



Christ Church C of E Primary School

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School Newsletter



Weds 9th Oct – Y6 Trip to Bewdley Museum

Thurs 10th Oct – Y3 DT Parent Workshop 1.00pm

Weds 16th Oct – Y2 Trip to Aston Hall

Wed / Thurs 16th / 17th Oct – Y4 Mosque Visits

Thurs 17th Y1 Class visits to Library

Friday 18th Reading Champions Coffee Morning

Mon 21st and Wed 23rd Oct – Y2 walk around Oldbury

Tues 22nd Oct – Yr 5 Church Visits

Weds 23rd Oct – Yr 5 Parent Workshop 1.30pm

-Macmillan Coffee Morning Singlepoint 9.30

Thurs 24th Oct – Yr 4 Masks Parent Workshop 1.30pm

Friday 25th Oct – Positive Mental Health Day

Fri 25th Oct – Yr 2 ACER class assembly 9.00

Mon 28th Oct – Start of half term. School closed

Thurs 7th November – Yr 6 Whitemoor Lakes meeting 2.40pm



Children are invited to wear a bright colour on October 25th to promote positive mental health and raise money by donating silver coins for Children's Young Minds Charity.

We have successfully renewed our Green Flag Award (October 2019). This is an internationally recognized award for excellence in environmental action and learning. Well done to the ECO team led by Mrs Sangha.



We are starting the 'homework and hygiene' essentials box within school. This box will contain essentials including notepads, pens, shampoo, deodorant etc. This will be available for children who wish to use the service during break times and lunchtimes. If you feel this service would benefit you or your family or would like any more information regarding this, please feel free pop into Singlepoint.



Could you be a Christ Church Reading Champion?

We are seeking volunteers to form a team of Reading Champions to work one-to-one with children across the school. The role involves listening to children read, updating their reading records and helping them to develop a love of reading. No previous experience or qualifications are required as training and support will be offered. If you would like to become involved, please send an expression of interest to c.morton@christchurchsandwell.org by Friday 11th October 2019. Please put CCRC in the subject line and in your message include your name and contact details, availability for volunteering and any questions you may have. After the closing date, those who have expressed an interest will be invited to a coffee morning on 18th October to find out more.



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Class Noticeboard

Nursery	We have had a great week in Nursery this week; We have started the story of The Gingerbread Man. We will continue with the story next week and will be making Gingerbread men in school. We will also be focusing on a colour a week; this week the colour will be red so if the children can bring in anything that is red that would be great! It could be clothing or toys we will show the class and we will take photographs to put on the red area in the classroom. We are really pleased how the new children have settled and thanks again for your support.
Reception	This week we have been exploring numbers 1-10. We have started to learn our sounds in phonics and together we are trying hard to put these sounds together to read and write words. The sounds we have learnt so far are s, a, t, p, i, n, g. Finally. A gentle reminder that £1 snack money needs to be paid at the beginning of the week.
Year 1	Thank you to all the parents that attended our history parent workshop. The family trees created look great and we can't wait to display them in our classrooms! We will be visiting the library on 17th October so please make sure all offsite white forms are returned.
Year 2	Year 2 have started to learn about reports in English this week. We will be writing reports about The Great Fire of London soon so any reading you can do at home will help make our reports more interesting for when they are displayed in our museum at the end of term. In Maths, we have started to add mentally and on a number line. To be good at this, the children need to add multiples of ten to any number e.g. $34 + 40 = 74$, $56 + 20 = 76$ and count on in ones from any number. We will be going for a walk around Oldbury on Monday 21st October (Acer) or Wednesday 23rd October 2019 (Hazel) to look at the types of buildings and houses around us. This will help our Design and Technology learning because we will be designing and making Tudor Houses over the coming weeks. Please ensure your offsite white forms are returned to the office before this date. A reminder that the Year 2 trip to Aston Hall is on Wednesday 16th October.
Year 3	Year 3's trip to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery went extremely well. The children were really well behaved and we had some lovely feedback from the museum staff. We are looking forward to our parent workshop on Thursday 10th October. Please can you send your child in with a cardboard box.



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Year 4	<p>Year 4 are looking forward to their trips to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery on Monday 7th October, and to the Mosque on Wednesday 16th October for Pine Class and Thursday 17th October for Oak Class. It is also Pine class assembly on Friday 29th November so please come along to support your child.</p> <p>Please remember that our spelling test is on Thursdays and homework is due on Tuesdays. We have been very impressed at the quality of the homework sent in so far!</p>
Year 5	<p>Just a reminder that our trip is on Thursday 14th November, you will need to pay via Parent Pay. We will need the children in school for an 8.30 departure and will arrive back by 3pm. If we are delayed, school will send you a text message to notify you. Children are having an additional PE lesson on Thursday every other week. The lessons are delivered by WBA. Please ensure your child's kit is in school on this day. Some children have been given an extra off site form to fill in. Please return this to the office as soon as possible otherwise they will not be allowed to go on any trips. Children will be taking part in a RE workshop at the church on Tuesday 22nd October. Please ensure that the off site forms are returned before this date.</p>
Year 6	<p>We are in the midst of World War II teaching about evacuation and The Blitz - including producing some collage scenes with accompanying descriptive writing. Children have also been learning about how to use grid references on Ordnance Survey Maps - which has given them a challenge.</p>