



CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017



Dear Parents,

Time is definitely flying by and we are hurtling towards the end of the school year. In the coming weeks you will receive your child's end of year school report (Friday 7th July) and that will be followed by an 'Open Evening' on Wednesday 12th July. This is an opportunity to look at work, speak to the class teacher and also meet the new class teacher. This year we will be setting up the hall as an art gallery, as next week is our 'Art Week' in school. I hope you will come and join us at some point during the Open Evening, so that you can see the fabulous work your child or children have produced over a very busy year!

It was great to see so many parents at our 'Sports Days' and booking the dates early in the term really seemed to work!

As the term gets busier and busier, please look out for texts and letters in your child's bag.

Moving On

After many years of dedicated service to Christ Church, I am sad to report that due to personal reasons, Mr Baker has left our school. I am sure you will join with me in wishing him 'good luck' for the future and to pass on our thanks for the work he has carried out at Christ Church.

Congratulations

A huge well done to Jack Standen's mum and Miss Hill who completed the 'Solstice Walk' raising an amazing £509.83 that will be donated to St Giles. The ladies have asked me to pass on their thanks to all the children who came along in non-uniform to help them raise funds. There is a vicious rumour that they will be signing up for next year's event, maybe a few more ladies would like to join them?

School Organisation for 2017-18

Below is a list of classes and the teachers who will be leading them. We will send more information including teaching assistants in the coming weeks.

Nursery am/pm: Mrs White/Mrs Pearson

Reception 1: Miss Jones

Reception 2: Miss Hollis

Red Class (mixed ages Y1 and Y2): Miss LeMoigne (Mrs Smith as of September)

Orange Class (mixed ages Y1 and Y2): Miss Kumari

Yellow Class (mixed ages Y1 and Y2): Miss Wainwright

Year 3 a: Mr Hall

Year 3 b: Miss Giles

Year 4: Miss Birch

Year 5: Mr Harris

Year 6: Mrs Till

Those classes where we have mixed year groups or have split a large year group (Year 3) have been organised to have a balance of gender and ability in each. Pupils will find out who their teacher is on 'Move Round' day.

Holidays

Many of you will have seen in the news lately that the parent from the Isle of Wight, who was fined for taking his child out of school for a family holiday has lost his appeal in the Supreme Court. This will have quite significant ramifications, as local authorities have now been given the 'all clear' to fine parents who withdraw their children from school due to holidays.

Walsall Council will be sending out their guidelines in the very near future, but from what I hear they will be working on the premise that parents will be fined if they take their children on holiday, if the child has more than 3 days off in a 6 week period. This is yet to be confirmed, but when the guidelines are released they will be shared with parents.

As a school, I would like to remind parents that the governing body will not authorise holidays during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Exceptional circumstances will be awarded at the Headteacher's discretion.

A reminder to parents that the first bell rings at 8.45am, we would like your children in class as close to that time as possible, as learning begins immediately, but definitely before the 8.55am bell, punctuality has slipped a little of late!

Non Uniform Days:

Friday 30th July: Bottle for tombola

Friday 14th July: Chocolate for tombola

Friday 21st July: 50p for Year 6 fundraising

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27th June:	New Reception meeting: 4.00pm
Thursday 29th June:	New Reception Meeting: 3.30pm NSPCC Working in School
Friday 30th June:	KSI Football Competition
Friday 7th July:	Reports Out
Wednesday 12th July:	Open Evening/Art Exhibition
Thursday 13th July:	Move Round Day (New Classes)
Saturday 15th July:	Summer Fete: 1.00-3.00pm
Monday 17th July:	End of Year Reward Worship
Tuesday 18th July:	Y6 Performance (TBA)
Friday 21st July:	Reward Trip
Monday 24th July:	Y6 Graduation, Lunch and Party
Tuesday 25th July:	Break Up: 1.30

Don't Forget!!!!

**Saturday 15th July:
Summer Fete**