



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #6

Whole School Information

Attendance

As I shared in last week's bulletin, attendance continues to be a key priority for our school. Research clearly shows that pupils who attend school regularly achieve better over time. Our minimum expectation is 97% attendance; whilst we strive for 100%, we are realistic that children get ill. As we are now entering the season for colds and coughs, we urge you to send your child in to school if they are feeling slightly under the weather. We will always contact you should your child present as too unwell to be in school.

Other than genuine illness, no other absence is permitted. The governors and I urge all families to prioritise school and learning time by not taking term-time holidays. Where holidays are taken, this is recorded as unauthorised and may lead to a fixed penalty notice.

Attendance this week is 94.6% which is well below our minimum expectation. We look forward to working in partnership in order to improve this figure and ensure as many children as possible are benefiting from being in school.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	95.8%	Eva Ibbotson	95.0%
Jill Murphy	97.0%	Michael Morpurgo	97.5%
Oliver Jeffers	92.7%	Berlie Doherty	98.8%
Emily Gravett	82.7%	Malorie Blackman	96.4%
Cressida Cowell	91.7%	William Shakespeare	98.0%

Well done to the classes in green for meeting our attendance goal this week!

Harvest Appeal

As we prepare for our Harvest Service, we would like to invite you to bring in donations for our harvest collection. As in previous years, we will be supporting our local foodbank allowing our children to focus on the importance of community and compassion.

The image adjacent shows the main foods and toiletries that are needed.

Please also check here to see what else is required locally:

<https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



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Donations can be brought to school between Monday 9th October and Monday 16th October. Please put your donations in the boxes on the playground. Thank you.

Please join us for our Harvest Service at church on Monday 16th October. EYFS, Jill Murphy and Oliver Jeffers Class at 9.30am followed by Emily Gravett Class and KS2 at 10.15am.

Uniform

We have a very clear uniform policy. Unfortunately, we are still seeing children come to school in incorrect uniform and PE kit. Children are not permitted to wear colourful t-shirts or football shirts for PE. Uniform details can be found here: <https://www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform/>

Looking for New Governors

CCH is looking for some new governors. We have a few co-opted vacancies and we are looking for people with specific skill sets linked to education, finance and health and safety. If you know anyone within the community who might be interested in playing a key role in our school, please ask them to contact the school office.

Dates for your diary

Please find some other key dates for your diary:

- Monday 16th October- Harvest Service (9.30am EYFS/ KS1 and 10.15am KS2 including Emily Gravett Class)
- Monday 16th October- Year 6 trip to Lifeskills (afternoon)
- Tuesday 17th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Thursday 19th October- EYFS Parent Teacher Meetings
- Thursday 19th October- Friends of CCH Film Night, 3.30- 5.30pm
- Friday 20th October- Friends of CCH Cake Sale, 3.30pm
- Friday 20th October- End of term 1
- Monday 30th October- Start of term 2
- Thursday 2nd November- Friends of CCH fireworks display
- Friday 10th November- Remembrance Service (school service for pupils only)
- Friday 24th November- INSET #2- School closed to pupils
- Wednesday 29th November- Year 1 to 6 Parent Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 6th December- Year 1 to 6 Parent Teacher Meetings

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Friends of CCH



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Yr2 school trip	Year 2	13 th October 2023
Flu vaccination catch up clinics	Whole School	9 th October 2023

Community Information



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We want to see your creative Harvest pumpkins!

HARVEST PUMPKIN PATCH COMPETITION

To enter grab a pumpkin, carve your design and send us a picture! You could be in with a chance of winning a selection of fantastic puzzles and games.

Design it. Carve it. Snap it!

Entries should be sent to competitions@abmcatering.co.uk no later than Monday 6th November.

Please ensure you include your name and school name on your entry.

Grow



Party with us this Halloween!

An alternative... Halloween party!

on the 31st of October for all the family!

Just as much fun! but without the scary/dark stuff...

We'll have a bonfire, 



Hot dogs &  Fireworks!

Suggested donation per family £4
just to cover costs of Food & Fireworks...

Feel free to just turn up... but if you can WhatsApp 07753 383060 or

FB message @ChristChurchHanham that will help with catering!

Tuesday 31st of October 5-30—6.30 pm

Christ Church Hall, Church Rd, BS15 3AE



[Click the image to book.](#)



Sunday Sessions FOLK

Workshop for instrumental students!

1.30pm - 4.30pm
Sunday 19th November
Emersons Green

Join well-known folk artist Rob Harbron in this workshop for young musicians - whether you're an experienced session player or new to folk, this session is a fantastic opportunity to learn from a professional folk musician!

TICKETS: £15 per student
Free for students in receipt of free school meals

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Sunday Sessions VOCALS

Two workshops for young singers of all abilities!

Sunday 12th November
Meadowbrook Primary School, Bradley Stoke
10am - 12.30pm ages 7 - 10
1.30pm - 4pm ages 11 - 14

The wonderful Kate Courage returns for another set of workshops. Exploring a range of styles, this is a fun and welcoming environment for young people to sing together and make new friends!

TICKETS: £15 per student
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Yours faithfully,



Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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