



Christ Church, Church of England Primary School

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Spring has Sprung!



Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a good Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year.

The signs of spring and warmer weather are most welcome and the daffodil bulbs planted in the school grounds are beginning to shoot.

Reception Classroom.

The reception children returned this week to a newly laid floor. This has had a huge effect on the available learning space and we're sure that parents will agree that the improvements are significant. Thank you to Mr Crocker, Miss Harrad and her team who have worked hard to ensure the classroom was ready for the new term.

Y6 Trip to Parliament

On Tuesday 7th January Y6 went on a once in a lifetime trip to Parliament. After 45 minutes on the Underground Y6 were less than enthusiastic, yet as the mega-structure came into view, they began to change their minds.

After passing through security Y6 briskly walked into Parliament. They ventured first to the House of Lords and as they strolled through the main hall and "Parliamentary Ping-Pong" Y6 were already fascinated. They never knew Parliament was so complex!

After going through the Commons; the "aye" and "no" corridors; and visiting a nearly 1000 year old part of the complex where Guy Fawkes and King Charles 1st had taken trial. The intrigued Y6 were finally led to their workshop that included King John, William and Mary, David Lloyd-George and the infamous Boris Johnson; a journey to Democracy.

Finally, after lunch, Y6 began the long journey back to school, but now as they closed their eyes above the roar of the train, they could imagine the cogs and magic turn inside Parliament to create the world they called home... *by Nuen, Y6*



Y5 Class trip to Pizza Express

On Thursday Year 5 went to Pizza Express where we learnt a lot about the ingredients that go into pizza. Did you know that the largest tomato ever recorded weighed 3.5kg and it made 21 sandwiches? We also learnt that if you put too much cheese on your pizza it would make it floppy, but too little would be too dry; you need just the right amount. We all made a margarita pizza each which brought back to school to eat for our lunch. It was a really good trip and we'd recommend their pizzas! Miss Farrow told us today that Pizza Express had tweeted us a message (see below).

Martha and Awena, Y5



Maths Workshop

Thank you to Ms Bell who led another very informative parent workshop on Tuesday. The next workshop will be on Tuesday 4th February at 9am.

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New Year, New Challenge!

We are very excited to inform you that we have signed up for a whole school Eco Project. The aim of this project is to encourage our children to protect the environment and make the world a much nicer place to live in. This is a tall order but our children are always up for a challenge! In order to become an Eco-School, we need to set up an Eco-Committee consisting of children, staff and parents and we have asked the children to think about whether they may be interested in doing this. We would like to hear from any parents who would be happy to join us in this endeavour and are willing to volunteer some time to help with it. Please contact Mrs Saruhashi in the School Office if you are keen to help with this. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Y1	99.67
Y2	97.74
Y3	94.52
Y4	96.67
Y5	100.00
Y6	99.33

Our school target is set at 97% and this week our overall average was 97.97%.

Debate and Discussion

This week's Big Question:
"Should children be allowed to make money from creating and sharing videos?"

Class Topics

All classes have started their new topics and a reminder that there is always information about the children's learning on our school website.

School Lunch Theme Day

Next Thursday ISS will be treating the children to a special menu, on the theme "Foodie Futures, Protect our Planet". The menu that day will be:-

Fish Nuggets

Cheese & Tomato Pasty

*Jackie Wedges
Chilli Broccoli and
Roasted Carrots*

Banana Bread

Weekly Superstars!

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

- Y1 Myles - for being an outstanding role model for his peers in class.
Ethan - for his passion and love of learning
- Y2 Gracie - for determination and perseverance, especially in Maths
Michael - for engagement in challenges and careful presentation of his Maths work
- Y3 Matvey - for demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning and challenges in class.
Scarlett - for always working hard and being polite and courteous to all.
- Y4 Nael - for an excellent start to 2020 and his assistance in French lessons!
- Y5 Nuala - for her determination to always do her best and produce work of excellent quality
Aaron - for his positive attitude and perseverance towards all learning.
- Y6 James - for his knowledgeable contributions in class and representation of our school on our school trip.
Christian - for his engagement in his learning and insightful contributions relating to democracy on the school trip.

