



CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

OFSTED inspection

We are very pleased to say that, after our short inspection on 12 February, our school remains good, continuing to provide high-quality education for all our pupils. Ofsted paid tribute to the strength of the leadership team, as well as the dedication of the teachers, staff and governors. They also highlighted our children's positive attitudes to learning and how polite, friendly and well-mannered they all are.

Having grown from an infant through to a full primary school has been challenging but immensely rewarding. Many of the staff have started as newly qualified teachers and it has been lovely to see them develop into leaders in their own subject areas. Our governors are committed and passionate about the work we do. Being able to see the children right through from nursery to high school is also a joy. Our year 6 children will now know the school they will be transferring to and we continue to work closely with these schools. We are once again over-subscribed in Reception for next September, affirmation that we are a popular school of choice. I was extremely proud of the children and all the staff during the inspection. I would like to say a big thank you to all our parents and carers for your support and trust. It remains a privilege and a pleasure to be part of this wonderful 'Christ Church' family.

You can view the report on the Ofsted website via the link on our school website under school information, Ofsted.

Alternatively you can type in the following link:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/124034>

If you would prefer a paper copy please ask at reception and one will be provided for you.

Dates for your diary and INSET days overleaf

Tesco tokens-Developing Outdoor Learning



Mr Honman asks-Please help us to develop our school roof into a stimulating outdoor classroom where children can grow plants, care for wildlife and enjoy all the benefits of outdoor learning. We are now an option for the Tesco Bags of Help scheme throughout March and April in Tesco Burton. Shoppers should get a token with every purchase (and if they do not, they should ask for one). The more tokens we get, the more money we will get... every little helps! Get your friends and family involved too.

World Book Day

We hope to see many of you this Friday as we celebrate World Book Day, we are passionate about developing a love of reading through the school and our book choice *Woolf* by Alex Latimer is proving to be a popular study. Please come along if you can and share a book with your child, and learn more about this book.

PTFA

It was the PTFA's AGM this week and it was good to see new members joining the dedicated team. Please see **Lisa Shaw** if you would like to sign up to help or come along to the next meeting. Money raised benefits all the children.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019

Spring Term 2019

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

Non-uniform day for chocolate egg donations: Monday 8 April

KN1 Family Assembly: Tuesday 9 April

Easter chocolate Bingo: Thursday 11 April 3.15 – 4.30 pm in the hall

Y5 Residential to Laches Wood: Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 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