

Christ Church Contact



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to update you on what has been happening with regard to music at school.

All classes are now teaching Charanga, with some teachers sharing the lessons so children can access it at home. This week we had a music-themed Family Forum to listen to children's views and I would like to share with you some of the feedback from the children.

- The children enjoy using Glockenspiels and Ocarinas in music lessons.
- Most children enjoyed the whole school music day last year and would like another one this year. They would also like a music show or workshop to visit school.
- The children would like more chances to play instruments in school assemblies, and would also like a bigger range of instruments to use in school - drums, recorders and guitars were on the list.
- Lots of children have music tuition either in or out of school, and most enjoy singing.

- The children felt their music lessons were fun and they enjoyed most of the songs.
- Overall the children were very positive about music and had some ideas for new activities or ways to incorporate music into school life.

Ania Vaughan
Head Teacher

Dates for w/c 25th January 2016

Tues 26th Jan - Australian themed food for KS1 children today. Please see your green dinner order slips as there are only two options available this day.

Tues 26th Jan - Sports Committee Meeting - 2.00pm

Fri 29th Jan - McGough Class Assembly and Join Me Learn (JML)

Golden Book

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

Cleo Costa - Horowitz Class
Connor Aldridge - Horowitz Class

Maiya Allchin - Horowitz Class
 Zoe Kiers - Horowitz Class
 Anabelle Baxter - McGough Class
 Rosie Martin - McGough Class
 Tilly Cobbin - McGough Class
 Louis Sheppey - McGough Class
 Megan Ansell - McGough Class
 Lucy White - McGough Class
 Layla Bowen - McGough Class
 Gracie Mai Grigg - McGough Class
 Amy Ward - McGough Class
 Ollie Holtby - McGough Class
 Emily Reason - McGough Class
 Olivia Cannatella - McGough Class
 Radigan Hayes - Lewis Class
 Berrie Dean - Lewis Class
 Eddie Berrecloth - Fine Class
 Stanley Harter - Potter Class
 Tony Foulger - Butterworth Class
 Gracie Day - Hargreaves Class
 Chloe Parsons - Hargreaves Class
 Olivia Harber - Hargreaves Class
 Lauren Hill - Tolkien Class
 William Middlebrook - Tolkien Class
 Jasmine Fern - Tolkien Class
 Sophie White - Tolkien Class
 Ruby Shuffield - Tolkien Class
 Billy Holtby-Stapleton - Tolkien Class
 Fionn Caulfield - Tolkien Class
 Hayden Dixon - Tolkien Class
 Isabella Retter - Tolkien Class
 Julian Snelling - Shakespeare Class
 Isabella Abraham - Shakespeare Class
 Natasha Twigg - Shakespeare Class
 Emily Thornton - Shakespeare Class
 Finlay Cameron - Shakespeare Class
 Jake White - Shakespeare Class
 Nate Clark - Shakespeare Class
 Maddie Chitty - Shakespeare Class

School Pens

The cost of handwriting pens has increased.
 From Monday (22nd January) red
 Handwriting Pens will be 40p, the purple
 pens for older children are still 45p.

Russell Hoops

Please see attached flyers from Russell Hoops who currently run the school basketball sessions. They are running a Half Term Basketball Camp and also free taster sessions available when joining.

A10 Road Works / Traffic

As you are probably aware there will be disruption on the A10 for the next 14 weeks as Rush Green Roundabout is repaired in Hertford.

The dual carriageway will be reduced to single lanes northbound and southbound for the duration of the works.

This will cause morning disruption for those who drive into Ware and for those driving through the town as commuters seek alternative routes.

For those families who must drive to school, please plan your school journeys accordingly.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/transtreets/highways/highwaysinfo/majorrdclosuresinherts/rushgreenrefurb>