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# Christ Church Contact



## Message from the Head

### Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Physical Education and general physical activities play a significant part in the children's education at Christ Church. This is why we provide the children with an exciting range of sport activities, such as gymnastics, dance, or a variety of games. This week three of our oldest classes had a taste of rugby, delivered by James Storey from Hertford Rugby club. The children coped exceptionally well, practising different skills, particularly since the lessons took place on a cold and very wet morning.

All the physical activities are totally inclusive and all the children have plenty of opportunities to participate in them. However, we also take part in many competitive sporting events. Since September, we have been involved in basketball tournament, dance, KS 1, Year 3 and Year 4 multi skills festivals. We have also competed in our local school leagues in football and netball.

Since I have mentioned netball, I cannot complete the message without informing you how proud I am with our netball teams, which took part in the Netball tournament yesterday afternoon.

Both teams showed great determination, commitment and excellent team spirit. My special thanks and congratulations go to:

A Team: Amy B, Maeva L, Ronja P, Finn B, Esther H, Emily S, Emily M, Isobel H & Izzy S (Captain)  
B Team: Sam B, Ashton W, Sophie W, Ellen H, Rhianon J, Opeyemi A, Ella R, Leni N (Captain), Alice M, Ishara H.

It is a great pleasure to announce that the B Team won their competition and will go on to the next level.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our coaches: Mrs Bevis, Mrs Bloomer, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Shuffield for all the hard work they have put in to helping our girls and boys. Without these coaches, we could only dream about the successes we have celebrated over the last few years.

So if you feel you could spare some time and support the children with any sport or physical activity, please let us know. The Sports Committee is always looking for new volunteers.

Ania Vaughan,

Head Teacher

## Golden Book

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

Michaela C—Lewis Class

Alex D —Lewis Class

Callum F—Lewis Class

Hayden S—Lewis Class

Anna K—Lewis Class

Jack P—Lewis Class

Maisie W—Lewis Class

Ollie H—McGough Class

Rosie M—McGough Class

Kian A—Butterworth Class

Charlie C—Butterworth Class

Cleo C—Horowitz Class

Gregor S—Carle Class

Jessica C— Carle Class

Frankie A— Carle Class

Sofia C— Carle Class

Emily D— Carle Class

Millie D—Carle Class

Ihansa H—Carle Class

Pheron P—Carle Class

Braedan P—Carle Class

Jasper S—Carle Class

Max Sobh—Carle Class

Fletcher H—Fine Class

Mia P—Fine Class

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## Dates for w/c 14th March 2016

**Wed 16th March**—Drop in Session with Head Teacher—9.00am

**Thurs 17th March** —Author Visit—see below for full details

**Thurs 17th March** —Football Tournament at Wodson Park

## Date for w/c 21st March 2016

**Wed 23rd March**—Easter Service at Church—9.30am

## Author Visit

We have arranged for a children's book author, Jack Trelawny, to visit the school on the morning of 17th March. He will be joining us for assembly in the morning and there will be an opportunity for children to have books signed on the day. If you would like to purchase books to be signed, please refer to the letter sent out earlier this week.

If you would like to know more prior to the visit, you may wish to look at the following resources:

<http://www.jacktrelawny.blogspot.com/>

The first two chapters of the first book can be downloaded for reading here [www.jacktrelawny.com/download-files](http://www.jacktrelawny.com/download-files)

or

You may wish to go to the ebook versions of Kernowland available on the internet (Amazon etc) and download the first few chapters to their Kindle, Ipad or computer, which are free to view.

## PSA Easter Egg Hunt

The PSA will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday 23rd March 2016, at 3.15pm on the school field, rain or shine!

The cost will be £1 per child and there will be prizes for everyone.

Refreshments will be available on the day.

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## Parent Internet Safety Session

On Thursday 17th March 2016 at 7pm we will be hosting a parent internet safety session led by Kate Stockdale from Herts for learning.

Although the school teaches pupils internet safety as part of the curriculum, pupils need to be empowered to keep themselves safe like they do in other situations such as crossing the road. It is essential that parents are aware of the risks and what they can do to develop a culture of internet safety in the home and during everyday life.

Advances in technologies are moving so quickly and are hard to keep up with. Even young children are equipped to use devices that have access to the internet. As part of our commitment to safeguarding our pupils we have organised an informative internet safety session to support you with these challenges.

We highly recommend that you attend this event. The session will provide practical advice and safety tips to help manage online safety issues, and discussions surrounding suitable behaviour online. You do not have to be computer literate to find this workshop useful, it is aimed at everyone. Internet safety applies to the safe use of technology at all times, even tablets and mobile phones.

To book a place please refer to your email sent earlier on this week or contact the school office.

## Missing PE Kit

*A girls PE kit is missing, it contained red PE shorts, a yellow house coloured T-shirt and a brand new pair of trainers that were pink / mauve coloured. The kit was in a named bag so if this is found please can it be handed in to the school office.*

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