The Christ Church NEWS DESK

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Thank you everyone for your support and kindness this term. A huge thank you to our brilliant staff who go above and beyond every single day. You should be very proud of your children – they are amazing young people.

Have a great half term.

Mr Flack

A message from The Chair of Governors

That's it, the end of our first half term of the new year. What an absolutely fantastic team effort to ensure that we continue to provide the best possible learning environment for our pupils, your children. My special memory of this term was being in school on the day that our youngest pupils got together for lunch in the dining room for the very first time. Their joy was unbounded and that was only made possible by the combined efforts of "Team Christ Church"

The Governors wish to thank all of our staff, pupils and parents for all of their hard work, commitment and understanding during these unprecedented times. Our combined efforts will allow us to fulfil our objective, that is to make every pupil the very best version of themselves that they can be every day.

In our World where you can be anything you want, remember we can change the World one child at a time, but above all else, stay safe and be kind to one another.

Mr Ron Chitty Chair of Governors 'Be kind always: everyone is fighting their own battle.'

Ian Maclaren

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd November Start of Term 2

Wednesday 16th December Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Dinner Year 3-6 Christmas Parties

Thursday 17th December Year 3-6 Christmas Dinner Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Parties

Friday 18th December End of Term 2 1:30pm Collection

Tuesday 5th January Start of Term 3

A Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for Your love each day, We feel it in our work and play.

Lead us with Your guide and light, To help each other do what's right.

Amen

Starting at Primary School?

Applications for Primary Schools open on 5th November 2020. More information can be found <u>here</u>

We are unable to host tours of the school owing to the current situation but instead Mr Flack will be hosting Virtual Meetings via Zoom on:

Wednesday 4th November @ 4pm

Please contact the school office to book a slot if you wish to.

Thinking Question of the Week

When should we remember?

Why not look and post on our new P4C Page?

Bedtime Book Club

We would love to start a bedtime book club to support parents and carers with raising a love of reading for our infant pupils. We aim to have a bank of books that pupils can take home for their parents to read to them at bedtime and return it back to school in exchange for another. If you have any suitable preloved picture books that you wish to donate to the project, they will be gratefully received. Please see Mr Jell for more details. Thank you.

Year 6 – Secondary School Applications

This year, Kent parents will be able to name up to 6 secondary school preferences (an increase from 4) to account for the fact that they will not know their child's Kent Test result. Applications for secondary schools need to be submitted by **Monday 2nd November.**

Advice is provided to all parents during the application window to ensure you make the best use of the additional preferences.

More information can be found here

Please speak to Mr Flack or Miss Wyatt if you would like to discuss anything further.

PE Days

Turtles – Monday/Seahorses - Tuesday Year 1 – Monday Year 2 – Tuesday 3LL – Thursday/3CA – Friday Year 4 – Thursday Year 5 – Wednesday Year 6 - Friday

The children can wear their PE kit all day.

Kent Adult Education

KCC are hosting a number of Adult Education Courses which can be found <u>here</u>

If you are interested in completing any of these course, then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Tickner in the School Office for an information poster which will provide you with more details.

HERO HOLIDAY CAMP

















October Half Term 9AM - 4PM Monday 26th to Friday 30th AGES 5 - 11 YEARS OLD (KS1 & KS2)

15 children per group working alongside government guidelines to ensure a safe sporting environment.

Book Online www.shepwaysportstrust.org ^{Or email} a.willis@shepwaysportstrust.org ^{for more information.} Three Hills Sports Park Folkestone, Kent CT19 5JU

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART

