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# Newsletter

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
Issue No.07



## Diary Dates

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> October ... 2.00pm, Harvest Festival at Christ Church parish church

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October ... 9.15am, Diamond and Pearl Parent Celebrations

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October ... 11.00am, Amber and Ruby Parent Celebrations

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October ... Headteacher’s Commendations and Golden Time Party

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October ... Autumn Half-Term Holiday**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November ... closing date for receipt of parent governor nominations

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November ... Parents’ Evening, 5–7.30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November ... Remembrance Service

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November ... Parents’ Evening, 3.30–6pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November ... Amber and Ruby Fire Safety programme

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November ... Emerald Class Cake Sale at 3.15pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December ... 3.15pm, PTFA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December ... 8.30am, Magic Breakfast for parents

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December ... Christmas lunch for children

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December... Father Christmas will be in his Christ Church Grotto

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December... Headteacher’s Commendations and Golden Time Party

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December ... Christmas carols at school

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January ... Christmas Holiday/Inset Day**

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

### Welcome to CCFS

Yesterday, Margaret Hodder, a CCFS school governor, presented each Reception child, and other pupils new to our school, with a copy of *The Children’s Bible*. Each year, Bibles are paid for by the parish church of Christ Church.

### Congratulations Miss Keogh!

It is with a mixture of sadness and pride that I write now to congratulate Miss Keogh on securing a new teaching job at a school near Salisbury, in Dorset, much closer to her home. She will continue to teach Sapphire Class until Christmas. I will, of course, update you on teaching arrangements for spring 2016 as soon as they are in place.

Rupert Kaye,  
Headteacher

## Harvest Festival Theme: Good Neighbours to Everyone

You are all invited to join us for the service at the parish church on Christchurch Street West at 2.00pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

All gifts of £1.00 towards the work of Christian Aid and donations of food for Fair Frome are still very welcome.

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



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### **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.

### **8.30am Magic Breakfast**

Children need to come to the main entrance (by the school office) at 8.30am for breakfast in the school hall.

### **Coats and Wellies!**

Please ensure your child has both a **waterproof coat** and a pair of **wellies** in school at all times. Thank you.

### **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: 204**

**(Target: 100)**

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>  
November 2015**

### **Christmas Cards**

Please make sure you get your order in by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

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

### **Children in Need: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

This will be a superhero mufti day. Prizes for the best costumes.



# PTFA

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



**Christmas Fayre**  
**4<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
**3.15pm**



### **Half-Term Fun!**

If you are at a loose end this half-term don't forget to check out what's happening in the local area by visiting these websites:

[www.facebook.com/MakeItFunWorkshops](http://www.facebook.com/MakeItFunWorkshops)

[www.fromeactive.org.uk](http://www.fromeactive.org.uk)

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

Lots more ideas are available in the latest edition of *Hey!* magazine ([www.heyomag.co.uk](http://www.heyomag.co.uk)) and *Primary Times*. Further copies are available from the Christ Church school office.

We hope you have a safe and relaxing half-term and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.