

Christ Church CofE Junior School

Newsletter 1

Friday 6th September 2019

Also available on our web page:

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/>

This week our
Collective Worship
theme was:

New beginnings

Welcome Back!



Writer of the Week

Each week a child is chosen from each year group to be writer of the week. This is because they have tried very hard with their writing and have produced their very best work.

Their name is posted on our newsletter for everyone to see.

We will choose our first Writers of the Week next Friday.

Spellings

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

www.christchurchjuniorschool.org.uk

Go to the 'Our Curriculum' tab and select the 'Curriculum Map' option. The spelling lists are on the right hand side. Spelling lists will be taught in class during the week and tested during a timetabled weekly slot (class dependant). Please help your child to learn their spellings each week. Spelling lists are split into two categories. Firstly, statutory words are written in red and the children should be able to spell all of these words by the end of the year. Secondly there are lists of words with common letter patterns or rules. Children need to learn these to improve the standard of their spelling within their written work.

The children have had a baseline spelling test this week and will now need to learn list 1. This will be tested week beginning 09.09.19.

Free School Meals

Please note that all Year Three children who previously received Free School Meals are not automatically eligible on transfer to the Junior School. If you would like to apply for Free School Meals an application needs to be made for each child through the Wolverhampton City Council website. Applications can be made for children in all year groups.

www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If you would like any advice on this please contact the school office.

Children registered for Free School Meals attract additional funding to our school which can be used to cover the cost of trips, music tuition and attendance at school clubs.

The charge for school dinners is £12.50 per week which is paid on a Monday morning via Sims Pay.

Notices from the office

In order to ensure the school office provides an effective service could you please ensure:

We are fully aware that during the day circumstances change and you may ask a family member or friend to pick up your child from school. This is no problem, however, we do ask that the office is informed before 2.00pm to ensure the message has reached your child.

We are going paperless with our newsletters!

From next week you will no longer receive a paper copy of the newsletter. Every Friday you will receive a text message with a link. If you click on the link it will take you directly to the newsletters which can then be read on your smart phone. Not only is this an eco-friendly step, we hope this will eliminate any problems with communication where letters are missed due to absence or a letter being misplaced.

Thank you

The staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful start to the term. The children have been smart, ready to learn and enthusiastic. The children have enjoyed an exciting first week back, which has ended with Inspiration Day. The school has had a buzz of excitement and enthusiasm running through it today. A lovely end to the first week.

Well done to Year 3 who have made a fantastic start- we are so pleased to have each and every one of you in our school.

I try where possible to be on the gate at the end of the day. I am always happy to answer any questions you may have, I am here to help.

Yours sincerely Mrs Nash



A taste of Inspiration Day!



Many thanks for the effort you put into providing the children with wonderful costumes. Your support is appreciated.