



# Christ Church, Church of England Primary School

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Our Value for this half term is Wisdom

## Wind in the Willows

What a fabulous treat for all of us! The performance of *Wind in the Willows* was excellent. Well done to the cast for their dedication and commitment. All the children performed brilliantly and a special mention to the two lead roles of Toad and Ratty, Matthew and Myla. The quality of the acting, singing and narration was on a par with anything you would see in the West End! Thank you to Mr Crocker, Mrs Fraser, Charlotte Fraser, Mr Williamson and Jamie Williamson for creating the set and props. A huge thank you to Mrs Goodwin who as usual produced and directed this high quality and entertaining performance.



## Potato Challenge

This week the first ever Christ Church Potato Challenge took place! All the classes from Nursery to Year 6 gathered for the harvesting and counting of the potatoes. Every potato counted, however small, and the results were variable and dependent upon the class commitment to watering and nurturing. As you can see, well done to the Nursery who *just* beat Reception with a staggering 92 potatoes. The potatoes will be cooked and eaten next week and will taste even more delicious as they are home-grown!

Nursery	- 92	Y3	- 41
Reception	- 88	Y4	- 10
Y1	- 39	Y5	- 16
Y2	- 43	Y6	- 13



## End of Term Arrangements

A reminder that there are **no clubs next week including Homework Club**. We will be continuing reading but will not be sending any reading books home. Please can you return any school reading books so that we can audit and organise our library ready for September.

On Thursday parents are invited to the Leavers' Service at Christ Church Church and to our Music on the Field.

For parents new to Christ Church, there is a tradition organised by parents that at the end of the last school day parents and children gather together on the field.

## Transition Afternoon

Yesterday the children spent the afternoon in their September classrooms and met their next teacher. This was very exciting and an opportunity to get a glimpse of the expectations and learning opportunities for September.

## Y6 Golf

This week Year 6 children enjoyed a golf session at Old Fold Manor Golf Club. They received a lesson in how to use the clubs and tees and this has encouraged some to consider taking up lessons in the summer holiday.

## Y2 Assembly

Thank you to Y2 for leading worship on Wednesday about our value of Wisdom.

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## Y2 Picnic

Y2 have been learning about the importance of looking after the environment and this week they had an Environmentally Friendly picnic. This was waste-free and even the wet weather didn't deter them.

"We had a picnic on the field and there was different types of food. I made these cookies with my Mum and they had lots of icing on!"  
Emma



"We did our waste free picnic because we thought it would be a nice treat for everybody. It taught us to not use much rubbish. The food was delicious!" Martha



## School Dedication Service

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 10.30am**

Please note the date for this year's School Dedication Service which is being held slightly later after the start of the new term to allow parents the opportunity of meeting our new vicar, Rev Andy Rimmer who will be starting at Christ Church in September.

## Calling All Gardeners!

We are proposing to organise a Gardening Saturday to weed and prepare the school grounds for the Autumn. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 9-12am This is always very valuable for the school and we greatly appreciate the time parents spare to come along. It is also a great way to meet other parents and have doughnuts and coffee!

## Happy School Bag Collection

Our collection this week raised £120.25 for the Friends'. We will have another collection next term and once we have the date we will let you know and hand out bags. Thank you!

## Parent Partnership Meeting

The final meeting for this year was held on Tuesday and the Minutes have been distributed. Thank you to all our Class Reps for this year. If you would like to represent your child's class next year, please speak to your current Class Rep.

## Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who received a school certificate in our Celebration Assembly today:-

Y1 – Alfred, Samuel & Zoe

Y2 – Aaron, Fergal & Jessica

Y3 – Christian & Christopher

Y4 – Beatrice & Sara

Y5 – Elizabeth & James

Y6 – Theme Park Project Group

*Well done to them all! They should feel very proud.*

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## How is your Class Attendance this week?

Class	%
Y1	100.00
Y2	95.00
Y3	100.00
Y4	100.00
Y5	97.00
Y6	99.23

Our school target is set at 97% as an average, and this week we achieved 98.54%, We are really impressed to have three classes with 100% attendance. If we carry on at this rate we'll have to get more trophies! Well done.

## Early Morning Sports Club Years 1 - 6

These will continue in the Autumn Term, commencing week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September. Registration letters are attached to the newsletter or available on the school website (see "Parents/Forms").

## Spanish Club

Spanish Club, held Tuesday lunchtimes for Years 2, 3 & 4, will continue in the Autumn Term. A registration form is available to download on the school website (see "Parents/Forms for Parents").

## SATs

Please see attached for our 2017 SATs results data.

### Child Protection

**We take children's safety very seriously and all information regarding safeguarding is on our website and also available from the school office. Please contact Mrs Print or Mrs Harry immediately should you have any concerns regarding children or adults at school.**

*With best wishes,  
Mrs Print and Mrs Harry*

## DIARY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Monday 17 July  
Tuesday 18 July  
Thursday 20 July

Friday 21 July  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Y5 & Y6 trip to Regents Park Open Air Theatre to see Oliver Twist  
Y6 Prom  
Leavers' Service 9.15am at Church  
Music on the Field 2pm  
Last day of term. School finishes at 2.30pm  
Children back to School  
Gardening Saturday 9-12

"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."

*Jimi Hendrix*

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