



CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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November 2018

Dear Parents

I hope you had a good half term break. During the week we have had more work completed in the playground area, this is to allow the children more access to the equipment through the winter months.

Weather



As the weather takes on its winter chill please would you make sure the children come dressed appropriately for the cold i.e. hats, coats and gloves etc. If at a future date the

school does have to close for any reason, such as severe inclement weather, we will try to text you at the earliest opportunity and a message will be posted on our website. In addition notification of school closure will be posted on the Staffordshire schools website.

New staff

We have two new teaching assistants joining us this half term, Mrs H Dunn who will be working in upper KS2 and Miss Gill who will be working across both infants and juniors. We wish them a warm welcome to the existing team.

Poppies

Poppies are on sale in school and also this year there are many different items of stationary etc. on sale too to raise funds for the charity. There will be a Remembrance Day



assembly for **parents of children in Y3 and 4** on Friday in the school hall at 9 am.

Dates for your diary and INSET days overleaf

Reading

This continues to be a whole school focus and the first winners of our 'golden tickets' will be collecting their prizes on Thursday. It has been a great response to this initiative and the more reading for pleasure that the children are able to do the greater the impact will be in raising their attainment. Thank you for your continued support with this.



Coffee Morning for Children in Need

There will be a coffee morning in the school hall on Friday 16 November run by the PTFA. Please see Lisa Shaw if you can help in any way.



Harvest Festival

We raised **£117.67** from the harvest assembly before half term. Thank you to everyone who attended making it a community celebration event. The money will be donated to the 'Save the Children' charity.

Congratulations

To **Mr and Mrs Barke** on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Emily born on the 20 September. Mum and baby both doing well.



School Term and Holiday Dates 2018 to 2019

Autumn Term 2018

KS1 SATs Meeting 2.15 pm in Hall: Tuesday 6 November
Y5 Meeting Laches Wood residential: Tuesday 6 November
Y3/Y4 Remembrance Assembly 9 am: Friday 9 November
PTFA-Children in Need Coffee Morning 9 am to 10.30 am in the school hall: Friday 16 November
KS1 visit to Tamworth Castle: Thursday 22 November
Nursery Nativity: Thursday 5 December a.m. and p.m.
Christmas Fayre: Friday 7 December
Infants Christmas Performance: Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 December
Reception Learning Journey open session in class 2.30 to 3.00 pm: Thursday 13 December
Infants' Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 19 December
Junior Christmas Dinner: Thursday 20 December
Term ends: Friday 21 December
Holiday: Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

Spring Term 2019

Inset Day: Monday 7 January
Term starts: Tuesday 8 January
F2 Class Assembly 9.15 am in the Hall: Friday 25 January
Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 February
Y3/Y4 Class Assembly: Friday 15th February
Half term: Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February
Inset Day: Monday 25 February
Y5 Family Assembly: Friday 1 March
World Book Day Celebrations: Friday 8 March
Reception 'Commotion in the Ocean' Family Assembly 2.15 to 3 pm in the Hall: Wednesday 3 April
Y5 Residential to Laches Wood: Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 April
KN1 Family Assembly: Tuesday 9 April
Term ends: Friday 12 April
Holiday: Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April
Easter Sunday: Sunday 21 April

Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April
KS1 SATs test period: May
Reception visit to Rosliston Forestry Centre: Thursday 2 May (TBC)
Nursery Maypole making Workshop: Thursday 2 May
May day Celebrations: Friday 3 May
May Day: Monday 6 May
Reception 2019 Induction evening: Wednesday 8 May
KS 2 SATs: Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May
Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
Year 1 and 2 Phonics check: Week commencing 10 June
Science Week: June 17-20
Inset Day: Friday 21 June
Transition day: Wednesday 3 July
Transition meeting for parents of current Y2 to juniors: Wednesday 3 July
KS2 performance: Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 July
M1/2 Family Assembly 9.15 am in the Hall: Friday 12 July
Reception Learning Journey open session in class 2.30 to 3.00 pm: Monday 15 July
Junior Sports and games day: Wednesday 17 July
Infant Sports and games day: Thursday 18 July
Term Ends: Friday 19 July
Inset Day: Monday 22 July
Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August