



# Christ Church Contact

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a fantastic team of very dedicated Midday Supervisory Assistants but recently we have been struggling to fill the last two vacancies. As you can imagine, this puts a great deal of pressure on the rest of the staff; it is not sustainable in the long run. So if you are interested, or you may know someone who will be suitable for the role, please let the school office know. The application packs are available from the office or can be sent out electronically.

Please remember that Christ Church school adheres to strict safeguarding regulations and any employment offer is only conditional, pending safeguarding checks.

Ania Vaughan  
Head Teacher

## Dates for w/c 28th November

**Fri 2nd Dec**—Occasional Day, no school today

## Boys Clothes

We are running low on reception aged, boys clothes. If you have any spare / unwanted school uniform items, please hand them in to the office. Donations always welcome.

## Extract of Work

“Bruno used all his body strength to hurl his body onto the window ledge in his bedroom. Bruno sat down in disbelief in front of him was a never ending fence. Bruno stared, not believing his eyes, at the crumbling fence. Who would build such a cruel thing? Bruno looked a little dazed at the barb wire slithering like a snake. “

Written by Jack OR, Shakespeare Class

## Golden Book

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

Amber A—Lewis Class  
Jessica W—Shakespeare Class  
Zachary S—Shakespeare Class  
Rosie M—Shakespeare Class  
Olivia C—Shakespeare Class  
Alex O'Neil—Shakespeare Class  
Alfie A—Shakespeare Class  
Amber F—Shakespeare Class  
Annabelle B—Shakespeare Class  
Nate C—Tolkien Class  
Daniel R—Tolkien Class  
Archie A—Tolkien Class  
James T—McGough Class  
Isabella A—Horowitz

## PSA Update

The PSA would like to say a very big thank you to all the staff, parents, family and friends who attended the Winter Fayre last Saturday.

It was a fun afternoon and with all your support and generosity the PSA raised £1,824.13.

This is an amazing amount which will go towards updating the school library.  
Save the date for your diary—PSA Pamper Evening—Friday 24th March 2017.

## PSA Diary Date

If you are able to help or wish to run a stall or are a therapist wishing to offer treatment please email [psa@christchurch.herts.sch.uk](mailto:psa@christchurch.herts.sch.uk)

## Easy Fundraising

If you are considering making any purchases online please take a look at [www.easyfundraising.org](http://www.easyfundraising.org)

This website doesn't cost you a penny extra, there are 3,129 shops and sites to browse and the school earns commission for your purchase.

## **Parent Questionnaire Feedback**

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Following the Parent Questionnaire we would like to keep you updated with feedback from your comments.

**You said:** "you would like to be provided with more frequent feedback on your child's progress, particularly in Nursery.

**What we have done:** we now offer stay and play sessions every Wednesday for 20 minutes. Parents have the opportunity to talk to us about any concerns and can look around the nursery.

**What we have done:** we also now offer the chance in Nursery for learning journals to be looked at every Wednesday for you to see your child's ongoing progress.

**You said:** "you would like more than one parents evening per year".

**What we have done:** we now run two parents evenings across the year for Reception through to Year 6.

**You said:** you'd like more communication between the school and the nursery for any upcoming events / special days.

**What we have done:** We have set up a new noticeboard for Nursery that has the current information on. We will also ensure Nursery are included in all School Gateway messages relating to events etc.

These are just a few small things we have done since receiving your feedback.

We will keep you informed via the contact on any further changes that are made from your comments. Your views really do matter.

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