

**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,

### **Our "Enchanted Forest" is taking shape**

Last September, Christ Church School Councillors worked together to design a new Forest School area for our grounds. Well, a lot has happened since then! (Please see the photos on page 2 of this newsletter.)

**Phase 1:** During the Christmas Holiday diggers arrived to start earth moving and landscaping. The Key Stage 2 playground was enlarged, the willow dome was moved and a windy footpath was laid.

**Phase 2:** Last week we began upcycling the willow dome: taking cuttings (willow whips) and then planting them either side of the footpath to create a living willow tunnel. Later this term we will be planting more trees.

Rupert Kaye,  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February ... Governing Body meetings: 6pm, Personnel and Welfare Committee; 7pm, Standards Committee

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February ... 10.30am, Parent Tour of the school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February ... 9.15am, Headteacher's Commendations Assembly followed by Golden Time Party

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February ... 6pm, Governing Body meeting: Finance Committee

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February ... 3.15pm, Pearl Class cake sale

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February ... Spring Half-Term Holiday**

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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 ... 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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March ... Red Nose Day

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



**Value focus:**  
**Responsibility**  
means ...  
*we care for one another and look after our school.*



**This week's Bible reference:**

"The human tongue is small but it has tremendous power! When we say an unkind word or share a bit of gossip or tell a lie there can be huge consequences. Just as a whole forest can be burnt down by a tiny spark, the little things we say can cause a lot of unhappiness."  
*(James 3:6)*

# Christ Church PTFA and School Council "Enchanted Forest" Project

