



CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

First of all a huge thank you to all the parents who attended the reading mornings last week. I hope you found them useful and informative.

Second, you should have all by now received a copy of the latest Ofsted report for Christ Church. A massive thank you to all the parents who asked how it went and also for those who took the time to fill in the 'Parent View' questionnaire or spoke directly to the inspector.

As headteacher, I am always immensely proud of our school and the pupils who make it such a special place. The inspector who visited us was very impressed with the manners and behaviour of your children and was impressed with how they conducted themselves in lessons. The 'Good' judgement was fully deserved as I know the staff of Christ Church are not satisfied with going the extra mile, they go the extra 'Marathon'!

So a huge thank you to the staff of Christ Church and an almighty 'Well Done' to all the pupils who were fantastic!

Even though Ofsted have been and gone, the push to be even better still continues, so please keep listening to your child/children read each night, or if they are a bit older make sure they have spent a bit of time reading to themselves and then they can write it up in their reading diary! If you would like any ideas about how to support your child, ask the class teacher, they will be happy to help!



Halloween Disco



Thursday 19th October

Early Years and KS1: 5.00-6.00pm

KS2: 6.15-7.30pm

£2 entry includes Hot Dog and a drink!

(Please pay at the office,

names will be put on a list)



Punctuality

A polite reminder that school opens at 8.45am (unless attending Breakfast Club) when the green gates open. Children are expected to enter their class and teachers will have provided a task to be completed. When the second bell rings at 8.55am the register will be taken. If your child is not in class they will be classed as late/absent. Formal lessons begin at 9.00am prompt so if your child is a couple of minutes late they will be missing out on important learning. Since we came back in September there have been a total of 229 'lates'! This is a huge number and actually equates to 3%. If you have to drop children at other schools etc then why not use our Breakfast Club?

Parents' Evenings

We are holding our Parents' Evenings a bit earlier than usual this year, as we wanted you to discuss with the class teacher how your child/children have settled into their new class. It will also give you the opportunity to find out how you could help at home! The dates for the Parents' Evenings are as follows:

Tuesday 17th October 3.30-6.00pm

Wednesday 18th October 3.30-6.00pm

Christmas Shows

As is usual, the pupils of Christ Church will be taken to see a Christmas Show. Unfortunately, the theatre company who usually visit us are unable to do so, due to financial reasons. However, we have arranged for Reception Class and Years 1 and 2 to go to the Forest Arts Centre to watch 'Cinderella', while Key Stage 2 pupils will go to the Grand Theatre Wolverhampton, to watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

There will be no charge for these visits and I know the pupils will thoroughly enjoy the shows! Letters will be circulated nearer the time with all the relevant information.

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The Big Question

To share at home with your family:

If you were the headteacher, what rule would you make for the school?

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th October:	Non-Uniform Day (£1) Wear Yellow!
Tuesday 17th October:	Parents' Evenings: 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 18th October:	Parents' Evenings: 3.30-6.00pm
Thursday 19th October:	Harvest Festival (TBA) Halloween Disco
Friday 20th October:	Break Up: Half Term-3.15pm Curriculum Day: History
Thursday 2nd November:	Anti-Bullying Show: Years 2-6
Monday 6th November:	Open Mornings: All week
Tuesday 5th December:	KS2 Christmas Performance (Forest Arts 1.30pm)
Wednesday 6th December:	KS2 Christmas Performance (Forest Arts 6.00pm)
Friday 8th December:	Christmas Fayre: 3.00-5.00pm
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
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
Friday 22nd December:	Break Up: 1,30pm (Christmas Jumper Day)
Monday 8th January:	INSET Day (No pupils)
Tuesday 9th January:	School Open