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Christ Church Contact



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers.

What a busy week we have just had!

We started the week with an anti-bullying workshop for KS 2 children. Both the children and staff found the sessions very valuable and informative. Simon Firth, who led the workshop, clearly demonstrated how damaging bullying can be and what one should do to stop it from happening. The issue of being a by stander was particularly interesting and thought provoking.

On Tuesday a Remembrance Service was held in the church, which was very moving and somber. The children, including the young ones, were quieter than during our normal joyful services and observed the two minute silence dutifully.

A special celebration assembly took place on Wednesday, during which all the children sang the songs they have learnt so far, following our new music scheme called Charanga. We are very grateful to Mrs Matthews for introducing the scheme to our school. The children are obviously enjoying their new music lessons.

On Thursday we had our annual Open Evening for prospective parents which was very well attended, showing how popular our school has become. I would like to thank the volunteers who supported the event; governors, parents and the church readers who were in charge of the refreshments, probably the busiest activity of the whole event. Special thanks should also go to the children who volunteered on the day; they received many compliments and made us all feel very proud, so thanks again to you all.

The week culminated with our annual money raising event - Children in Need. I am so glad I did not have to lead any official meetings today, wearing spotty pyjamas! Thank you for being so generous and supporting this worthwhile event. There are so many children who desperately need our help so it is always much appreciated.

I hope to see you all next Saturday at the Christmas Bazaar.

Ania Vaughan - Head Teacher

Dates for the Week Ahead

Fri 21st Nov - Horowitz Class Assembly - 9.05am.

Sat 22nd Nov - PSA Christmas Bazaar - 4pm - 6pm.

Golden Book

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

Aaron B - McGough Class

Ted E - Fine Class

Sophie W - Fine Class

Amy A - Lewis Class

Aidan I - Fine Class

Phoebe K - Butterworth Class

Jed B - Butterworth Class

Harry M - Butterworth Class

Danis V - Butterworth Class

Recorder Club - Spaces Available

We still have places available for children in KS2 to attend our Wednesday lunchtime club, to learn to play the recorder. If your child is interested in joining please contact the school office.



Missing - Black Adidas Bag

Please can we ask that if anybody finds or sees a black adidas bag, rectangular in shape with adidas written in gold that they please bring it to the school office so that we can return it to its owner. Thank you.

Last Call - Christmas Dinner

Last day for ordering your Childs' Christmas dinner is Monday 17th November to enable cook to place her order. Christmas meals <u>cannot</u> be ordered after this date so please ensure you return your slip in time.

PSA AGM

PSA Annual General Meeting Thursday 27th November 2014 8pm - 9pm Christ Church School

It's that time of year again when we need to hold our AGM (Annual General Meeting) and elect a new PSA committee. If you have anything you would like included in the agenda, or would like to nominate someone to join the committee please leave a message in the school office, or speak to one of our current committee members.

Please come along to the meeting if you can, we need at least 20 people to attend! Refreshments will be served and drinks somewhere local after the meeting are being suggested. Hope to see you there.

