

7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you made the most of the Bank Holiday weekend as we begin a very busy time in the school year for children in **Years 2 and 6**, as they undertake their **end of key stage assessments** (SATs). I am counting on you making sure that they are suitably prepared each day with plenty of rest the nights before and 100% attendance. If you have any queries about this process, please see me or your child's class teacher at the earliest convenience.

Congratulations to our **infant gymnastics team** who won silver at last week's Shepway competition. They will now represent our area in the upcoming county wide tournament, the Kent finals in the weeks ahead. Well done to Mrs Avery and Miss Jaworska for their sterling coaching of both the infant and junior teams.

Our **football team**, with an impressive win 3 - 0 against Hawkinge Primary last Friday, now proceed to the finals of the **Consolation Cup**. They play this evening at Hythe, beginning at 5.45 pm. It is always so rewarding to watch our pupils play with such determination, great sporting behaviour and teamwork. Exemplary!

Children in **Years 4 and 5** will exhibit their musical talents at the Harvey Grammar School tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> May as they participate in a Shepway Performance Day. Our **Handbells** group will join them in the afternoon. My thanks to Mrs Driscoll for all her unending efforts to facilitate the highest quality musical provision for all our pupils at Christ Church.

Finally, on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a **Fun Day** with the children having various opportunities to learn about the past, be challenged by problem solving activities in our local environment, develop music, art, RE and (for some) circus skills, and to be thoroughly entertained by some exceptional local talent. If weather permits, we will even have a "picnic on the paddock". Children are welcome to wear their own attire on the day. It promises to be a great occasion for all.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier

Head Teacher