



CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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December 2019

Dear Parents



Its that joyous time of year again, Christmas is fast approaching. The children and staff are getting excited. Once again everyone has had another busy term, with lots of things going on. Well done to everyone, for all of your hard work.

We had a **Children in Need** day and raised the wonderful amount of **£333.48**, thank you to everyone who donated to this good cause. We were visited by the book fair and with all the money you spent buying your own books we were given an additional **£182** to spend on books for school. So a really big **'THANK YOU'** to everyone.

Travel Ambassadors

Our school Travel Ambassadors have continued with their important work this half-term. There was an assembly for all the children in the school on the theme of 'Be Bright, Be Seen'. This tied in nicely for Road Safety week which took place the w/b November 18th. All classes were able to use the resources provided by Staffordshire Council.

On the 28th November, our Travel Ambassadors were out on the streets around school creating a 'five minute walk zone' which they will be promoting next term. The air quality around school was also monitored on this day and this is another area the Travel Ambassadors are looking to improve over the coming months.

Nursery

The children were wonderful in their 'Nursery Rhyme Nativity'. They sang and acted out their parts brilliantly and we all enjoyed it. It is hard to believe they have only been in school for such a short time and yet were able to deliver very confident performances. We look forward to the infants performance next week too.

Dates for your diary and INSET days overleaf.

PTFA

Please contact Chair of the PTFA and School Governor Lisa Shaw if you require any more information. The PTFA have been busily preparing for today's Christmas Fayre and we hope that you can all attend with your children. Thank you for all of your donations and continued support for our events this year.

Sporting Events

Due to the weather and time of year there have been fewer sporting events. The only event was the Y3/4 football competition at Shobnall. The team did not qualify for the semi finals, but remained unbeaten in their 3 games, drawing 2 and winning 1. Well done to all who took part.

REMINDERS:

- Please can I remind you that you are not to send your child to school with anything that contains peanuts, this includes Nutella and chocolate spread.
- Please can you check your child's bag regularly for letters. The Newsletter is also available on the school's website and don't forget to follow our new Twitter account for the latest news and information **@CChurchPrimary**
- Winter illnesses-if your child is poorly keep them at home until they are well. If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting they should not attend school/nursery until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours. This helps to stop it spreading.
- Books for schools-please keep collecting the tokens from the Sun newspaper and bring them to the office.

Consultation on a proposal to establish a multi-academy trust and convert to academy status.

The consultation period will run between Monday 18th November and Friday 13th December 2019. Thank you for the feedback so far received and to those who attended last night's meeting.



School Term and Holiday Dates 2019 to 2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 9 December	West Midlands Children's Theatre Production for the children
Tuesday 10 December	Nursery Christmas Party
Tuesday 10 December	Infants' Christmas Performance to Families
Thursday 12 December	Infants' Christmas Performance to Families
Friday 13 December	Nursery Inductions
Monday 16 December	Y4 Violin Concert
Wednesday 18 December	Infants' Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Thursday 19 December	Juniors' Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Term ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 6 January

Inset day 3: Monday 20 January (students are not in school)

Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Term ends: Friday 3 April

Holiday: Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 12 April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20 April

Early May Bank Holiday: Friday 8 May

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Inset day 4: Friday 12 June (children are not in school)

Inset day 5: Monday 20 July (children are not in school)

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

Please note: The Early May Bank Holiday has changed due to the anniversary of VE day.