



# Christ Church, Church of England Primary School

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## Parent Consultations

We had the last of our Parent Consultation afternoons on Tuesday for Years 3 and 6. We have received positive feedback from both parents and children and aim to continue this format in the future. The Friends provided cakes and raised £102 overall for MacMillan Cancer Care Charity.

## The Winners of Bling Your Bike/Scooter

Well done to the owners of the many bikes that came in "blinged" today. The winners, who were chosen by William, Y5 (one of our Junior Travel Ambassadors) are photographed below and they collected their prizes at the end of the day.



"I chose this bike because the plants are fairy lights and the other one because I liked the handles'. *William JTA*

## Reports

Later next week you will be receiving the learning targets that have been set for your child for next year. This is not an annual report but a useful indication of where your child's focus will be for next term. The Y1 Phonic scores and Y2 SATs results will be included. Also the scores for Y4 verbal and non-verbal tests. Y6 SATs scores are not available until the last week of term.

## KS1 trip to Science Museum

### Year 1

Y1 had an exciting day out at the Science Museum yesterday. We enjoyed exploring the Pattern Pod, using the interactive screens in the Who Am I? Section and seeing old and new aeroplanes. We were very tired after our busy day - some of us even had a nap on the tube home!



### Year 2

Y2 had a fantastic trip to the Science Museum yesterday. The tube driver let us see his drivers' seat at the front of the train and showed us how he starts the train. When we arrived we went straight to a science show about fire and explosions. Next we enjoyed exploring Wonderlab and the pattern pod. Finally, we browsed the rest of the museum, including the Flight and Space galleries. It was a very fun day!



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## The Totteridge Academy

12 children from Year 5 spent two days at TTA in their DT Department.

*"On the first day we did technology and made 3 things; a remote control buggy, a catapult and a battery operated buggy. We enjoyed it very much there and had a fantastic time! Our teachers were Mrs Polson and Mr Wynne."* Sara

*"On the second day, we did science. It was such fun. First we made rockets and flew them into the air. Secondly, as a school, we made a tower out of newspapers in rolls. It was a challenge to see who could make the highest. Finally, we made slime and were able to keep some of it!"* Rhyannan

## Open Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

We are looking forward to sharing this day with you, please see last week's separate attachment for details of lunch arrangements and timetable. There will be refreshments available and the proceeds will go the North London Hospice - please give generously.

## YR's new entrance

Thank you to Mr Crocker who has spent this week outside building a new porch for our Reception children. It was extremely hard work in the heat, but I am sure you will all agree it is a valuable addition to the EYFS outside space. We are very grateful for his many talents!

## Y6 Prom

Change of date, the date for the Year 6 Prom will be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – details will follow.

## Mrs Thomas

As many of you know, Mrs Thomas has been at the school for over 20 years and is a valued member of our community. She will be retiring at the end of this term and will be sadly missed. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift on behalf of the parents, please leave donations in the office.

## After School Club

Our After School Club children have been busy creating "wasidoodle" masterpieces this week, here are some designs from Y2 by Juliette, Harry and Emily:-



## Weekly Superstars!

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

- Y1 – Florrie and Matilda
  - Y2 – Connie and Elsie
  - Y3 – Cyrus and Isabel
  - Y4 – Christopher and Kathleen
  - Y5 – Nathan
  - Y6 – Lucas and Olivia
- Well done to them all!*

## How was your class attendance this week?

| Class | %     |
|-------|-------|
| YR    | 94.33 |
| Y1    | 99.33 |
| Y2    | 96.55 |
| Y3    | 96.00 |
| Y4    | 98.67 |
| Y5    | 97.67 |
| Y6    | 98.00 |

Our school target is set at 97% and this week our overall average was 97.22%.

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## Water Bottles for September

Following our Parent Partnership meeting parents felt that they would like each child to have a new Christ Church water bottle at the beginning of each year. The cost for this will be £1.50 and will be added to Parent Pay in September. Please contact the school office if you **do not** wish your child to have a new bottle.

## Calling all Gardeners and willing volunteers!

We would like to have a Gardening Saturday early in the Autumn Term. Please put **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (9am-12midday)** in your diaries, the more the merrier! We know we have some regular and faithful volunteers and we hope to see you, but this is also an opportunity for all parents to be involved and come along to meet one another.

## School lunch cost

The cost of a pupil meal will be increasing to £2.34 from September. We have been advised this is the first increase for over 4 years.

## On-line Safety

Fitness apps and trackers can be a great way to encourage exercise, but teachers across the country have reported that some pupils are competing with friends and fellow pupils when using them. While competition can be healthy for many, others may take it too far. Dr Pooky Knightsmith offers advice to parents on how to monitor your child's usage. This can be found on the E-Safety for Parents Page of our website.

<http://christchurch.barnet.sch.uk/parents/parent-info-website/>

## 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.

**Wishing you a Very  
sunny weekend!  
Mrs Print and Mrs Harry**

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## FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed I was walking  
along the beach with the Lord.  
Many scenes from my life flashed  
across the sky. In each scene I  
noticed footprints in the sand.  
Sometimes there were two sets of  
footprints, other times there was one  
only. This bothered me because I  
noticed that during the low periods of  
my life, when I was suffering from  
anguish, sorrow or defeat,  
I could see only one set of footprints,  
so I said to the Lord,  
"You promised me Lord,  
that if I followed you, you would walk  
with me always. But I have noticed  
that during the most trying periods of  
my life there has only been one set of  
footprints in the sand.  
Why, when I needed you most, have  
you not been there for me?"  
The Lord replied,  
"The years when you have seen only  
one set of footprints,  
my child, is when I carried you."

## DIARY DATES - SUMMER TERM 2018

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July      | Summer Concert at Church (7pm) Musicians to arrive at 6.45pm please                               |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July    | Parent Partnership Meeting (9am)  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July       | Open Day  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July       | Y3 & Y4 last swimming lesson  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July   | Drama Show 7pm (actors to arrive at 6.45pm)   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July    | Drama Show 7pm (actors to arrive at 6.45pm)   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July      | Leavers' Service – 9.30am<br><b>After School Club finishes at 4.30pm</b>                          |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July     | Year 6 Prom 7-9pm   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July   | Music on the Field (1.30pm)   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July    | <b>Last day of term - school finishes at 2.30pm</b><br><b>After School Club will close at 4pm</b> |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September | Children return to school   |

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