



Christ Church C of E Primary School
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School Newsletter



Dates for your diary:

Wed 25th Sept - UKS2 Praise Assembly 9am
Thurs 26th Sept - Y3 trip to Birmingham Museum
Thurs 26th Sept - KS1 Praise Assembly 9am
Fri 27th Sept - LKS2 Praise Assembly 9am
Thurs 3rd Oct - Y1 Parent Workshop 1.30pm
Mon 7th Oct - Y4 Egypt trip to Birmingham Museum
Weds 9th Oct - Y6 Trip to Bewdley Museum
Thurs 10th Oct - Y3 DT Parent Workshop 1pm
Weds 16th Oct - Y2 Trip to Aston Hall
Thurs/Fri 17th & 18th Oct - Y4 Mosque Visits
Tues 22nd Oct - Y5 Church Visits
Weds 23rd Oct - Y5 Parent Workshop 1.30pm
Thurs 24th Oct - Y4 'Masks' Parent Workshop 1.30 pm
Fri 25th Oct - Y2 ACER class assembly 9am



Please also remember to complete your child's reading log to show that you have shared some reading material with them. This is one of the most valuable ways to support your child's reading development and to encourage a love of books at home. The expectation is at least three times a week. Thank you for your continued support with developing reading - it really does make a difference!

Thank you for all of your generous donations given in our Harvest assemblies. They have been donated to the *Salma Food Bank in Smethwick.*



Parking

To ensure the safety of all pupils please make sensible choices when dropping and collecting your child. A number of parents are parking illegally on double yellow lines and on the bend around the school site. We wish for all of our pupils to be safe when coming to school and the parking situation is causing a concern for a number of parents. Also be aware that under no circumstances are parents to be parking on the staff carpark - this is in constant use. This is especially so for breakfast and afterschool club parents. Do not be surprised if your car is blocked in or the gates shut if you choose to park inappropriately.

Staffing

We have a few staffing changes already this term due to unforeseen circumstances. Mrs Lynch in Nursery is off long term with pregnancy related illness. We have therefore had to look at an emergency long term staffing option. Mrs Bennington will continue as EYFS lead but be taking over as the nursery teacher with immediate effect and Mrs Siddle will be taking over Mrs Bennington's Reception class.

Mrs Sanghera in Year 3 is adopting a little girl and will be on adoption leave as of 27/9/19. Year 3 Fir class will be taught by Mrs Duckworth and Miss Paling on a Monday and Tuesday.

If you wish to discuss this further please come and speak with Mrs Duckworth or Mrs Bennington.

Class Noticeboard

Reception	<p>What a busy week! The children have done so well being in full time. We have completed lots of assessments and they have worked super hard. Our theme this half term is 'This Is Me'. We will be looking at our senses. As part of this topic, Ash class parents, we are asking for photographs or pictures of our family to put in our home corner. Elm class we are asking for photos or pictures of places your children have travelled to either local or far away. Many thanks for all of your support.</p>
Year 1	<p>We have had a busy few weeks retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood, visiting the church and creating artwork in the style of Picasso. All children have now been given slips regarding the phase they are working on in phonics. Any questions about the phonics pack or meeting, please ask. Thank you.</p>
Year 2	<p>Year two have had a productive fortnight making bread, writing instructions and exploring the environment for materials in science. Over the next few weeks, we will be revising our number bonds to 10 and 20. Can you practice reciting your number bonds to 10 and 20 at home? A reminder that the Year 2 trip to Aston Hall is on Wednesday 16th October. Please pay via ParentPay as soon as possible.</p>
Year 3	<p>Year 3 are looking forward to their trip on Thursday 26th September. We have been learning lots about the Ancient Greeks and where Greece is. Our parent workshop is on Thursday 10th October. We hope you can join us.</p>
Year 4	<p>Year 4 have settled in well, and are enjoying their Ancient Civilisations topic. Over the next week, we will be continuing with our non-chronological report writing by focusing on the Ancient Egyptians. In design and technology we will begin to make our Egyptian amulets that they have already designed.</p>
Year 5	<p>Year 5 are enjoying learning about the Vikings. Just to remind parents our workshop is on Wednesday 23rd October and we are going to the National Space Centre on Thursday 14th November. Please make your payments on Parent Pay in the usual way. It is Beech class assembly on Friday 22nd November so please come along to support your child. Many thanks. Also, please remember that homework is due back on Tuesday of each week and PE is on a Monday.</p>
Year 6	<p>Children are working really hard and have produced some lovely World War II newspaper reports, including on laptops. Initial assessments are being completed and we are now planning the learning journey for this year. Do not worry about test scores at the moment - there is a long time to go between now and May. Keep up the hard work!</p>
Focus Provision	<p>On September 23rd and 30th the children in Focus Provision will be going on the bus to take a picture of their homes. Can we remind you to ensure PE kit is in school as our children will do PE every Wednesday but also on other days as part of class PE lessons.</p>

Library Visits 2019-20

Please note that your child will be visiting Oldbury Library, (Jack Judge House, 10 Halesowen Street, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 2AJ) with their class on the date/s shown below.

Class	
Rec Ash	World Book day 5 March 2020 9.30 AM
Rec Elm	World Book day 5 March 2020 10.15 AM
Year 1	Y1 library visit - 17th October 2019 1.00 Maple 2.00 Cherry
Year 2	Friday 6th Dec - Acer Class 1.00, Hazel Class 2.00 Friday 27th March - Acer Class 1.00, Hazel Class 2.00 Friday 8th May - Acer Class 1.00, Hazel Class 2.00
Year 3 Fir	Friday 4th October 1.00
Year 3 Willow	Friday 4th October 2.00
Year 4 Oak	Friday 27th September 1.00 Friday 22nd November 1.00 Friday 17th Jan 1.00 Friday 20th March 1.00 Friday 1st May 1.00 Friday 19th June 1.00
Year 4 Pine	Friday 27th September 2.00 Friday 22nd November 2.00 Friday 17th Jan 2.00 Friday 20th March 2.00 Friday 1st May 2.00 Friday 19th June 2.00
Year 5	Wednesday, 20th November pm - Beech 1.00 and Chestnut 2.00.