# 13th November 2015

# **Edition 8**

# Christ Church Contact



## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that two of our long standing colleagues are leaving us in December. Mrs Holdcroft is going to Haileybury College and Mrs Flaum is going to Forres School in Hoddesdon. Both have significantly contributed to the Christ Church community over the years, we will miss their hard work, commitment and many different skills and talents.

We wish them all the best for the future.

Ania Vaughan Head Teacher

Dates for week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> November

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Horowitz Class Assembly & JML - 9.05am

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Non Uniform Day - Bring a bottle for the Jingle Bell Bonanza

#### School Photos

We have been advised by Pret a Portrait that school photos will be with us by the end of next week. They apologise for the delay and have assured us that photos will be delivered in time for Christmas.

#### Golden Book

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

Scott W - Horowitz Class

Henry M - Horowitz Class

Luke H - Horowitz Class

Yianni S - Horowitz Class

Evelyn P - Butterworth Class

Jed G - Butterworth Class

Stanley K - Butterworth Class

Sofie S - Butterworth Class

Tyler W - Butterworth Class

Thomas D - Butterworth Class

Alexandra C - Butterworth Class

Levon C-B - Butterworth Class

Felix D - Carle Class

Sophie R - Shakespeare Class

Blake C - Lewis Class

Milo B - Shakespeare Class

### School Vacancies

There are job opportunities currently at Christ Church:

1: LSA in Year 6, mornings only, 5 days a week. (Good English and mathematics skills essential)

2: Full Time Admin Assistant

If you are interested in either vacancy please apply via the Teach in Herts website at <a href="https://www.teachinherts.com">www.teachinherts.com</a>

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## MSA Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a MSA (lunchtime assistant). If you are interested please submit an application in writing to the school office by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Head Lice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Please check your child's hair regularly. For more information you can visit. <a href="www.nits.net">www.nits.net</a> or phone their helpline on 01908 561 928.

# Messy Church - 15th November

Messy Church meets in the Christ Church Centre this Sunday afternoon (15th) from 4-6pm and we would love to see you. There will be lots on offer; craft activities, good company and time to share food, stories and songs. It's for all family members of all ages.

If you want to know more, have a look at our website (<a href="www.christchurch.co.uk">www.christchurch.co.uk</a>) or see Christ Church Ware Facebook page.

## School Gateway

We're making communication easier, faster and more effective.

I'm pleased to advise that we have recently introduced a new service - 'School Gateway'. This means that we can communicate with parents more quickly via email, text, online and smartphone app.

You will also be able to make payments via credit and debit card, view lunch balances and give online consent for activities such as school trips.

### What you need to do now

Download the app: If you have a smartphone or tablet, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can send app messages to the school for FREE - this will also save the school money when we send text messages. OR

Visit the website: www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to login to School Gateway.

#### Can't activate your account?

If you're having trouble activating your School Gateway account, it may be because the school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call the school and we'll update the details on our system.

We hope that you will find School Gateway a valuable way to keep up to date.