

Christ Church Contact

Message of the Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Monday, on our INSET day, we had a First Aid training session. Over my long career in education, I have attended many similar courses, but I must admit the Monday session was the best I have ever experienced. I am particularly proud that the training was led by one of our ex-pupils; it is very pleasing to find out how well some of our previous students are doing. Although most of us had done a First Aid course in the past, it was still very useful to refresh our knowledge and practice life saving skills.

During the session, for the first time ever, we were given a demonstration of how to operate a defibrillator. It was very reassuring to see how easy it is to use and to be reminded that this simple but amazingly effective piece of equipment can save lives; no matter of the user's age or fitness level, a cardiac arrest can happen to anyone. Heart defects often go undetected until a medical emergency. There have been numerous occasions when a child has become critically ill during a P.E. lesson and early defibrillation has saved their life. This is why, we as the staff, have decided it is essential for the school to purchase a defibrillator.

The defibrillators are not cheap, therefore we may need to fund-raise. Before we do this however, I wonder whether you may know of a company or business which will be willing to either buy a defibrillator for us, or give us some money towards the purchase. Please let me know if you have any ideas or thoughts.

Ania Vaughan
Head Teacher

PSA Save the Date

The PSA Summer BBQ will be held on Friday 29th June, please save the date in your diaries.

If you are able to help on the day please get in touch with the PSA via email :
psa@christchurch.herts.sch.uk

Golden Book

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

Hayden S—Shakespeare	Harley BK—Hargreaves
Poppy G—Lewis	Dylan LH—Lewis
Alice L—Lewis	Alfie A—Lewis
Jack O'R—Tolkien	Isabella M—Lewis
Freddie W—Potter	

Dates for w/c 23rd April 2018

Wed 25th April—Ware a Hat Day—see below for full details

Fri 27th April—Potter Class Assembly—9.15am, parents welcome to attend.

Ware a Hat Day

We are pleased to inform you that Christ Church School will be supporting the local charity the "Amy Wallace Magpie Trust", once again this year we will be holding our annual "Ware a Hat Day!" on Wednesday 25th April 2018 when children are invited to wear a hat and make a donation to this worthwhile charity.

Poem by Valentino C. Tolkien

Poem below written by Valentino C, Tolkien Class based on Moon Horrors by Ted Hughes, where numbers turn into monsters!:

As a three swishes around,
Deep, deep underground,
Listening for movement,
With his ears so profound,
But as soon as he hears the call of his prey,
The passive three starts to lose his way,
Emerging from the ground splitting it apart,
and pierces his victim right in the heart.



World Poetry Competition 2018

A massive congratulations to Jack H, McGough who came first and won the world poetry competition 2018, voted for by the residents of Snowdrop House, part of Care UK

This is his winning poem:

When I'm Old and Grey (I'll be a Superhero)

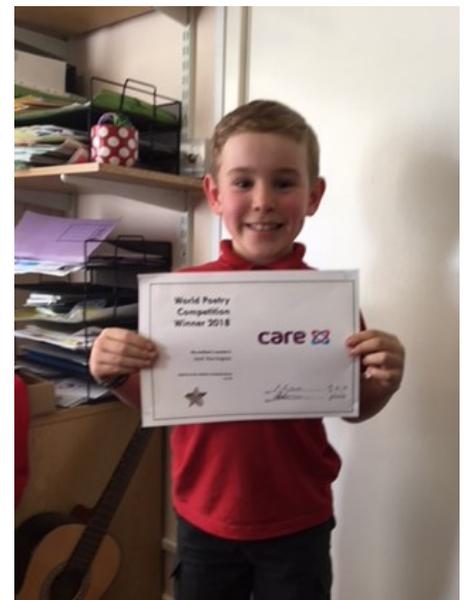
When I'm old and grey
My memory begins to fade
But only my grandchildren know
That I'm a Superhero

My name is Super Gran
(Code name Julia)
When my grandchildren come to stay
We play superhero games

I teach them how to fly
I teach them how to read peoples minds
I teach them how to shape—shift
I teach them how to be a superhero

Together we save the world
My grandson wears his pants over his trousers
together we form Super Gran and her assistants
When I'm old and grey I'll be a superhero.

Jack was presented with a certificate and prize by Snowdrop House during celebration assembly on Thursday.



The BBC Radio 2 500 words competition 2018 is one of the most successful story writing competitions for children in the world!

It's very simple, entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 words or fewer and submit online.

Callum has qualified for the second round of the BBC's popular words short story competition. Callum is now amongst 5,000 entrants who will compete in the next stage. Over 171,000 entered the competition last year!

Good luck to Callum for the next stage in the competition.

The overall winner gets their story read by a celebrity on BBC Radio 2. Each year 10 million Radio 2 listeners hear, read and love these stories.