

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Dear Families,

We would like to welcome everyone back after the half term break and we hope you all were able to enjoy a nice rest.

### COVID-19

This month has brought us into a second lockdown period as the covid-19 infection rate has continued to rise. We have also experienced another bubble closing here at Christ Church as well as a few of our children and staff having to self-isolate. We must urge everyone that, although this can cause a lot of disruption, to please adhere to the government guidelines of ensuring that if you have symptoms you **must** get a test, you **must** isolate as soon as the symptoms appear and anyone in your household **must** also isolate if there is a positive test result within the household. Please inform the school office if you or anyone in your household has symptoms or has been told to isolate via 'Track and Trace'.

School has a responsibility to report anyone who is not following the rules. Please note that the government has introduced fines for people who break their self-isolation. If a member of staff becomes aware that parents/children are not following the rules, then they have duty of care to report them to the local authorities. We will contact you first, in case there is a permissible reason behind the rule break. Please do not be angry at school if they do make a report, we are just following the guidance, to try and keep us all safe. Please note when waiting outside of school to follow social distancing rules and ensure your children do the same as well as following the government message of 'Hands, Face and Space'.

### Home-learning

As previously mentioned the government have now made it a legal requirement that if any children are having to self-isolate then they must complete the 'Home learning' that is being provided for them. Most of our children are now able to access this successfully and have been able to submit their work to their teachers either on line or on paper. If you are having any problems with accessing this work please let the school office know so that we can provide assistance. We must also remind you that if this work is not completed and submitted to the class teacher then the child's absence will not be authorised and a fine may be incurred.





# Remembrance day

This year we marked Remembrance day by all the children creating their own poppies using a variety of materials. We would like to thank all of our families for their generous donations as we raised £ 217.50!





# Children in Need

For Children in Need this year all the children came in non-uniform and joined in with the last 20 minutes of Joe Wicks 24 hour workout. It was great to see all the children with big smiles on their faces as they completed their workouts! Again we would like to thank you for your generosity in helping us to raise £238.18!