A great start to 2020. Well done to them all.

Clubs

All clubs will resume next week and registration forms can be found on our website.

Notification of collection arrangements

Should it be necessary to contact the school office to advise of a change to your child's collection arrangements, whenever possible, please could this be prior to 3pm to allow sufficient time for messages to be delivered to all classes, thank you.

Pushchairs

Pushchairs/buggies are not to be left outside the Nursery entrance whilst children are on site, unless permission has been sought due to exceptional circumstances. This is due to our Health and Safety Regulations.

Feb Half Term - The Elms Multi Sports Camp

Early Bird prices expire on Friday, 31st January for the Feb Half Term Camp at **Christ Church CofE Primary School**,



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Cake Sale - Next Friday (17th Jan)

Alexis, Hannah, Lydia and Lucienne, Y5, are organising a cake sale in aid of the animals injured in the Australian fires on Friday after school. Please support their efforts. Thank you.

Lost Property

As you know we do not hold onto lost property as it quickly builds into an alarming pile of un-named clothes. The happy sacks are due to be collected soon and all **un-named** items will be bagged up. If you are missing any uniform items please check the cloakroom area in KS1.

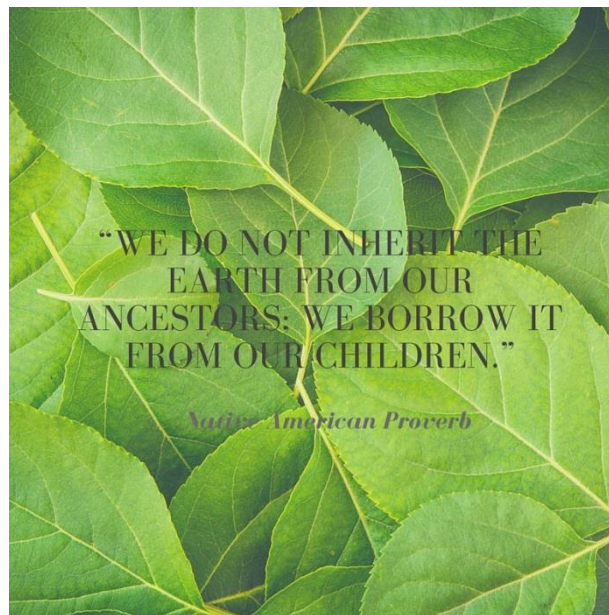
Child Protection

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.

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**Wishing you a
happy weekend!
Mrs Print and Mrs Harry**





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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 14 th January	Y6 Boys' Football -v- Foulds (at Old Elizabethans)
Friday 17 th January	Cake Sale in aid of Australian animals affected by fires
Monday 20 th January	Girls' Football -v- Livingstone School (away)
Wednesday 22 nd January	Parent Partnership Meeting 9am
Thursday 23 rd January	Y6 out at Natural History Museum, Tring
Friday 24 th January	School Council trip to City Hall
Tuesday 28 th January	Y3 visit to Barnet Environmental Centre
Thursday 30 th January	Y6 Boys' football -v- All Saints (home fixture)
Monday 3 rd February	Girls' football -v- Whittings Hill
Tuesday 4 th February	Maths Workshop (9am)
	YR Vision and Hearing
Thursday 6 th February	Y6 Boys' football -v- Cromer Road
Friday 7 th February	Number Day
	Pantomime for whole school (paid for by The Friends)
	Happy School Bag collection
	Friends Christ Church Talent Show (tbc)
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
	SATs meeting for Y6 parents (6pm)
Thursday 13 th February	Last day of half term
Friday 14 th February	INSET Day (no school)
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st Feb	HALF TERM
Monday 24 th February	Children back to school - British Values Week
Wednesday 26 th February	Y4 trip to London Transport Museum (competition prize)

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