



# CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I am sure many of you will have realised that Mrs Molineux has now departed for her maternity leave. I am sure you will join with me in wishing the Molineux family all the best of luck over the coming weeks as they await the arrival of their little one. We can't wait to meet Molineux number 3!

I, for one, will miss my 'Right-hand lady' as will the staff, pupils and parents of Christ Church. However, in her absence, I know that Mrs Till will do a brilliant job acting up as deputy. So good-luck Mrs M. we look forward to seeing you very soon!

## Lunchtime Supervisors

As part of the induction process and even the interview process for Lunchtime Supervisor roles, applicants are questioned about confidentiality. This is vitally important, as a number of our lunchtime supervisors are parents and possibly friends of families. Staff are clearly told that they should not discuss school matters either at the school gate or via social media, as this breaks all confidentiality.

Since Christmas, a number of our lunchtime supervisors have been approached by parents asking about specific incidents or behaviours of children. Please do not put our supervisors in this difficult position as they have the right to be able to separate work from their private life.

## Early Leaving

Having taken a look at the electronic signing-in system and speaking with office staff, it has been noted that over the past couple of months the number of parents requesting to take their children out of school early has increased dramatically.

Obviously, if children have appointments to attend and the correct paperwork can be provided we are happy to allow them to leave early. However, this has not always been the case of late and from here on in, unless there are extenuating circumstances, pupils will not be allowed to leave early.

I would like to remind parents that where possible, dental or medical appointments should be made for out of school hours.



# Valentine's



# Disco

## Thursday 8th February

Early Years and KS1 5.00-6.00pm

KS2 6.15-7.30pm

£2 entry (including hotdog and a drink)

Book at Main Office

Pay at the school office



## **Purple Summer Dresses**

I have been asked by a local supplier, Crested School Wear in the Victorian Arcade, Walsall, to share with parents that they are now selling purple summer dresses for £6.99 (all sizes).

Parents can pre-order for summer with a £3.00 deposit or pay the full price and pre-order on line!

## **Parents' Evenings**

Later this week teachers will be sharing the Parents' Evening times with you. Where possible we will try to offer the time slot you requested, although this can prove to be very difficult at times.

During the meeting with the class teacher, your child's interim report will be shared and explained. During the meeting, teachers will share how best you can support your child's learning at home in order for them to reach their full potential.

## **Non-Uniform Day**

**Friday 2nd February**

**£1 donation towards Year 6 Brynty Trip**

## **P4C Family Question:**

**What's the difference between telling a lie and keeping a secret?**

# Diary Dates

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| Friday 2nd February:    | Non-Uniform Day<br>Red Class Worship                                       |
| Tuesday 6th February:   | Parents' Evening   |
| Wednesday 7th February: | Parents' Evening   |
| Friday 9th February:    | Messy Church 4.00pm-5.00pm   |
| Monday 12th February:   | Year 6 to Brynty   |
| Friday 16th February:   | Hola! Spanish Day!!<br>Yellow Class Worship<br>Break Up Half Term 3:15pm   |
| Monday 26th February:   | School Re-opens  |
| Friday 2nd March:       | Y3 a + b Worship   |
| Monday 5th March:       | Open Mornings all week   |
| Friday 9th March:       | Orange Class Worship   |
| Friday 16th March:      | Year 4 Worship   |
| Friday 23rd March:      | Reward Worship<br>Jungle Book Show in school<br>Messy Church 4.00pm-5.00pm |
| Wednesday 28th March:   | Easter Service @ Christ Church Blakenall<br>Computing Day                  |
| Thursday 29th March:    | Easter Bonnet Parade-Nursery<br>Easter Egg Hunt<br>Break Up: 1.30 pm       |
| Monday 16th April:      | INSET Day  |
| Tuesday 17th April:     | School re-opens for pupils   |