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Newsletter

Tuesday 13th October 2015

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

Please consider serving as a parent governor

For more details, see the letter and nomination form sent home with this newsletter today. The closing date for receipt of nominations is Friday 6th November 2015.

English classes for parents

Sindy Uttley (a CCFS parent) has kindly offered to organise and run English classes for parents/carers of CCFS pupils.

See the flyer sent home with this newsletter today.

Please pray for our school community

Please remember us (pupils, parents, governors, staff and volunteers) in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th October ... school photos of individual pupils

Friday 16th October ... sibling/family photos (school hall) and nursery photos (nursery)

Tuesday 20th October ... 2.00pm, Emerald, Topaz and Sapphire Parent Celebrations

Wednesday 21st October ... 2.00pm, Harvest Festival at Christ Church parish church

Friday 23rd October ... 9.15am, Diamond and Pearl Parent Celebrations

Friday 23rd October ... 11.00am, Amber and Ruby Parent Celebrations

Friday 23rd October ... Headteacher’s Commendations and Golden Time Party

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October ... Autumn Half-Term Holiday

Friday 6th November ... closing date for receipt of parent governor nominations

Tuesday 10th November ... Parents’ Evening, 5–7.30pm

Wednesday 11th November ... Remembrance Service

Thursday 12th November ... Parents’ Evening, 3.30–6pm

Wednesday 18th November ... Amber and Ruby Fire Safety programme

Friday 20th November ... Emerald Class Cake Sale at 3.15pm

Wednesday 16th December ... Magic Breakfast for parents and Christmas lunch for children

Friday 18th December ... Christmas carols at school

Monday 21st December – Monday 4th January ... Christmas Holiday/Inset Day

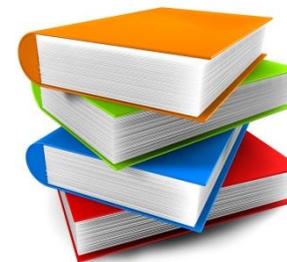
CCFS book appeal: please keep them coming!

A big thank you to all children, parents, staff, governors and friends of Christ Church who have kindly donated books to the school.

Books received so far: 126 (Target: 100)

The books we collect will be used in two ways:

- 1) as prizes to reward regular readers; and
- 2) to add to our school library collection so all children can borrow and read them.



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Christmas Cards

Your child’s Christmas card order form was sent home last night in book bags. Options available range from cards and tags to mugs this year, and all at very reasonable prices!

Please make sure you get your order in by 23rd October.

(Please note: any orders after this time will be charged an extra dispatch fee.)



Phones For Food

In connection with *Good morning Britain* we are collecting old mobile phones for recycling. Money raised will support the Magic Breakfast charity. Please drop any unwanted phones into the school office. Thank you.

Applying for a Reception Class place for Sept 2016

Closing date for applications: 15 January 2016

Please follow Somerset County Council advice and put three school preferences on your form. So, if Christ Church is your first choice, please name Christ Church as your first preference but remember to add second and third preference schools as well.

Applying for a Middle School place for Sept 2016

Closing date for applications: 15 January 2016

The application form and deadline for a move to Middle School are the same as those for applying for a Reception place.

Finding the information online:

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/apply-to-start-school/>

If you have any specific queries, please don’t hesitate to speak with Sara or Caroline in the Christ Church school office.

To speak to someone at **Somerset County Council Admissions and Entitlements Team:**

Address: County Hall, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 4DY

Email: schooladmissions@somerset.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 123 2224 (Opening hours: Mon to Thurs 8.30am to 5pm, Fri: 8.30am to 4.30pm, Saturday & Sunday: closed.)



The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association of Christ Church First School

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who made a voluntary donation towards the cost of last week’s *Treasure Island* theatre show. The children had a wonderful time. And an equally big **THANK YOU** to the PTFA for making up the difference between donations received and the full cost of the show.

Nursery: New Telephone Number

Our nursery can now be contacted by calling the school on 01373 463781; the old number is no longer in use.

Deadline for receipt of parent governor nomination forms ... Friday 6th November 2015

Harvest Festival: Weds 21st October

2pm at Christ Church parish church on Christchurch Street West in Frome.

Please note: all children will need to be collected from the CHURCH at 3.15pm.