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## Message from the Head

### Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I have a few announcements to share with you:

1. Mrs Morris was planning to retire at the end of this month. However, due to increasing health problems she had to leave us at the end of April.

It was an unfortunately abrupt ending to a long and worthy career. This is why we are very pleased that Mrs Morris feels much better now and she will be visiting us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. At last we will be able to give her the goodbye she truly deserves.

2. Due to a slight health problem, Miss Byrne had to commence her maternity leave two weeks earlier than originally planned. Therefore any SEND issues now have to be communicated to Mrs Whitmore, our new Acting SENCo.

3. Lastly the good news is that Mrs Pullara has had her baby! Baby Angelo was born on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April weighing 7lbs 13oz. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Ania Vaughan  
Head Teacher

## Dates for w/c 23rd May 2016

**Fri 27th May**—McKee Class Assembly

**Fri 27th May**—End of Half Term—normal finish time

## Dates for w/c 6th June 2016

**Mon 6th June**—Inset Day

## Portugal Day

Following our successful Bastille Day celebrations last year, on 10th June 2016 we will be exploring the culture of Portugal on their national day. Children are invited to wear red / green / yellow and will take part in lots of themed activities during the day. If there are any Portuguese speaking parents who may be available to help on the day please could they let the school office know.

## PSA Update

Bags2school collection date is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please leave your donations in the school playground by 9.00am. Extra bags are welcome. Accepted items are clothes, shoes, soft toys, bags and belts. Please no bric a brac, bedding, towels, curtains or school uniform. Thank you.

If you are interested or would like more information on the vacancies within the PSA that were circulated last week, please email :  
[psa@christchurch.herts.sch.uk](mailto:psa@christchurch.herts.sch.uk)

## Tennis Tournament

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 8 children represented the school in a tennis tournament organised by a local sports partnership. They all played to their best ability and made us all very proud. Well done to B Team, Mia P, Amber F, Owen B, Daniel C. Special Congratulations go to the A team, who came 3<sup>rd</sup>—Olivia R, Emily N, Alex O and Daniel S.

## Cuffley Camp

On Wednesday this week the children in year 5 went to Cuffley Camp for the day, where they had the chance to let off some steam and get muddy! They all had a fabulous day. Photos are available on the school blog. [www.christ-church.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.christ-church.blogspot.co.uk)

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## Golden Book

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

Hayden S—Lewis Class

Jessica D—Lewis Class

Joshua L—Lewis Class

Elsa B—Lewis Class

Berrie DB—Lewis Class

Emily D—Carle Class

Ihansa H—Carle Class

Kaine KH—Carle Class

Oliver S—Carle Class

Oscar S—Carle Class

Frankie A—Carle Class

Tilly C—McGough Class

Emily R—McGough Class

Abigail P—Fine Class

Lyra R—Hargreaves Class

Heath C—Hargreaves Class

Olivia H—Hargreaves Class

Fatima H—McKee Class

Charles H—McKee Class

Huey E—McKee Class

Tyler W—Butterworth Class

Tyler S—Butterworth Class

Jack H—Butterworth Class

Luca O—Butterworth Class

Luke W—Butterworth Class

Frankie D—Butterworth Class

Charlie C—Butterworth Class

Evelyn P—Butterworth Class

Alfie G—Butterworth Class

Connor P—Butterworth Class

Nathan D—Potter Class

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Leah O—Potter Class

Aaron W—Potter Class

Maison S—Potter Class

Soham B—Potter Class

Stanley H—Potter Class

Susannah T—Potter Class

Tru R—Potter Class

Katie C—Potter Class

Febe H—Potter Class

Sophia A—Potter Class

Danis V—Potter Class

Andrew H—Potter Class

Sam C—Potter Class

Sam K—Potter Class

Jorja GS—Shakespeare Class

## Dinner Money Payments

Starting after half-term, payments for dinner money should be made direct to the school, rather than to HCL as at present. If you normally pay cash, or via School Gateway, then you need do nothing different; if you normally pay by cheque, after the half term holiday, the payee will need to be "**Christ Church School**". We hope this will simplify making payments to us, and enable us to manage our finances more effectively.

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## **Charity Event**

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On Sunday 17 June 2016, Simon Allchin (father to Maiya and Kian) will be embarking on a gruelling 140.6 mile Long Distance Triathlon to raise awareness and funds for [Remember My Baby](#) (RMB).

RMB are a UK based registered charity who have professional photographers volunteering their photography services for the benefit of UK parents losing their baby before, during or shortly after birth.

When a family loses a lifetime's potential for capturing milestones as their child grows, RMB will capture a precious baby with parents, siblings and extended family for free. Each family will receive a 'free gift' of high resolution digital images with a copyright licence to print for their own personal, non commercial use.

The Triathlon will take place at Keswick in the beautiful Lake District, and comprises of:

2.4 mile swim (open water)  
112 mile bike  
26.2 mile run (marathon)

All this has to be done within 17 hours, with cut-offs for each discipline. No pressure then!!!

Simon has been training 6 days a week for the last six months just for this event. We asked him how the training was going:

*"In the 30 weeks leading up to the event, I will have swum nearly 150km, spent over 140 hours in the saddle (ouch!) and run the best part of 1000km. Whoever said training was fun, clearly didn't try hard enough! Training is really tough on the body, and it is also a mental game. Add to that work, and a family, and you can expect me to be pretty tetchy at times"*

If you would like to sponsor Simon, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sallchin>

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