



CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,



Hopefully, lots of you were able to hear a group of our brilliant pupils playing the steel pans last Thursday. This was an impromptu visit by Mr Baugh, who owns the company that provides our music tuition (Rock It). He worked with the children for about 25 minutes and they were then able to play: Amazing! The great news is that he will be back and working with another group of children, chosen by teachers for their exemplary attitude in class, at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December! We will let you know who will be playing, this time, as it is a pre-booked visit!

Holiday Homework

Thank you to all the pupils and families who completed the half term homework based on 'Bonfire Night'. It was lovely to see pupils carrying in their work and the excitement on their faces when showing me and their teachers!

The projects I have seen around the school have been brilliant, so well done all!!

Mascots

A lucky bunch of Key Stage 2 boys were mascots for Rushall Olympic during the half term break. It was great to see the boys on the pitch having a training session with the assistant coach and then coming out with the teams before kick off. There will be opportunities for other pupils to be mascots throughout the year, so keep your eyes peeled! Many thanks to the parents who came along on a bitterly cold afternoon and also to Rushall Olympic for their hospitality!



Friday Worship

A polite note to all those parents who take the time to attend Friday Worships with their little ones in buggies: With my Health and Safety hat on, could I kindly ask that when you park up your buggy you put them along the corridor against the wall with the Gruffalo on. This is so that our fire exits are not blocked and allows easy access, for late arrivals or early leavers.

It is lovely to see parents attending with younger siblings, especially when they see their big brother or sister and scream! A reminder to all parents, grandparents and members of the Christ Church family, you are more than welcome to attend any of our Friday Worships, not just the ones when your child receives an award or is part of the actual worship.

Upcoming Non-Uniform Days

Friday 10th November: Wear Blue (Anti-Bullying Week
No Charge)

Friday 17th November: Children In Need (wear non-uniform or Pudsey clothing etc) £1 donation

Friday 1st December: Non-Uniform (bring in a bottle for tombola)

Friday 8th December: Non-Uniform (bring in chocolate for tombola)

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The Big Question

To share at home with your family:

Would you rather be a giant or as small as a mouse?

Diary Dates

Monday 13th November:	Audiologist in to see Year 1
Thursday 16th November:	School Council visit Black Country Food Bank
Friday 17th November:	Eddie Hughes (Local M.P.) visit to school
Monday 20th November:	Heights and Weights, Reception Y4 and Y6
Wednesday 22nd November:	Maggie Pinkeston (Reception Applications Support)
Tuesday 5th December:	KS2 Christmas Performance (Forest Arts 1.30pm) Year 1/2 Edmond Hall Visit
Wednesday 6th December:	KS2 Christmas Performance (Forest Arts 6.00pm)
Thursday 7th December:	Year 1/2 Edmond Hall visit
Friday 8th December:	Christmas Fayre: 3.00-5.00pm
Monday 11th December:	Reception visit Birches Valley
Thursday 14th December:	Nursery + Reception Nativity: 2.00pm
Wednesday 13th December:	Reception to Cinderella Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14th December:	Years 1 and 2 to Cinderella Nursery + Reception Nativity, 2.00pm
Friday 15th December:	Nursery + Reception Nativity, 9.30am
Friday 15th December:	Christmas Craft Day: Parents invited
Monday 18th December:	KS1 Carol Concert, 2.00pm
Tuesday 19th December:	KS1 Carol Concert, 9.30am
Wednesday 20th December:	Christmas Carols at Watermill (Choir) KS2 to Grand Theatre
Thursday 21st December:	Christingle Service Years 1-6 Choir to Reedswood Sainsbury's 1.30pm
Friday 22nd December:	Break Up: 1.30pm (Christmas Jumper Day)
Monday 8th January:	INSET Day (No pupils)
Tuesday 9th January:	School Open