

Christ Church Contact



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are pleased to share with you that Mrs Helen Holehouse who is currently teaching at St Mary's school in Welwyn will be job sharing with Ms Gifkins in September; we look forward to welcoming Helen to our school. We have also appointed two LSA's to start with us in September; Mrs Caroline Bowen and Mrs Ruth Snelling.

We are sad to inform you that Miss Eileen Armour and Mrs Mary Deadman will be leaving us at the end of the term and we wish them every success for the future.

Ania Vaughan
Head Teacher

Golden Book

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

Annabelle B - Lewis Class
Angela S - Horowitz Class
Isobel F - Shakespeare Class
Alice R - McKee Class
Isabella M - McKee Class

Frankie D - McKee Class
Hannah M - McKee Class
Jack H - McKee Class
Esme N - McKee Class
Tyler S - McKee Class
Isabella A - Potter Class
Alex D - Butterworth Class
Gertie P - Butterworth Class
Michaela C - Butterworth Class
Chloe-Ann B - Butterworth Class
Oscar W - Carle Class
Jake M - Carle Class
Tia C - Carle Class
Heath C - Carle Class
Max H - Carle Class
Dexter Y - Carle Class
Chloe P - Carle Class
Charlotte P - Carle Class
Alexandra C - Carle Class
Martha S - Carle Class
Amber A - Hargreaves Class
Gracie D - McKee Class
Malacki J - McKee Class
Nair D L - Potter Class
Fletcher H - Lewis Class
Alfie A - Lewis Class
Kobe D - Carle Class
Charlotte L - Lewis Class

Dates for week commencing
29th June

Tues 30th June - Mill Green Mill
Museum Trip - McKee and Carle Class

Fri 3rd July - PSA Summer BBQ -
6.00pm - 8.30pm

Christ Church Summer BBQ

Tickets now on sale

Tickets are now on sale in the playground before and after school (or from the school office during the day) for next week's PSA Summer BBQ. Taking place 6.00pm - 8.30pm on Friday 3rd July.

Tickets are priced at £4 adults, £2 children.

Christ Church Has Talent 2015

Congratulations to all the amazing performers who took part on Wednesday night in Christ Church Has Talent final. It was a fantastic evening, with a first-class host, excellent judges and a great atmosphere. The high standard made it difficult for our judging panel to pick a winner, and everyone who had the confidence to stand on stage and perform to more than 100 people should feel extremely proud of themselves.

Special congratulations go to the following pupils:

Year 1/2 and nursery

Winner - Maisie W and Isabella A

(hula hoop routine to 'Uptown Funk')

2nd place - Tilly C (lyrical dance solo)

3rd place - Amber A and Evelyn P (dance duet)

Year 3/4

Winner - Molly A (recorder)

2nd place - Alfie A and Jack O (song and dance to 'Uptown Funk')

3rd place - Julian S (guitar)

Year 5/6

Winner - Hope P (playing piano and singing to 'Somewhere Only We Know')

2nd place - Bella K (singing to 'Count On Me')

Joint 3rd place - Phoebe E and Hannah T (Bollywood-style dance duet); Amelie, Bella Bethany, Dolcie, Evie and Olivia ('Revolting Children' routine from Matilda)

Special mention - Angela S and friends

Well done also to Isabel O in Year 6, who did an excellent job looking after the music and technical support, and to Ella R (Y4), Lucas (Y4), and Amy B (Y5) for designing our winning posters.

Thank you to all the mums, dads, grandparents, siblings and friends who came along to support our performers. A big thank you must also go to our judges for giving up their time to support this event - TV presenter **Anna Williamson**, star of Splash!, This Morning and Big Brother's Bit on the Side; stand-up comedian, TV and radio host **Gavin Inskip** (also our compere for the night); and local musician **Chris Barlow**, whose band Box Deluxe is headlining this year's Rock in the Priory.

A big well done again to all our finalists, and especially our winners. We look forward to seeing even more of our talented children on stage next year!

The Performing Arts Committee

Special Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Performing Arts Committee and Mrs O'Reilly for all their hard work and support in delivering another hugely successful Christ Church Has Talent event, this is something that children, staff and parents all enjoy, we are so lucky to have such talented children in our school!

National School Sports Week

This week it has been National School Sports Weeks and at Christ Church the classes have been trying out some different sports. Several classes have tried tennis and table tennis, Years 1 & 2 enjoyed trying tri golf and Horowitz class learnt and performed the Haka, apparently you could hear them from Kibes Lane car park!

On Tuesday 25 pupils from years 4 & 5 went to Wodson Park to participate in an Olympic style event (WWW.Games). They represented Cayman Islands and achieved some fantastic results.

1st - Athletics

3rd - Table Cricket

Joint 3rd - Basketball

2nd Tri-Golf

School Office Times

We would like to inform you of some slight changes to the school office opening times next week:

Monday - 8.45am - 4.45pm

Tuesday - 8.30pm - 3.45pm

Wednesday - 8.30am - 3.45pm

Thursday - 8.30am - 3.45pm

Friday - 8.30am - 4.30pm

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please remember letters, money etc. can be posted in the box outside the office if we are closed.

'Charlie, Charlie'

It is important that we bring to your attention that some of the children have been playing a 'game' called 'Charlie Charlie' or 'Bloody Mary'.

As a Christian school with strong Christian values, we do not tolerate these kind of games. Therefore, we would like you to know that 'Charlie Charlie', or any similar game which upsets particularly younger children, has been banned. Please can we ask that you reinforce this message to your children at home.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Head Lice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. For more information you can visit www.nits.net or phone their helpline on 01908 561 928.