



# Christ Church, Church of England Primary School

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## Y6 Boys' Football -v- Foulds

Well done to the Year 6 boys who braved the wet and windy conditions to play a friendly match against Foulds at Old Elizabethans this week. Despite the horrendous weather, (it was reported that one parent had to hold the goal from blowing away), they played well and enjoyed the game and it is definitely true that they would prefer to play in torrential rain than not at all! The power of football!

## Gruffalo Party

Our Nursery and Reception children have been learning about healthy foods and have read the book *The Gruffalo*. They made posters and wrote invitations to their teddy bears. They helped cook Gruffalo Crumble and Purple Prickle Pancakes for their Gruffalo tea party today!

Look out for the Nursery display in the main school.



## Y3 Topic

In Year 3 we are learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. We have learnt that volcanoes' magma makes a new crust on the volcano when it erupts, and a volcano is made by two plates under the earth that crash together forming a volcano. There are many active in the Philippines but thankfully we don't have any in England. *Plum, Y3*



Y3 Art display of Volcanos

## School Council Meeting

Our school councillors met this week to discuss ways to improve our school. They had some excellent and practical ideas such as an outside wellington brush for Y3 and the return of Top Table at lunchtimes. Some of the usual requests came up for extra-long playtimes, more balls and class pets and there were a couple of very creative suggestions including replacing the library with a swimming pool and having a trampoline and zip-wire for the playground!

All requests are carefully considered and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Friends for their fundraising to ensure that many of them can be taken on board.

## Whole School Conference

Every term we organise a whole school conference to discuss aspects of the children's learning. On Monday the conference theme was "Our Curriculum" and the children in mixed aged groups discussed with the staff their ideas about subjects they enjoyed, would like more of and ideas to enrich the learning that is taking place. The children spoke very well and gave the teachers insight into what we do well and ideas and ways to improve the curriculum we teach.

## Introducing our Christ Church Eco Committee

Our Eco Committee had their first meeting today to introduce themselves and raise items for future projects. The committee consists of representatives from each class:-

Jonah and Noah (YR), Astitwa (Y1), Harrison and Ellie (Y2), Thomas and Holly Pe (Y3), Charlie (Y4), Martha (Y5), James and Lottie (Y6)

They will be walking around the school carrying out an environmental review and audit. We will keep you updated with findings and any projects you can support us with.





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### Debate & Discussion - This week's Big Question:

Can animals provide the same support to us as our friends?

### Weekly Superstars!

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

- Y1 Henos - for his effort and progress, especially in reading  
Felix - for settling so well into Christ Church life
- Y2 Autumn - always doing her best in lessons and being an outstanding role model to her peers  
Eliana - working hard during Maths challenges and for her contributions during lessons
- Y3 Timi - perfect example of an excellent all-rounder and outstanding role model to his peers.  
Helena - her growth in confidence and positive attitude towards Maths
- Y4 Annie and Elsie - for fantastic effort and achievement in all areas of the curriculum
- Y5 Genevieve - an excellent example of using formal vocabulary in her job application to work on Shackleton's ship  
Jessica - always eager to learn and consistently producing good quality work
- Y6 Isla - for her engagement in her learning and pride she is taking in her work  
Dora - for her resilience and perseverance in her learning and fantastic effort.

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

### Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Y1	98.00
Y2	96.77
Y3	96.45
Y4	99.33
Y5	96.33
Y6	93.33

Our school target is set at 97% and this week our overall average was 96.70%. Hopefully we will hit our target next week.

### Foodbank collection

Thank you to all those who responded so generously to our suggestion of donating any Christmas excesses for the Church Foodbank. These have been added to the Church stock to support families and individuals in need.

### 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**,

### Cake Sale

Well done to Alexis, Hannah, Lydia and Lucienne, Y5, who have organised a cake sale in aid of the animals injured in the Australian fires for after school today. It is fantastic that we have such interested and enterprising children in our school. Watch this space for an up-coming Chocolate milk sale organised by children in Y3.

### 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.

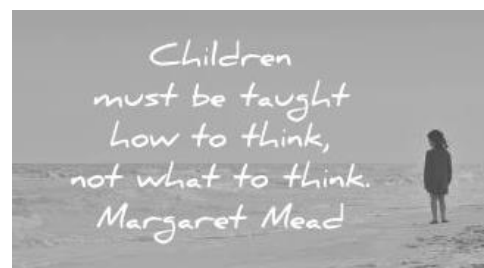
### Child Protection

**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

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 afternoon at TTA for Science Girls' Football -v- Livingstone School (away)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Parent Partnership Meeting 9am.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Y6 out at Natural History Museum, Tring
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	School Council trip to City Hall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 visit to Barnet Environmental Centre
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/Y6 Powerleague (12-3pm) Y6 Boys' football -v- All Saints (home fixture)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Girls' football -v- Whittings Hill (3.30 ko / home fixture)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Workshop (9am) YR Vision and Hearing
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 Boys' football -v- Northside (home fixture)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Number Day Pantomime for whole school (funded by The Friends) Happy School Bag collection
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day Y6 Boys' football away @ Old Elizabethans (leave at 3pm for 3.30 ko) SATs meeting for Y6 parents (6pm)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of half term
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day (no school)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children back to school - British Values Week
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 trip to London Transport Museum (competition prize)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Christ Church Talent Show ( <b><i>please note change of date from last week's newsletter</i></b> )

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