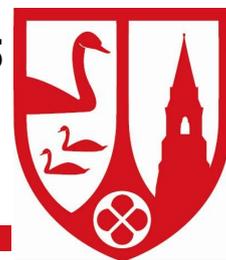


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# Christ Church Contact

## Message of the Week

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday the whole school celebrated World Poetry Day with a visit to the Poetree in the library. Each class teacher anonymously gifted one of their favourite poems to another class (picked out of a hat). Cowell Class had a great giggle at 'Mrs Mitchell's Knickers' by Dennis Lee while Morpurgo Class enjoyed the humorous irony of 'I Don't Like Poetry' by Joshua Seigal. (full poem on page 2) Poetry is a wonderful way to engage reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. For emerging readers, the shorter lines and white space of a poem can feel less daunting than a book, but is often richer in imagery and language play. Regular sharing of poetry can make a marked difference to children's reading skills and their delight in poetic language. Why not share a poem at home this weekend?

kind regards

Marianne Mitchell  
Cowell Class Teacher

## Dates for W/C 8th October

**Mon 8th**—Harvest Festival Service, 9.30am Christ Church. All parents are welcome to join the service.

Donations for the Ware Food Bank would be gratefully received. Their current list of items needed is: long-life fruit juice 1lt, UHT milk in cartons 1lt, tinned meat, tinned garden peas, tinned carrots, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, instant mashed potato, rice packet 1kg, jars of cooking sauces (curry or sweet & sour), tinned spaghetti hoops, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned ready mixed custard, instant custard powder, sweet biscuits, granulated sugar 1kg.

**Fri 12th**—Cowell Class Assembly & Join Me Learn, 9.05am

## Golden Book

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

Max CV—Rowling	Austin S—Morpurgo
Oscar C—Rosen	Lois S—Rundell
Malacki J—Dahl	Nathan D—Morpurgo
Alice A—Cowell	Ruby B—Morpurgo
Francesca C—Morpurgo	Ruby B—Morpurgo
Maggie O'L—Kerr	Andrew H—Morpurgo
Kassidy B—Morpurgo	Braedan P—Dahl

## PSA Diary Dates

**Fri 19th Oct**—Hair that Rocks for sweets and chocolates (for Winter Wonderland) —The PSA will be offering a hair spray service in the playground before school. £1 a spray for 2 colours!

**Fri 9th Nov**—PSA AGM—9am at school—everyone welcome, we always welcome peoples views and opinions

**Fri 16th Nov**—Bring a bottle for the winter wonderland in exchange for non uniform

**Sat 1st Dec 2-4pm** —Winter Wonderland—if you are interested in helping or having a stall please contact the PSA via email: [psa@christchurch.herts.sch.uk](mailto:psa@christchurch.herts.sch.uk)



**'Aiming High in Faith, Love and Learning'**



I don't like similes.

Every time I try to think of one  
my brain feels like a vast, empty desert;  
my eyes feel like raisins floating in an ocean;  
my fingers feel like sweaty sausages.

I don't like metaphors.

Whenever I attempt them  
a hammer starts beating in my chest;  
lava starts bubbling in my veins;  
zombies have a fight in my stomach.

I don't like alliteration.

We learnt about it in school  
but it's seriously, stupendously silly;  
definitely drastically difficult;  
terribly, troublingly tricky.

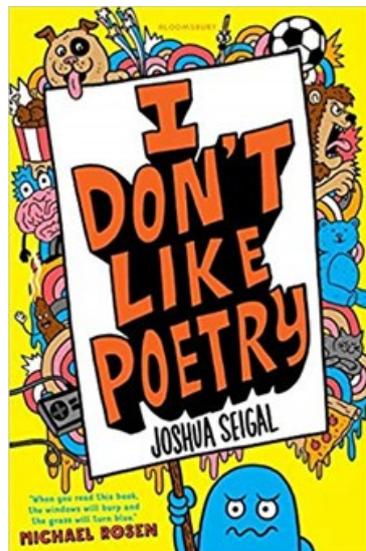
I don't like onomatopoeia.

I wish I could blow it up  
with a ZAP! and a BANG! and a CRASH!;  
a BOOM! and a CLANG! and a POW!;  
a CLASH! and a BAM! and a THUD!

And I don't like repetition

I don't like repetition  
I don't like repetition...

(published in [I Don't Like Poetry](#))



### Hughes Class Agility Festival



On Monday, Hughes class took part in an agility festival at Wodson Park. They took part in a wide range of sporting activities from throwing, boules, bowling and lots more.

A great morning was had by all.

### Christ Church Vs Wheatcroft

**Netball**—The team captain for Christ Church was Emily R, the team captain of Wheatcroft was Lily. They won the toss up and chose first centre.

The final score was 9-4 to us!

We felt exhausted towards the end and confident at first. We scored the first goal and that kept us going. Our players all did very well in the match!

Written by Lucy W, Jessica D & Emily R, Rundell

**Football**— The game was very even, the ball going backwards and forwards up the pitch, it was 0-0 for ages then a deflection went in for Wheatcroft. A last minute sub and position change let Wheatcroft in again: 2-0 Wheatcroft. A great game by all. Man of the Match, Blake C, Rundell

Our matches next week are against St Catherine's!

Well done all!

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