



Christ Church Contact

Message from Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

When a few years ago, Jo Whitmore became our Modern Foreign Language Subject Leader, we were all impressed with her vision to ensure that the children at Christ Church have the best possible opportunities to be introduced to a foreign language and a range of other cultures. Since then, Mrs Whitmore has driven the embedding of primary languages into the curriculum with commitment and enthusiasm, both with class teachers and the children.

Last year, since so much hard work had gone into the subject, we decided to apply for a Primary Language Quality Mark. I am delighted to announce, that although in the first instance we hoped for a bronze award, we were informed this week that the school was awarded a Silver Quality Mark. I believe first of all Mrs Whitmore should be congratulated on this achievement and for driving the project. We must also not forget the effort of the rest of staff, at the end of the day what matters is the work regularly delivered in each class. I would also like to say a big thank you to Kate O'Reilly, our MFL governor, for her hard work and commitment; it is much appreciated.

Ania Vaughan, Head Teacher

Dates for w/c 12th June

Mon 12th—SENCo Drop In Session—PM—see below

Fri 16th— Sports Day—9.00-10.00am Nursery and Reception. 10.00-12.00 Year 1—Year 6, in year order.

SENCo Drop In Session

Please note that the next SENCo drop in session will take place on Monday 12th June. There will be 5 slots available throughout the afternoon. If you would like to book a place or for further information please contact the school office.

Golden Book

Annabelle B—Shakespeare	Jasmine F—Horowitz
Malacki J—Butterworth	Serenna A—Carle
Archie F—Shakespeare	William K—Tolkien
Daniel C—Shakespeare	Amber A—Lewis
Emily S—Shakespeare	Julian S—Horowitz
Callum F—McGough	Gracia M—Carle
Alex O’N—Shakespeare	Laurie O’L—Carle
Archie M—Hargreaves	Lyra R—Butterworth
Charles H—Butterworth	Lily A—Butterworth
Alice L—Butterworth	Sophie W—Horowitz
Kaine KH—Butterworth	Ariana L— McGough
Martha S—Potter	Kobe D- Potter

When I Heard the Music by Archie F

When I heard the music-
I flew over sand and sea,
skimming on the crystal waves,
while red crabs moved,
like shooting stars.

When I heard the music-
I trekked through the fearsome fen,
tiptoeing through the black mud,
while the cruel wind whipped my hair,
turning my cheeks pink with cold.

When I heard the music-
I clambered over the twisty mountains,
Fleeing the angry trolls,
As lumps of rock fell
In the dead of night.

When I heard the music –
I rode the giant dragon,
Leaving a trail of fire,
Emerging from the volcanoes,
While the banshees wailed.

After School Library Sessions

Please be aware that for the rest of the summer term the Library will be open after school on a Wednesday and a Thursday, 3.15-4.00pm for the children (along with a parent) to come into the library and pick a new book, take one out, spend some time reading.

The sessions will be run by parent volunteers and children must have a parent with them to be able to go. Please do come along and have a look.

Pam's Patch Update

Progress is definitely being seen in our sensory garden project with the area now fully cleared and ready to start adding new features and plants. A big thank you to all the adult and child helpers who have been involved so far - Janine Barlow, Maryam Ogundairo, Alison Chitty, Margaret Burrige and, I believe, a few of the governing committee came in over half term too. Remember anyone is welcome to join us on Thursdays after school.

We are looking to use some of the Sainsbury Active vouchers to purchase some seating for the garden so many thanks to all of you who have been collecting these on behalf of the school.

Finally, another big thank you goes to Van Hage Garden Centre who have made a generous donation of compost, a wind chime and a spinner to help us along our way.

Hopefully, we will have it ready for some children to start using just in time for the heatwave the weather forecasters are now predicting.

Jo Whitmore,
Autism Lead



Thank You to Shakespeare Class

We would like to say a special thank you to Shakespeare Class who recently in line with celebrating our month of Co-operation, managed to raise £65.00 for Christian Aid.

We are all very happy with the amount that we made, we hope all the school can get behind us next year. Jack O'R—Shakespeare Class

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Ware's Annual Dragon Boat Regatta

This Saturday, 10th June, the annual Dragon Boat Regatta will take place along the river. This year various teams will be taking to waters and paddling to the beat of the drum in order to raise money for two great causes;

HELPING (Help for Education and Local Projects in Gambia) – a locally run charity supporting the daily nutritional, educational and health needs of seriously deprived children in rural Gambian villages.

BLOODWISE – A national charity working to eradicate Leukaemia and other forms of blood cancer.

There are other things going on at the event too including a summer BBQ so should be a really fun day out! The day runs from 10am to 4pm. The BBQ and start line is at Sacred Heart School, Ware, SG12 9HY. Do come along.

Damaged Library Books

We have had a number of our new library books returned to school damaged. We would like to ask that extra care is taken of these books as so much effort went into buying new ones, we would like to keep them nice for years to come. Please can I ask that they are kept separately from your water bottles. We will unfortunately be introducing a £5 fee for books that are brought back to school damaged.

Year 6 Pool Party

Year 6 Pool Party will be on Tuesday 4th July 2017 and Ware Lido has been booked from 6.00-7.00pm. Please can you return your slips by next Thursday, 15th June, at the latest along with your £2.50.

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