

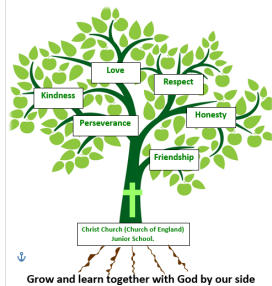


Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 8

Friday 23rd October 2020

This week our
Collective Worship
theme was:

Respect



Writer of the Week

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Year 3- Miles Bailey
Year 4- Bo Firth
Year 5- Tarandeep Sangha
Year 6- Freddie Box

Our Vision

Grow and learn together with God by our side.



Spellings

Spelling lists for the whole year are available on our website:

Go to the 'Our Curriculum' tab and select the 'Curriculum Map' option. The spelling lists are on the right hand side.

The link below will take you directly there:

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/junior-curriculum-maps>

All children should now have their spelling shed login details.

Please find a link below to the login area:

https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2Fen-gb



Spelling lists will be taught in class during the week and tested during a weekly timetabled slot. Please help your child to learn their spellings each week. There are some lovely games on spelling shed. The children earn points when they practise. The children can also change their avatar to look like themselves! We hope this resource will bring some fun to weekly spellings.

For week beginning Monday 2nd November children will be tested on list 8 for their year group.

Spelling Shed Super Stars!

This week I would like to award house points to the following children for their commitment to learning their spellings on spelling shed at home.

Year 3- Lucas Hammond
Year 4- Elisa Roggenbach
Year 5- Jiya Sabharwal
Year 6- Ayden Woodcock



Well done 6A! You have really upped your game on
maths shed this week!

School Dinners

After half term school meals will be available daily. Children simply inform their teacher that they would like a hot dinner during the daily dinner register. School dinners must be paid for in advance on SIMS pay. I will be sending out a menu for the new half term as soon as I have the updated version available. We hope this will encourage more children to try school dinners as they can choose a day to stay which they particularly like the look of the menu!



Leaf Assembly

All email addresses which I have received should now have a link in their email inbox. The meeting is accessed directly via the link.

Our first leaf assembly will be held on Friday 6th November at 9.00am. This will be our first virtual leaf assembly! If your child is due to receive a leaf, they will receive a letter from their class teacher. As the assembly will be broadcast via Microsoft Teams, we require an email address for the parent/s, carer or family member who would like to virtually attend. I will then send out a Teams invite to you. I will be recording the meeting so any parents who miss it or have technical issues can watch the assembly afterwards. I will upload the assembly onto the children's Teams accounts.

The children will come to the hall in class groups to receive their leaves. The other children will be watching from the classrooms (also via teams).

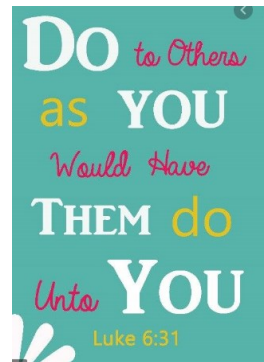
The running order for the classes will be **I will make it clear which class I am on:**

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| 1)3B | 5)4P |
| 2)5B | 6)6A |
| 3)3K | 7) 4S |
| 4)5C | 8) 6T |

We have got a lot of leaves to award and want to ensure the children get their moment of celebration. Therefore if your child is in the last class you may not wish to join the meeting at 9.00am. We will have a member of staff sitting with the laptop who will give access to anyone who joins slightly later than 9.00am. As this is our first virtual assembly, I cannot predict how long it will take to progress through the groups. Please be mindful of this when joining the meeting late.

Thought of the Week

Theme– Respect



INSET Days

REMINDER:

Monday 2nd November—INSET DAY School is closed to children.

INSET Days

The following dates are INSET days this academic year :

12/2/2021

07/06/2021

21/07/2021

Christmas Holidays:

The children will break up for Christmas on Friday 18th December 2020. The new term begins on Monday 4 January 2021



Teams Accounts

Please be aware that if your child changed their original password during lockdown and cannot remember it, we do not have access to these. In this situation, we have to get the password reset. This can take a day to come back to us. Please ensure you test your child's account in order to avoid them missing any valuable learning if their bubble needed to close.



Message from the PFA: Unfortunately we do not feel it is possible to hold our School Book Fair safely this year. However we are eager to continue with our Book Fair in some form and are in the process of arranging an "Online" Book Fair. A letter will be going out after half term to explain more !



Diwali Day/ Children in Need

This year we will be celebrating Diwali in school on Friday 13th November. Traditional dress or brightly coloured are welcomed. As this date also coincides with Children in Need £1 donations which can be given to the teachers on the day will be passed on to the charity.



REMINDER: Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary schools in Wolverhampton must be made by 31 October 2020.

Information can be found at:

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/school-admissions-applications>

Parents' Evening

Thank you to those parent who spoke to class teachers this week. We hope you feel the appointment fulfilled it's purpose in the best way possible under the current difficult circumstances.

PE Kit

Children will continue to come to school in PE kit on PE days after half term.

Please ensure school PE kit is worn. Navy joggers and hoodie/ tracksuit top. A house coloured t-shirt. School PE kit is available at Lads and Lasses however it is not essential that the PE kit has the school logo on.

<https://www.ladsandlassesschoolwear.co.uk/thank-you/>

Happy Half Term!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all. Together we have made the beginning and end of the day procedures work. Parents have also respected the need to keep visits to the office to a minimum which we much appreciate.

Equally, the children have blown us away with their ability to adapt to new routines. We really do have wonderful children at Christ Church.

I understand that the new regulations can make us seem hard to reach. However, please always remember, I am only on the end of the phone line if you need to discuss anything with me.

Enjoy half term with your children, bake a cake, fly a kite, ride a bike. Do all the things we can still enjoy in this difficult time!

Mrs Nash

Music Tuition

Face to face music tuition will begin after half term for those children who signed up in September. Lessons take place on a Monday afternoon and a COVID risk assessment has been carried out.

Year 3 children have a letter in their bag about the opportunity to begin violin lessons and will have a demonstration from Mrs Walters after half term .

Stationery

During half term, people check your child's pencil case to ensure it is still fully equipped. The teachers have politely requested that glue sticks purchased are not the coloured ones as the colour tends to soak into the pages of their book and show through to the next page. Many thanks

Children in Need

We will be supporting children in need on Friday 13th November. This is the same day as Diwali Day. The children can come to school in brightly coloured clothes or traditional dress. We will be collecting voluntary donations of £1.

Christmas Jumper Day

We all love a Christmas jumper! We will be taking part in the Christmas jumper day for Save the Children on Friday 11th December 2020. We will be collecting voluntary donation of £1 to donate towards the charity.



I understand some families have several children across our two schools and financial circumstances are uncertain for many people at this time.. Please do not feel you have to send a donation with each child. All donations are voluntary.

