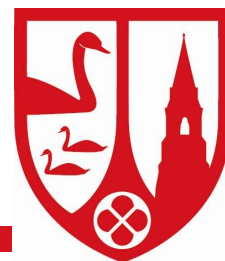


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Message Of The Week

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last night, we held our Open Evening for prospective Reception parents here at Christ Church. It is strangely one of my favourite nights of the school calendar as I love watching our Year Sixes in action. They come back after school, conduct tours with people they have never met before, answer questions and some of them even do a speech about why people should choose Christ Church as their school of choice. The children are amazing! Every single member of staff was so proud of every single child for the way they conducted themselves and what shines through is just how much they love the school. If your child did come back to school yesterday, thank you. You should be very proud parents. If your child is not in Year 6 and is further down the school, exciting times lie ahead. It is heartwarming to see how our oldest pupils reflect upon their time here at school with such pride and passion. As a parent myself, I hear the Year Six pupils talk and I think, 'yes, that's what I want my children to be like when they are a little bit older, so enthusiastic and happy to have been part of this school.'

Half the children involved had also just taken part in football and netball matches at St. Catherine's (winning both) so they must have been very tired when they finally got home after a very long day. On the sporting front, our Year Six boys and girls also had a table tennis tournament this week competing against local schools. The boys came fifth and the girls came second. Well done to the children involved and thank you to the adults who helped make the event possible. The final amount came through from the Christ Church Chase recently and the school raised nearly £1,500 in total. All of this money will be reinvested into buying new PE and Sports equipment for the school for both lessons and playtimes. Again, thank you so much.

Back to Open Evening, it isn't just the children who go above and beyond either. All teaching staff come back for the evening and so many support staff stayed late helping to set up. Again, their enthusiasm and love of the school was on show and I just wanted to thank everyone who came together last night. I didn't even mind missing the first 20 minutes of the Crystal Palace match at the end of the evening or trying to catch up on the Traitors final and that is saying something!

In other news, I hope you are signing your children up to some of the clubs on offer for this half term. There have been a few teething problems but considering this is the first time since I have joined Christ Church where we are trying to roll this out, I think it has been quite successful. I can confirm that Speed Stacking and Chess clubs are now open to all of Key Stage 2. Previously they were open to certain year groups but we still have spaces so please do sign up to either if you are in Years 3-6. The introduction of clubs has mainly come from the parent questionnaire that was sent out in the summer so thank you to all those who responded. We do read all of the comments and we do try and act on the feedback, where possible, to make Christ Church the best school it can be.

Clubs will end at 4:10 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please use the school gate code to gain access to the site and shut the gate behind you. Children will come out to meet you on the main playground for pick up.

That is all from me for now. I wish you all good luck washing out the hair colour from your children's hair over the weekend! As always, thank you for all that you do to give our children the best education they can have.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Rob Getley

Dates for Your Diary

14th November– Cowell Class Assembly

21st November– Rundell Class Assembly

28th November– Christmas Market 6pm-8pm

1st December- FS Production Rehearsal 1.30pm

2nd December– FS Production

15th December– Year 1/2 Production Rehearsal 1.30pm

16th December– Year 1/2 Production

18th December– Christmas Service 09.30am

18th December– **End of Term 1:30pm**

19th December– **Occasional Day**

5th January– **Inset Day**

6th January– Children back to school

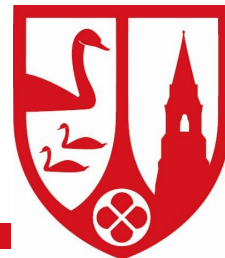
16th January– Morpurgo Class Assembly

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Golden Book

Congratulations to those children who were entered into the Golden Book this week:

Williams

Oliver H, Alice M, Teju W, Thomas G, Agatha G, Rory SH

Dahl

Dougie B, Lucas F, Clara W, Mason M

Rowling

Rowan S

Cowell

Amaziah M, Paige F, Daisy H, Poppy Rae F

Morpurgo

Darcie C, Sachaan D, Mia B, Nahum S, Albert O, Charlie RH, Beatrice N, Ava S

Rundell

Roman I, Mylo O'B, Hadleigh C, Janishka D, Edward H, Rory H, Joseph G, Albie F, Josephine P, Sienna E, Ruby K, Sofia A

Hughes

Alvin K, Poppy B, Harriet M, Nylah R, Skylar-Rose G, Penny H, Georgina G, Rain V, Maria A, Eden M

Active Prayer

Please see attached sheet for our active prayer this week, you will need a few building blocks!

PSA

Attached is our information for our wreath making workshop. Come and support our school for this festive event!

House Points

This week the house with the highest house points is: **Matthew House**.

Our running totals are now: **Matthew House** 2519, **Luke House**: 1929, **John House**: 2331 and **Mark House**: 2338.

Well done to all the children.

Sports

Netball A tight but exciting game for our netball team vs St. Catherine's school this week! We tried lots of different rotations with all the girls playing their hearts out in each quarter. The opposition were physically strong at times and pushed us to get free more than we've been used to so far this year but it was a great challenge to extend our playing. Throughout the game, the girls worked hard to improve their passing, maintain possession and to score off our own centres after taking an early lead in quarter one. We had some great turnovers and our defensive pairs in the circle worked very hard to repossess St Catherine's missed shots. A commendable 11-8 win to keep our undefeated record on track. Opposition's player of the match—Lucy, and very well deserved it was too, with her tying all the thirds together with her excellent movements getting free to offer for passes to move the ball down court. Coaches player of the match—Tilly for bringing her feisty energy on court. A big special thank you goes to ex Christ Church pupil, Anna Fourie, who whizzed over to the match after her own school day to umpire for us (brilliantly we might add!)



Table Tennis

On Wednesday afternoon Coach James and Mrs O'Brian were lucky enough to take a small group of year 6 children to compete in a table tennis tournament at Sele School. It was thrilling to watch the girls and boys win so many matches, some easily and some nail biters! The girls shot straight to the final, finishing as runners up. The boys won their play-off to finish 5th out of 10 schools. Well done Christ Church!



Other News

A big thank you for those who took part in the streets of light, there were some beautiful windows on display. We hope you got to see and appreciate them.



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