



Christ Church, Church of England Primary School

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Hot Chocolate Sale

Monday 3rd February

Bring £1 to school to have a
hot chocolate at afternoon break!

*All profits will be sent to help the animals
in Australia*

(William, Yonna, Edie & Felix)

Y5 trip to the National Maritime Museum

On Tuesday Y5 went on a trip to the National Maritime Museum to find out information about Ernest Shackleton and his expedition. One of the coolest things was seeing all the items he had to take to Antarctica to survive. Later we used I-pads to travel around the world; we stood on a map and had to find lots of places around the world collecting artefacts. Once you had collected enough artefacts, your ship levelled! It was a really fun trip. *Alexis*



Y3 class trip to Barnet Environmental Centre

We are learning about fossils, rock and soil. We made clay fossils by printing patterns of shells and real fossils on clay. We also explored outside, looking for creepy crawlies underneath logs and stones.

There was "Mr Robin" who always flies around when children visit the centre and he came to greet us.

Caroline showed us fossilized dinosaur poo, it smelt like the River Thames! We made a fake volcano using vinegar, red food colouring, washing liquid and it erupted!

We were able to take some marble, flint or a crystal home. The trip was 10 out of 10!

Thomas & Sienna



Y5/Y6 Powerleague

Year 5 and Year 6 girls' football team went to Powerleague in Mill Hill yesterday afternoon and took part in a football tournament. We got to the semi-finals after coming first in our Group. Sadly we lost against Underhill so played in the 3rd/4th place play-off against Cromer Road which we lost on penalties. We came fourth but are still very happy we got that far and are now in the Borough Finals next month which we are looking forward to. This is all because of our great coaches and Manager, Mr Crocker and Miss Nkwo.

Lydia and Charlotte, Y5



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Weekly Superstars!

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

- Y1 Harley - for his great inquisitive questioning
Freddie - for such a positive attitude and enjoyment of Maths
- Y2 Bethany - for her explanations and engagement during Maths
Annabel - for her thoughtful verbal and written responses during RE, for the detail and use of religious vocabulary
- Y3 Thomas - for always contributing in class and for his hardworking attitude throughout.
Fathima - for her enthusiasm on our trip to the Barnet Environmental Centre
- Y4 Kaiyan - for adventurous language choices in his story writing (see below for an excerpt!)
Harry - for his excellent work in our Maths unit on division
- Y5 Awena - for great contributions on our trip
Luke - for applying his knowledge of fractions brilliantly in problem solving
Sofia - for being a wonderful member of the Christ Church Primary School Community
- Y6 Kenzo - for his contributions in our science lessons, asking questions, making observations and hypotheses
Phoebe - for her perseverance in Maths

Well done to them all.

Dragoneye Universe by Kaiyan, Y5

During one dark, scary night, a boy was roaming around some misty mountains. As he took his next step, he heard a loud roar which caught his attention. He looked behind himself and saw a large, dark shadow. It was a monster. As he saw the monsters' outline, he froze as the beast looked poised to pounce at him. He started to run but the monster was too quick.....

Number Day - Friday 7th February
 Next Friday is Number Day and we will be raising money for the NSPCC by collecting small change in the playground. Children are invited to come to school wearing personalised school uniforms incorporating numbers. This can be achieved in many ways, one number, or many numbers, a badge, a headband or something more elaborate - feel free to get creative! We will celebrate numbers all around us and the classes will focus on mathematical investigations throughout the day.



Safety net kids is a useful website for children with lots of top tips and advice for staying safe online. It includes advice on personal, school

and community safety. Visit:
<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/>

Punctuality

Please remember that classroom doors open at 8.45am for registration at 8.55am. Please make sure that children are in school on time every day. Children will now be marked in unauthorised late if they arrive after 9.05am. *We have been advised by the Borough that if children are late 6 or more times in a 4 week period this will result in a Fixed Penalty Fine - £60 per parent per child.*

Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Y1	97.33
Y2	97.10
Y3	97.10
Y4	96.67
Y5	96.67
Y6	97.67

Our school target is set at 97% and this week our overall average was 97.09%.

Debate & Discussion - This week's Big Question:

Should we celebrate the things that divide us?

Feb Half Term - The Elms Multi Sports Camp

Early Bird prices expires **today** for half term club.

The Bookbus

Last summer, two members of Christ Church Church spent 2½ weeks volunteering with a charity The Bookbus in Livingstone, Zambia. The charity is sending a container to Zambia and we have received the following request:- "If you have any colourful children's books in English, picture books, first readers, primary school age type books. All in fairly good condition. Especially anything suitable for African children. I am also collecting any craft materials, paper, pencils, any stationery items, scissors, ribbon, wool, Disney DVD's, activity books. Almost anything! I will collect any donations and deliver them to the CEO of The Bookbus in west London. *Jackie Rice*"

Donations can be brought into school any day next week, thank you.

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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.

head@christchurch.barnetmail.net

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



DIARY DATES

Monday 3 rd February	Girls' football -v- Whittings Hill (3.30 ko / home fixture)
Tuesday 4 th February	Maths Workshop at 9am (Division Years 1 - 6) YR Vision and Hearing
Thursday 6 th February	Y6 Boys' football -v- Northside (home fixture)
Friday 7 th February	Number Day - <i>No Assembly</i> Pantomime for whole school (funded by The Friends) Happy School Bag collection
Tuesday 11 th 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 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)
Friday 13 th March	Christ Church Talent Show

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