

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

*'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'*

### Kenya Day

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November the children took part in a range of Kenyan inspired activities. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the wealth of activities on offer and completed some fantastic work.



Our thanks go to Mrs Juss and Mrs Gahir who organised and prepared the food – it was most enjoyable! Both Mrs Juss and Mrs Gahir were born in Kenya and were able to share their own experiences and discuss items from Kenya with the children – thank you!



### Polite Reminder

Please do not put water bottles into book bags as spillages are causing damage to the reading books. Thank you.

### Children in Need

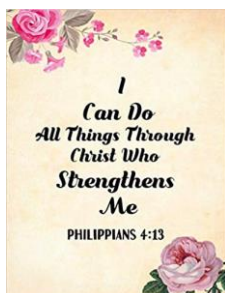
Thank you for your donations and generosity. We raised a fantastic total of **£178.27**

The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing their own spotty and colourful clothes whilst raising money to help others less fortunate than themselves.



### Thought of the Week

Worship Theme – Trust



### COVID 19 Update

Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation.

**Based on the updated DFE guidance, parents/carers will be required to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting children.**



The latest advice from the Wolverhampton Public Health is as follows:

If anyone is **unwell enough not to attend school for any reason**, they should be strongly advised to get a PCR test and not to return to school unless the test result is negative and they feel well.

To book a test on the GOV.UK website, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and follow the questions. When answering the question, "Why are you asking for a test?", click on the option "I've been told to get a test by my local council, health protection team or healthcare professional." This will allow you to book a test at a test site or order a home PCR test.

Furthermore, in order for us to identify cases and minimise the spread, we ask that all children take a lateral flow test on a **Monday and Wednesday morning**. We do not need to know the result of a routine Lateral flow test unless it is positive.

If your child has a positive lateral flow test, they must get this confirmed with a PCR test. When you have the PCR result, please inform the school office of the outcome.

Please be aware, COVID-19 can (and is across the Federation) presenting itself in many ways. Symptoms we have seen include: a cough, raised temperature, a sore throat, tummy ache, ear ache, feel overly tired/aching and some children have had no symptoms at all.

### Good Luck Mrs Lowe and Miss Morgan

Mrs J Lowe and Miss J Morgan will both be leaving on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**. Both ladies have been valuable members of the Christ Church team for many years and will be greatly missed.

Mrs Lowe – Thank you for your dedication and commitment during your **41 years** at Christ Church. You have had a positive impact on so many families and children in the Christ Church community and have touched the hearts of many. You have built strong and positive relationships within the community and will be greatly missed.

Miss Morgan – Thank you for hard work and dedication during your **17 years** at Christ Church. During your time, you have built a wealth of kind and caring relationships with our children and their families and have helped lay the foundations for future learning – you will be greatly missed.

Parents/children may like to send cards or good wishes to Mrs Lowe and Miss Morgan before they leave. Please bring any cards to the main office and we will ensure they are passed on.

Mrs Lowe is retiring and Miss Morgan is leaving to enjoy quality time with her family. We wish both ladies, all the best for the future.

Mrs Tate will join the Nursery team in January and Miss Walters will move from Nursery PM to a full time role. Miss McDonald will increase to full time in Year 1.



### Diary Dates

- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Fabulous Finale Day.  
**Reception please come dressed in party clothes**  
**Year 1 please come dressed as a dinosaur or an explorer**  
**Year 2 please come dressed as an artic animal or in cold colours (blue/white/purple)**
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Save the Children **Christmas Jumper Day**. £1 voluntary contribution in cash.  
Christmas Dinner Day
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Autumn Term Reports via MarvellousMe
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Y2 trip to Wonderland Telford
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Church Service (children and staff only).  
Christmas Party Afternoon. **Children are to come to school dressed in their party clothes.**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Christmas Break**

- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022** – INSET DAY – Infant School & Nursery closed to all pupils
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022** – Children return to school and Nursery