



# Christ Church Contact

## Message of the Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share with you that Christ Church have formed a STEM partnership with Chauncy School and some local primary schools. This means that we will be able to share ideas, resources and training to make our provision in the areas of Science, Technology and Maths even better.

We are hoping to be able to borrow equipment that we wouldn't usually have access to as well as take children to Chauncy School for special Science activities.

Watch this space for further news on this exciting partnership.

Jo Whitmore  
Acting Deputy Head & Science Subject Leader

## Dates for w/c 7th May 2018

**Mon 7th**—Bank Holiday

**Wed 9th**—Year 3 & 4 Egyptian Day—costume required—see opposite for further details

**Fri 11th**—McKee Class Assembly—9.15am start. Parents welcome

**Fri 11th**—Hargreaves Class Agility Festival at Wodson Park—children to be taken direct to Wodson Park in PE kit for 9.15am. Please take rest of uniform, water bottle and coat in a bag for when the children are back at school.

## Water Bottles

Just a reminder that all children should have a water bottle in school every day, ideally named and not a branded bottle of water.

Juice / squash is not allowed in school (unless part of a packed lunch) so please ensure that bottles are only filled with water.

## Golden Book

Congratulations to the children that have been entered into the Golden Book this week:

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| Isabella M—Lewis     | Atharva Y—Lewis      |
| Dexter Y—Lewis       | Faith C—Tolkien      |
| Amy W—Tolkien        | Freya LH— McKee      |
| Luke W—McGough       | Elliott W—McGough    |
| Tia C—McGough        | Tyler S—McGough      |
| Alex C—McGough       | Niall P—McGough      |
| Francesca C—McGough  | Anna F—Potter        |
| Ellie L—Potter       | Alice R—Lewis        |
| Annabelle B—Tolkien  | Lois S—Tolkien       |
| Zachary S—Horowitz   | Ava D—Hargreaves     |
| Serenna A—Hargreaves | Dixon N—Hargreaves   |
| Felix D—Potter       | Jasper S—Potter      |
| Alice L—Lewis        | Lyra R—Lewis         |
| Poppy G—Lewis        | Heath C—Lewis        |
| Jack FN—Shakespeare  | Finley K—Shakespeare |
| Fraser S—Shakespeare | Alfie H—Shakespeare  |
| Alex G—Potter        |                      |

## Egyptian Day—Year 3/4

We have arranged for History Off The Page to spend the day with Year 3 and 4 on **Wednesday 9th May**.

On this day your child will, through role-play, experience life as it would have been living during 14th century BC. The Pharaoh at the time is Akhenaten and his wife, Nefertiti, who left Thebes to set up a new city to worship the Sun God, Aten. Your child will be using authentic tools and materials whenever possible to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. By the end of the day they will have a really good idea of how it felt like to be an Egyptian at this time. We would like the children to wear costume for the day and would be very grateful for some adult helpers on the day as we will need 12 adults for all the activities.

We would be very grateful to receive a **voluntary contribution of £8.00** to help with funding this fantastic experience. Payment via School Gateway is preferred.  
Sally Phipps, Louise Phelan, Marianne Mitchell  
Y3/4 Class Teachers

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## The Solar System by Tolkien

Endless fire trying to snatch me; I would just like to be free.

Dangerous sky won't stop scorching lightening bolts.

Deceptive lake offers some water. Can I drink it?  
Scary mountains towering. There's nowhere to go.

By Amy W, Tolkien

Burning fire dominating the planets only way of escape.

Cool water is the only refreshment, but is it safe?  
Black sky, seemingly endless.  
Grey rocks on every side.

By Mason D, Tolkien

The Burning sun is glaring and bright,  
I wish I was on Earth tonight.  
Every single grain of sand is soft.  
I will try and fix my powerful ship so I can go to the stars.

By Emily S, Tolkien

## Showcase Winners—100 Word Challenge

**Alice L, Lewis – History**—A year ago there was an old house near the seaside. In the house were two girls. One was called Susan and the other one was called Daisy. Susan was sporty and liked writing and Daisy liked shopping and reading. One day they went to school, but on the way she saw something strange. So she knocked on the door. No answer so she went in and on the table was a potion. They both took it and all of a sudden they were in a different land. It was doughnut land and they saw an evil scientist! Although they ran quickly, they were still not making enough progress.

**Heath C, Lewis – A Buffalo Chase**—Although they ran quickly, they were still not making enough progress from the herd of buffalos. Suddenly, one of the men tripped over a rock. So the other one came over to help him. He tried everything he could do. He really tried to remember what he had learnt in the past but nothing would work. So he dragged him to a place he could not see the buffalos. Finally, something worked. When they both got up the herd of buffalos were darting towards them. Would they survive or would they die from the buffalos? They jumped on their backs.

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## Year 3/4 Netball Tournament

Year 3 and 4 were invited to take part in a Netball Tournament at Wodson Park. Our team of 9 played several games of Netball and we managed to win 2 games! Well done to all those who took part

Written by Kassidy B, Fine Class



Netball Players of the week:

- Monday—Year 5 Anna K
- Tuesday—Year 4 Bella S

Well done both!



Clay Model of the solar system made by Faith C, Tolkien



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