



Christ Church Contact

Message from Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe how quickly this school year has gone, but it's SATs for Year 6 next week. We would like to wish the children the best of luck – we know that you have worked really hard and will show just how great you are. You can do it!

Top Tips before SATs

- 1: Get a good night's sleep every night. Limit screen times on phones, tablets and games consoles.
- 2: Drink plenty of water.
- 3: Stay positive.
- 4: Keep calm.
- 5: Let teachers know if there are problems on the day.

In Horowitz class, as in previous years, we will be providing breakfast to ALL Year 6 children from Monday to Thursday at 8:30am and it is free of charge. It gets the children into school early and gives them a chance to relax and chat to friends before their test begins. If your child goes to Cafe Play for breakfast, and they would like to have breakfast with their friends instead, please inform Alison and your class teacher so we can arrange for your child to join their classmates.

Good luck to you all!

Ania Vaughan

Head Teacher

Date for w/c 8th May

8th—12th —SATs week for Year 6

Fri 12th—Hargreaves Class Assembly

Fri 12th—PSA Pamper Evening

Golden Book

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

Phoebe K— McGough	Tru R—Lewis
Freya H—Hargreaves	Michal E—Lewis
Ellie L—Hargreaves	Tommy D—Lewis
Dainius G—Potter	Alfie A—Potter
Sofie S—Potter	Alfie A—Shakespeare
Annabelle B—Shakespeare	Alice M—Horowitz
Isabella A—Horowitz	Ellen H—Horowitz
Amy W—Shakespeare	Soham B—Lewis
Archie F—Shakespeare	Amber A—Lewis
Sasha C—Lewis	
Eloise M—Shakespeare	

Pamper Evening / Cake Donations

We have had a good response to the Pamper & Shopping evening and for those that have already requested treatments, your tickets will be coming out in book bags on Monday (or you will be contacted separately). We still have good availability for massages and nails, with some slots for other treatments still available. The PSA will be selling tickets/remaining treatment slots next week in the playground after school, so please pop by or contact Beckie on 07506097068. Stalls now confirmed on the night include Forever Living, Stella and Dot, Body Shop at Home, Phoenix Cards, Hoot Toys, Star Designs, Neal's Yard – we still have some space available for more stalls, so if you know of anyone or are interested, let Beckie know.

We are also looking for **cake donations** on Friday 12th May to sell in the evening (to enjoy with the Prosecco!) – bring either in the morning or after school.

As always, thank you very much for your support!

Becky Walsh, PSA Event Coordinator

'Aiming High in Faith, Love and Learning'

Poem by Ellen H, Horowitz

If

If you can be confident, but not let it get the better of you,

If you can take a step back from the world, when your head is whirling round.

If you can smile to others, when their smiles are failing,

If you can tell the truth, even in the face of trouble,

If you can be grateful for what you have, however small it is,

If you can take nothing for granted, and take everything into account,

If you can resist shouting, when in the face of shouting mouths,

If you can believe in yourself when others doubt you.

Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it ,

And what is more, you'll be in Christ Church School my friend.

Free Parent Course — Time Out for ADHD / ASD

The ADD-vance Team are pleased to be able to offer two FREE 6 week parent / carer courses running during June and July 2017 in Hertford

and Watford. Details of the dates, times and exact locations are on the website: www.ADD-vance.org

These courses are designed for parents & carers of children aged 5-14 and are run by specialist ADHD/ ASD trainers.

Places are limited and these courses are always popular so book early to avoid disappointment.

Visit the website for booking forms and information on how to book.

www.ADD-vance.org

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Pam's Patch / Gardening Project

Following the hugely successful launch of our exciting new library, I have been inspired to begin another project to revitalise another underused area of our school.

As many of you know, 'Pam's Patch' is a garden area dedicated in memory of Pam Brenton, who taught at Christ Church School. Unfortunately, at the moment, it is unused and in need of some attention. I would like to regenerate the garden to create a sensory area that can be used as an outdoor nurture area by some of our children.

In the spirit of Christ Church School, I am therefore looking for volunteers to help clear and tidy the garden area ready for any new plants and equipment to be added. Offers of help could include time, labour, design ideas and any contributions of plants and/or sensory garden equipment. In addition to this if any KS2 children would like to join me on a Thursday after school 3.15-4.00pm to help out with some gardening / clearing Pam's Patch, please sign up via the school office.

Please let me know if you are willing and able to support in any way and then I can get a program of work underway. It would be great if we could get the bulk of the work done before the next half term ready in time for the summer.

Jo Whitmore
Autism Lead

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