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Edition 24

# Christ Church Contact



## Message from the Deputy Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below an update from Mrs Vaughan to the children that will be shared with them today in their classroom.

Dear Children

I thought you would be interested in what is happening to me at the moment.

Last Friday, I was transferred from Harlow hospital to the UCLH, which is a hospital located right in the centre of London. UCLH is a very modern hospital, which specialises in complicated medical cases. Unfortunately, my case has been now officially described as complex and requiring a great deal of specialist care. I have two teams looking after me - surgical and gastrological. I feel very lucky to be cared for by so many clever doctors and kind and very professional nurses. The other plus of this hospital is that my ward is on the ninth floor; therefore I have a fabulous view over London.

Personally, I'm feeling better. Although, I am still fed by a tube, yesterday I was allowed to drink my first vanilla milkshake. I was very excited until I tasted it, it was disgusting. Never mind, I will have to be brave and persevere. Today, I hope to eat my first jelly or plain yoghurt. I hope they will taste better.

As it seems that I will have to stay in hospital for a while, I wonder whether you could do something for me. Since I've been in this hospital, I have had a full access to the Internet, which means I can receive and send emails easily. So if you have a minute, you could send me a message, you could even add a photo, if you wish. It's been now over two weeks since I saw you and I'm missing your smiles, little chats we normally have in the corridor, hearing your stories. This is why I would like to know what you get up to, whether it's in school or outside.

Please follow our E safety rules, if you decide to include a photo, you have to have a full permission from all the people included in the photo.

Mrs Devine will give you my email address.

Have a good day.

Your Headteacher, Ania Vaughan

#### Golden Book

Congratulations to the children who have been entered into the Golden Book this week.

Sam C - Butterworth Class

Kian A - Carle Class

Connor A - Tolkien Class

Dolcie W - Horowitz Class

Tilly M - McGough Class

Julian S - McGough Class

Ben D - Horowitz Class

Phoebe K - Butterworth Class

Zak B - Horowitz Class

James T - Shakespeare Class

Imogen q - Potter Class

Megan A - Potter Class

Radigan H - Potter Class

Jack F-N - Potter Class

Tilly C - Potter Class

Seth H - Potter Class

Finlay K - Potter Class

Alfie A - Lewis Class

Charlotte L - Lewis Class

Yianni S - Tolkien Class

Tom Baker - Horowitz Class

# Dates for week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 3 & 4 Production 'Good News' – 2.00pm & 6.00pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Easter Church service - 9.30am

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - PSA Easter Egg Hunt - 3.15pm

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April** -End of Term - Break up at 2pm

### PSA Easter Egg Hunt

The PSA annual Easter Egg Hunt will be taking place after school at 3.15pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April on the school field. The event is open to all pupils to enjoy and will take place come rain or shine! There is a small fee of £1 per child to take part and there will be a prize for everyone.

Once again we would welcome your donations of cakes, homemade or shop bought for us to sell on our refreshment stall. These can be left at the school office in the morning.

#### Reporting an Absence

Please remember that all absences must be reported to the school office on the day and followed up with a letter on their return. It is important that you detail in your message the reason for an absence not just that your child will not be in for the day. There are 15 different codes used for us to record an absence in the school register and we have to ensure that this information is correct.

#### Head Lice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Please check your child's hair regularly. If there is a need to treat your child's hair, it is fine for children to come to school as soon as the treatment has been applied, there is no need for them to be absent for the whole day. For more information you can visit. <a href="https://www.nits.net">www.nits.net</a> or phone their helpline on 01908 561 928.

#### Our Recent Successes

- Girls Football Year 6 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
  Congratulations to both years 5 & 6
  who participated as two teams.
- 6-a-side football 3<sup>rd</sup>
   Fantastic performance and only beaten on penalties.
- Indoor Tennis Competition Two teams of year 3 & 4 children won their friendly match and came 5<sup>th</sup> overall.