

**Jesus said, "I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness."**

*(John 10:10)*



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# Newsletter

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

### **Punctuality and attendance matters**

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning.

Here are a few facts to think about ...

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.
- 19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!

Rupert Kaye,  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February ... 6pm, Full Governing Body meeting

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March ... 2pm, Ash Wednesday Service at school (parents invited)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March ... 6.30–8pm, Prayer Meeting for parents, staff, governors and friends of our school

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ... **World Book Day – dress up as a character!**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ... 10.30am, Parent Tour of the school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March ... Year 4 "Pilgrim Day" at Wells Cathedral

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March ... 3.30–6pm, Parents' Evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March ... 3.30–6pm, Parents' Evening

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March ... 3.15pm, Sapphire Class cake sale

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March ... 2pm, Year 4 parents' meeting about the Osmington Bay residential

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March ... **Red Nose Day – please wear something red!**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March ... 2.30pm, Mother's Day Service at school (parents invited)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March ... 9.15am, Headteacher's Commendations Assembly followed by Golden Time Party

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March ... PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March ... 2.30pm, Easter Service at Christ Church parish church (parents invited)

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April ... Easter Holiday/Bank Holiday**



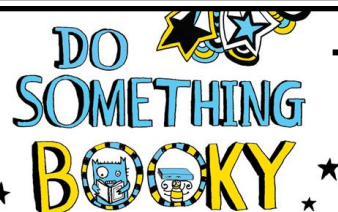
### **Value focus:**

**Forgiveness**  
means ... *we forgive other people and make friends again*



**This week's Bible reference:**

"Do not be angry with each other, but forgive each other. If someone does wrong to you, then forgive them. Forgive each other because God forgave you."  
*(Colossians 3:13)*



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**Dress up as your favourite book character ... and bring the book to share with your class.**

## Our five core Christian values:

**Respect Thankfulness Perseverance Forgiveness Responsibility**



### **Fair Food**

Every Tuesday until 11<sup>th</sup> April, the Bridge Cafe in Selwood Road is hosting "Fair Food", an initiative that offers hot meals for £1.50 between 12 and 2pm. This project is delivered by Sue Hidvegi of Improve with Food, in conjunction with Fair Frome.

People undergoing financial crisis can apply for meal vouchers for free meals at Fair Food on Tuesdays from food bank referring partners, Job Centre Plus, Mendip CAB and the children's centres.

For more information, email [info@fairfrome.org](mailto:info@fairfrome.org) or telephone 07714587129.

### **Re:refresh**

Do you have any leftover toiletry gifts or smellies that you don't like or won't use? Well, now you can donate them to a schools-based project called Re:refresh that provides toiletry and sanitary items to vulnerable children and youth in need in the Frome area.

Many students face complex circumstances and often their basic needs are not met. Neglect and poverty can affect many areas of a young person's life, including that of personal hygiene. By providing a **toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, soap, a flannel, sanitary items, a brush or a comb**, we can empower young people to care for themselves.

Christ Church C of E First School is now a Re:refresh collection point. Just leave your donations in the box by the school office. Thank you.



### **Mother's Day Service**

We will be holding a Mother's Day Service on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in the school hall. (*Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.*) Please come and join the children in this special celebration.

## **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 is World Book Day!**

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and bring the book to share with your class.



Finding it tricky to think of costume ideas?  
Speak to your class teacher!

## **Continuing roadworks on Feltham Lane**



Mr Kaye says: "Whilst the work is taking place, please park on Feltham Drive (two minutes' walk from school) and walk from there. Do not drive to school.

I hope we can work together to keep children safe and keep traffic flowing as best we can."