



CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

To those of you I have not spoken to directly, Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas, from what the pupils have told me, they had a great time!

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank all the pupils and parents for the Christmas cards and gifts that we received. Your generosity never fails to amaze us and the messages inside the cards were lovely!

Well the new term started at a great pace. Pupils in Years 1-6 were lucky enough to have 'Google Expeditions' visit them on the very first day back. This had been arranged as part of a 'Super Start' to the new topics. It was brilliant to see the children with their virtual reality goggles on pointing and turning to each other to discuss the Taj Mahal; or the Roman Colosseum; or the Ancient City of Athens.



Please read on to find out what else will be happening this term!

Non Uniform Day!!

Year 6 would like to invite all children to come into school in non-uniform on Friday 20th January. All that they ask is that you bring in either chocolate or a bottle for a tombola prize to help them raise funds for their residential trip to Bryntysilio. Details of when the tombola will be held will follow. As part of the 'Brynty' experience we urge the pupils to raise money to lower the cost for parents, as this gives them a sense of ownership of the visit. I am sure you will support Year 6 in their endeavours!

Choir at the Genting Arena

At the end of the month, the school choir will be participating in 'Young Voices' at the Genting Arena in Birmingham. We are all really excited about attending this national event that tours the country. Thank you to the 'Friends of Christ Church' who have very kindly provided each member of the choir with an official young voices t-shirt to be worn on the night and then to be kept as a reminder of an amazing night! A huge thank you, to Mrs Surrell and Miss Feenerty for leading the choir and also Mrs Smith who will be driving the mini-bus for parents on the night of the show!

Surprise Visit!

Amadou Bakayoko made a surprise visit to Christ Church on Wednesday 11th January, to present Antony Thompson with a Walsall F.C. shirt. He presented the shirt as a reward for overcoming a nasty football injury last term. All pupils were shocked when he walked into the hall during worship!

Friends of Christ Church Valentine's Disco



Thursday 9th February



Early Years+ KS1

5.00pm-6.00pm

KS2 6.15pm-7.30pm

Entry £2.00

Open Mornings

As you will all know, 'Open Mornings' are running next week. This is a great opportunity to come in and see how we teach and spend time in the school environment with your child.

If you have younger children and there is nobody to look after them at home, please feel free to bring them along. After all, they are part of the Christ Church family too!

Obviously, as there will be a number of adults in each lesson, the lessons may not run quite as smoothly as on a normal day!!!!

Diary Dates

Monday 16th January:	Open Morning week begins
Friday 20th January:	Non Uniform: Tombola prizes
Tuesday 31st January:	School Choir: Genting Arena
Wednesday 1st February:	Spanish Day: 'Hola!'
Wednesday 8th February	Nursery visit to 'Fuzzy Edds'
Wednesday 8th February:	Reception visit Christ Church
Thursday 9th February:	Valentine's Disco
Friday 10th February:	Sponsored Leg Shave for Brynty!
Monday 13th February	Year 6 to Brynty
Friday 17th February:	Break Up, Half Term:
Monday 27th February:	School re-opens
Thursday 2nd March:	World Book Day: Harry Potter Theme.
Friday 10th March:	Mid Year Reports out
Wednesday 15th March:	Parents' Evening
Thursday 16th March:	Parents; Evening
Friday 31st March:	End of Term Reward Worship
Monday 3rd April:	Alice in Wonderland Production
Thursday 6th April:	Art Day
Friday 7th April:	Break Up Easter: 1.30pm
Monday 24th April:	Inset Day
Tuesday 25th April:	School Re-Opens