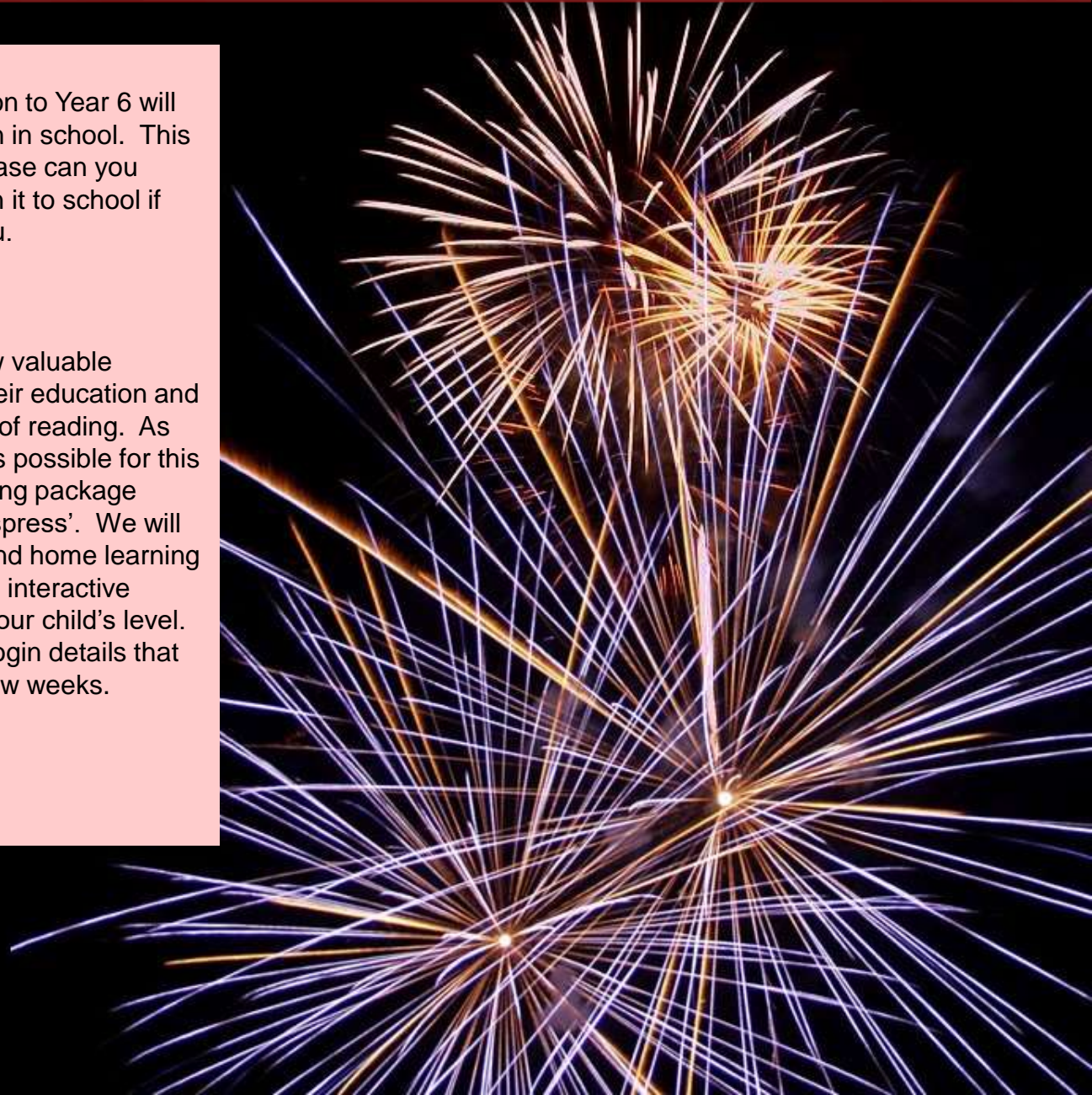
# News/Reminders....

## **Flu vaccine**

On 7<sup>th</sup> December children from Reception to Year 6 will be able to receive their Flu immunisation in school. This is not an injection but a nasal spray. Please can you complete the permission form and return it to school if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

## **Reading Eggs**

Here at Christ Church we recognise how valuable reading is in helping our children with their education and encourage all of them to develop a love of reading. As part of developing as many resources as possible for this we have bought into a new online Reading package called 'Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress'. We will be using this as part of our homework and home learning provision as well as in school. It is a fun interactive program that is targeted specifically at your child's level. Please look out for the passwords and login details that should be coming home over the next few weeks.





# Mathletics Numeracy Challenge

## November Numeracy Challenge

16th - 22nd November 2020

### Parents & Carers

Your child's school has entered in the **November Numeracy Challenge**. This is a UK, Europe, Middle East and Asia maths challenge focused on students mastering curriculum activities and practising their mental maths skills. Prizes are awarded for top performing schools.



There is also a free Mathletics app for tablet devices that students can use to access Mathletics from anywhere. All of their activities are recorded and will be synced with their main Mathletics account.

The app is available for iPad and Android tablets.





# *Thank you*

Thank you for keeping us informed if anyone becomes unwell, or if any of you have had to get a test. In addition, for collecting children promptly if there are any concerns about their health to keep them and each other safe. We know that we will continue to support each other through this difficult time. We will continue to be optimistic and know that we will come out from this stronger. The support of all of the community is very much appreciated, including your kind words and actions.

In these uncertain times, the staff at Christ Church Primary School and Nursery continue to prioritise your child's education and well-being. Despite any of their own worries and concerns, they ensure that your children are happy and secure in school. Providing support for children at home with their learning. We are very pleased that we have such an amazing staff and together we continue to:

*'Love to learn and learn to love'.*

