 2 have visited Tamworth Castle! We had such a lovely time learning about the different types of people who lived in castles. We got to hold real armour to help dress a knight and helped the Lady of the castle to get her dinner table ready for some very important guests. We practised some of the skills we would need to be a knight and even took part in training practise ready for battle! We learned that in the past, people didn't wear the same clothes as us or eat the same food. Everybody had a great time and we learned so much! - Mrs Timmins



Stay and Play



It was great to see so many of our families coming to our nursery 'stay and play' event. The children were really excited to show their families all the wonderful activities they enjoy both inside and out!



Sports competitions



Dodgeball

We have been doing Dodgeball in our PE lessons last half term and I was chosen to take part in the tournament. We played against 6 other teams at Robert Sutton High School and we won 3 of our games which meant we came 4th overall. It was a lot of fun, I especially liked getting the other teams players out! – Rabia SB6

Archery

Last week we had a taster session of Archery, it was the first time I had ever done it and I really enjoyed it! I was chosen to represent the school at the tournament at Robert Sutton High School. There were 8 other schools taking part. We had four rounds and 3 attempts at the target in each round. My favourite part was when I hit my first bullseye and my family and team mates were cheering me on. I kept on hitting the reds and the bullseyes which are the best ones to hit and managed to win the first placed archer of the whole competition! As a school we also came in 2nd place overall so we did really well. I was really proud of myself and my team! – Subhan SB6



News/Reminders....

Non Uniform Day

On Thursday 17th (Tomorrow), we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for items for our Xmas Fayre.

- Nursery Cakes (vegetarian and nut free please)
- Reception New toys/games from Pound shop or similar bargain shop
- Years 1 & 2 New toys/games from Pound shop or similar bargain shop
- Year 3 Chocolates - bars, selection boxes, advent calendars etc.. (NUT FREE)
- Year 4 Chocolates - bars, selection boxes, advent calendars etc.. (NUT FREE)
- Year 5 New children's books
- Year 6 New stationery

•We would also be grateful to receive any other prizes from any of the categories.

Children in Need Coffee morning

On Friday 18th from 8.45-9.30am in the Hall, the PTFA will be holding a tea/coffee and cakes morning with all money raised going to the Children in Need appeal. Please come along for a hot drink and a natter!

INSET day

A reminder that Monday 21st November is our next INSET day which means the children will not be able to come into school that day whilst staff complete some valuable training.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year will be held on Friday 2nd December at 2:15pm, with big raffle prizes, Christmas treats as well as a chance to have your photo taken with Santa! All of the money raised will be going towards supporting our children with a focus this year on developing our school Library so please come along, support the school and have lots of fun!

Absences/ contacting the school office

If your child is not able to attend school for any reason please could you contact the school office by e-mail (office@christchurch-burton.staffs.sch.uk) with the name of the child, the class they are in and the reason for their absence. If you have a message that you would like to pass on to the class teacher or information you would like to share with us please also contact the office by e-mail stating clearly the child's name, class and any relevant information. If you would like a phone call back please make this clear on your e-mail and we will endeavour to do this as quickly as we are able. This will help make it easier to record the details and enable us to handle any requests in a much more efficient way.

