



CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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December 2019

Dear Parents



It's 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.

Performance

Our Key Stage 1 and Reception children have done yet another fantastic performance, congratulations and well done. Thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants for their hard work in putting the show together, and thank you to all the parents who came to see them perform.

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to the PTFA for our Christmas Fayre which raised approximately £960. Money raised goes to supporting every child in the school either by purchasing additional resources or offering extra opportunities.

Reading for pleasure

Don't forget to visit the local library over the holiday. There are some great workshops to get involved in too!

Dates for your diary and INSET days overleaf.

Next INSET day Monday 20 January 2020

REMINDERS:

- Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day- Infants Wednesday 18 December
Juniors Thursday 19 December
- Christmas Party -Friday 20 December. Parents welcome to join us from 2.30 pm
- 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
- If you have to drive to school, please park responsibly and help keep the children safe. Do not park in the Fire Station, on the zig-zag lines or in parking places needed by our neighbours for their business

Andy Cope

Dr Andy Cope is a best-selling children's author. His 'Spy Dog' series has sold over a million copies worldwide and he will be visiting school on the first day back in January. The children from Year 1 to 6 and staff should have a great day and fingers crossed he may even bring his real life spy dog in too! He will be delivering a writing challenge in the morning and Presenting

'The Art of Being Brilliant' to Y5 and Y6 in the afternoon. There will be an opportunity to buy his books too if you wish. Please bring in £5 in a named envelope if you want to buy one of his books.

Christmas Makes!

Monday 23rd December
11am—12 noon
Burton Library
£1 per child

Suitable for children aged 4+ with adult helper.
This is a drop-in event so please arrive on time so that you don't miss out: once the craft materials are gone, they are gone!

YOUR LIBRARY
Staffordshire County Council

Finally we all, at Christ Church Primary and Nursery School, wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 6th January 2020.**



School Term and Holiday Dates 2019 to 2020

Autumn Term 2019

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 (children 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.