

# Christ Church Contact



## Message from the Deputy Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below a letter from Mrs Vaughan to the children that was read out in assembly yesterday.

Dear Children,

First of all, I would like to explain what has actually happened to me and why I'm not able to be with you right now.

So on Saturday, 6th March I suddenly woke up at night with a terrible tummy ache. Consequently, I was rushed to Harlow hospital and underwent an emergency surgery. My ruptured appendix was taken out.

Unfortunately, I was not improving quickly enough after the operation, so the doctors began to investigate why I couldn't get better. As a result, I have now officially been diagnosed with Crohn's disease, which means my digestive system is not working properly, ultimately I cannot eat properly.

There is a very good prognosis for my recovery and eventually living a normal life, although some of my favourite foods will have to go.

However, in the meantime at Harlow hospital I have started my treatment and after three days' fasting, I have been given my first taste of food. It's called TPN and it goes to my body through my neck - don't worry it's not painful at all.

I actually like it, I don't need to cook or prepare and there will be no washing up at the end. Also, because you do not put it through your mouth,

you can talk at the same time.

Finally, I would love to thank you for the amazing card, I'm still reading it! It has put a smile on my face, so thank you again.

Be good, keep on learning and enjoying the school.

I miss you a lot.

Your Headteacher, Ania Vaughan

## Golden Book

Congratulations to the children who have been entered into the Golden Book this week.

Tyler W - Hargreaves Class  
Katie C - Butterworth Class  
Archie A - McGough Class  
Riley H - McGough Class  
Iona D - Horowitz Class  
Jack D - Horowitz Class  
Callum H - Horowitz Class  
Archie A - McGough Class  
Aaron B - McGough Class  
Amy A - Lewis Class  
David G - Tolkien Class  
Emma W - Butterworth Class  
Tony F - Carle Class  
Tia C - Carle Class

## Dates for week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Tolkien Class Assembly

## PSA Easter Egg Hunt

The PSA annual Easter Egg Hunt will be taking place after school at 3.15pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

April on the school field. The event is open to all pupils to enjoy and will take place come rain or shine! There is a small fee of £1 per child to take part and there will be a prize for everyone. Once again we would welcome your donations of cakes, homemade or shop bought for us to sell on our refreshment stall. These can be left at the school office in the morning.

### PSA Rummage Sale and Tea Room

Dear Parents/Carers

The PSA are delighted to announce that we are planning to hold our first rummage sale and tea room on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at the school. There will be a variety of good quality items on sale from clothes, shoes and bags to toys and books. After browsing and a spot of retail therapy, relax in our tea room which will offer a good selection of cakes, scones and refreshments. Please can you remember to bring in all of your unwanted clothes, toys, shoes, books and bric a brac to the school reception where there will be an area to leave it from the beginning of next week. All of your donations will be gratefully received and please make a note of the date in your diary so that you can come and support your school! The event will run from **2pm until 4pm** on that day.

If any private stall holders are interested in having a stall at the event, please contact one of the PSA members.

Thank you for your continued support and hope to see you on the day!

Christ Church PSA

### Bake Sale Success

After school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, some of the Year 6 girls held a bake sale for Comic Relief. We sold all kinds of cakes, biscuits and other yummy treats which were kindly donated by members of the school. We were overwhelmed by how many people turned up to buy cakes and could not believe that we ended up raising a phenomenal

£215! Thank you to everyone who bought and donated cakes for a brilliant and worthy cause. We hope you enjoyed eating them!

By Isabel, Year 6

### Supporting Ware Arts Centre

If you would like to help save the Ware Arts Centre at the Maltings, Kibes Lane, please click on the link below to sign the petition. It takes seconds to participate and can make a big difference to your community.

[https://www.change.org/p/southern-maltings-community-group-save-the-southern-maltings-turn-it-into-an-arts-for-all-facility?recruiter=257367801&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_campaign=share\\_page&utm\\_term=mob-xs-share\\_update-custom\\_msg&fb\\_ref=Default](https://www.change.org/p/southern-maltings-community-group-save-the-southern-maltings-turn-it-into-an-arts-for-all-facility?recruiter=257367801&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=share_page&utm_term=mob-xs-share_update-custom_msg&fb_ref=Default)

### Football Update

Yesterday our Year 5 & 6 football team represented the school in a home match against Morgans Primary School in the semi-finals of the Hope Cup.

Christ Church went 1 goal down early on in the first half, but went on to win 4-1 with fantastic goals from Dylan, Alex (2) and Zak. The whole team pulled together and played really well. They are now looking forward to the final against Bengeo School which will take place before the Easter break. Well done to the whole team!

### Mathalon

Well done to Toby B, Isobel F, Frankie G and Zoe K who represented Christ Church at the Mathalon event yesterday and done Mrs Adams and the school proud in coming 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 8 schools, one question off of first place. A fantastic result well done everyone.