

## May 2019

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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

Welcome back to our summer term. The first half term may be short but has lots of activities and important assessment dates. The children in Reception will be exploring Rosliston Forestry Centre this Thursday.

We are looking forward to our May Day celebrations on Friday, weather permitting. We will text you if we have to cancel because of any adverse weather. School gates open at **1.40 pm** for a prompt start.

# KS1 and 2 SATs

The children in year 2 and 6 have been working very hard towards their statutory assessments this month and we wish them good luck . KS2 SATs commence Monday 13 May.

# Phonic Screen check

Year 1 phonic screen check will commence Monday 10 June to Friday 14 June.

# PTFA

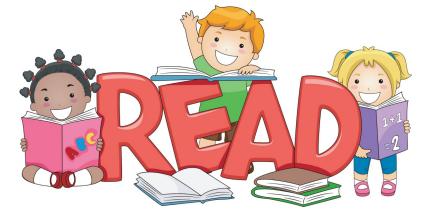
**Friday 24 May** there will be a coffee morning in the hall at 9 am, all welcome. Thank you for the generous donations of chocolate for the Easter Bingo. The event was wellattended with every child going home with some chocolate. The children also made some wonderful contributions to the Easter egg competition. Thank you to the PTFA for running these events and continuing to raise funds for Christ Church. Money raised is used to the benefit of all the children from purchasing additional books and resources to helping with extra-curricular trips etc.

#### Dates for your diary and INSET days overleaf

Monday 6 May Bank Holiday-school closed

### **Burton River Collaborative Partnership**

Christ Church works very closely with many local schools. In particular, our role within the Burton River Collaboration Partnership has flourished. The benefits of this are many and have included: reduced costs for training events, moderation meetings, sharing of expertise. The children have benefited also from events planned across schools to extend their networks with school councils and experiences too. As schools continually move to greater cooperative ways of working we look forward to seeing the further values of such ways of working.



## Reading

As you know we are focusing on making every child an avid and excited reader. Mrs Barke has previously led English throughout the school with passion and enthusiasm and we thank her for her hard work. She will be returning from her maternity leave in the autumn to a part-time role to enable her time to spend with her family. Mr Archer will then take on the role of English leader. We look forward to many more enlivening adventures in reading ahead...

# **School Term and Holiday Dates 2019**

## Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April KS1 SATs test period: May Reception visit to Rosliston Forestry Centre: Thursday 2 May 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