



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #8

What a brilliant first week of term it has been. Lots to celebrate and be proud of, culminating in last night's amazing fireworks display! Our CCH family really shone brightly yesterday.

Whole School Information

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 97%.** This is fantastic to see. Let's keep this going so that all of Team CCH are in school and learning 😊

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	97.7%	Eva Ibbotson	98.4%
Jill Murphy	96.8%	Michael Morpurgo	95.8%
Oliver Jeffers	94.2%	Berlie Doherty	98.2%
Emily Gravett	95.2%	Malorie Blackman	98.2%
Cressida Cowell	97.0%	William Shakespeare	98.1%

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

Consultation for CCH to join a Multi-Academy Trust

You are invited to attend a presentation regarding the proposal for CCH to join The Leaf Trust. The meeting will take place at school at 6.00pm on Monday 6th November. Please email office@christchurchhanham.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

Remembrance Week

Next week, we will be marking Remembrance during class and assembly time. We will be linking this to our value of hope; now more than ever, we need to reflect on how we can bring hope to those suffering because of war and conflict.



From Monday, our Year 6 pupils will be selling poppies, wristbands and snap bands. We are suggesting donations of 50 pence for a poppy, £1.00 for wristband and £1.50 for a snap band. This money will go to the Royal British Legion.

On Friday 10th November, each class will lay a wreath of remembrance during our Remembrance Service in school which will include two minutes of silence and reflection. Two of our older pupils will also be laying a CCH wreath as part of the Hanham Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November (Hanham Community/Folk Centre). Please join us at this community service if you can.

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CCH Parent Support

Please see, below, three amazing opportunities for CCH families. These are all free of charge and designed to meet the needs of our school family. We hope to see many of you at one or more of these events:

1. School Health Nurse Coffee Morning: Wednesday 9th November @9.00am

On Wednesday 9th November, we are holding a coffee morning in school with the School Health Nursing Team. This team work alongside young people and families offering support and information around topics such as sleep, self-care, healthy eating, exercise, bladder and bowel health and emotional support.

This is a great opportunity to discuss with the friendly, supportive and knowledgeable team, any concerns you may have for your school age children. The School Health Nurse may also be able to signpost you to other agencies to support you and your families.

[School Health Nursing – Children and Young People's Services \(sirona-cic.org.uk\)](http://sirona-cic.org.uk)

Please RSVP to school office.

2. Parent workshop-understanding anger and managing strong feelings: Thursday 23rd November @8.00am

Matt Andrews, our Education Mental Health Practitioner, will be leading a workshop to support parents and families with strategies to support their children to understand their emotions and manage their feelings. Please RSVP to the office.

3. South Glos Parents Carers Coffee Support Session: Thursday 30th November @9.00am

We are pleased to welcome back the South Glos Parents Carers team for a Coffee Support Session on Thursday 30th November. SGPC are a fantastic group who offer a range of support to families with SEND (diagnosed or undiagnosed). South Glos Parent Carers (sgpc.org.uk)

'Parenting a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) can be overwhelming and exhausting at times, which is why being part of our community of parent carers can help lighten the load. At SGPC we are all parent carers, so we truly understand the challenges you face. From our personal experiences and those of the parent carers in our community, we have gained valuable insight, information and SEND knowledge which can help you.'

Please join us from 9am for tea and coffee, SGPC presentation will begin at 9.15am. Please RSVP to school office.

Children's University

Unfortunately, we have been informed that the funding arrangement for Children's University in South Gloucestershire has ended. Please see the communication below from the organisation:



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We are the Future Quest Primary team at UWE Bristol and we have been running the Children's University programme in your child's school. We are very proud of all the activities the children have been involved with over the years and we hope this helps them to feel positive for their futures and feel proud of their achievements. We are very sad to let you know that we won't be able to run the Children's University programme in the academic year 2023/24. This is because our funding came from a local council and their funding position has changed. This means we do not have access to the resources needed to run the programme. We would like to thank everyone who has taken part in the Children's University programme – it has been wonderful to support your children.

As a school, we are currently exploring alternative ways in which we can continue to recognise and celebrate the extra-curricular learning that our children do. Please bear with us during this period. We will inform you of our plans in due course.

Dates for your diary

Please find some other key dates for your diary:

- Monday 6th November- CCH Remembrance Week (poppies and other merchandise for sale)
- Monday 6th November- Academy consultation presentation to parents @6.00pm
- Wednesday 8th November- EYFS 2024 Information Evening @6.00pm (prospective parents)
- Friday 10th November- Remembrance Service (school service for pupils only)
- Sunday 12th November- Hanham Community Remembrance Service (Hanham Community/Folk Centre)
- Tuesday 14th November- Year 6 Camp meeting for families @5.00pm
- Wednesday 15th November- Year 2 visit to SS Great Britain
- Friday 17th November- Wear something spotty and blue for Children in Need and World Diabetes Day
- Monday 20th November- Road Safety Week and Walk to School re-launch
- Friday 24th November- INSET #2- School closed to pupils
- Monday 27th November- CCH Anti-Bullying Week
- Wednesday 29th November- Year 1 to 6 Parent Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 6th December- Year 1 to 6 Parent Teacher Meetings
- Saturday 9th December- CCH Christmas Fayre
- Monday 11th December- KS1 Nativity (afternoon)
- Tuesday 12th December- Christmas lunch for EYFS to Year 3 and Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 13th December- Christmas lunch for Years 4 to 6 and Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 13th December- KS1 Nativity (morning)
- Thursday 14th December- KS2 Christmas Service @10.00am

Friends of CCH

A huge thank you to our wonderful CCH Friends for this week's firework display. It has been a huge hit for our school family and wider community. Thank you to all of you who supported this event.



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Advance Notice of Charity Events in Term 2	Whole school	Monday 30 th October
School Nursing Team Letter	Year 6	Friday 3 rd November
Cycle Training Information	Year 6	Weds 1 st November

Community Information

Magic James
presents his
MAGIC SHOW

CHRIST CHURCH Primary School Hall
Tuesday 7 November
6.15-7.15pm
Admission: Children **£5.00**
Adults **£5.00** each at the door
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
THE SHOW IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE

New Show for 2023



The above Magic Show will be held in our school hall!

POP UP Community Christmas Choir...

SINGERS WANTED TO COME AND GET CHRISTMASSY!

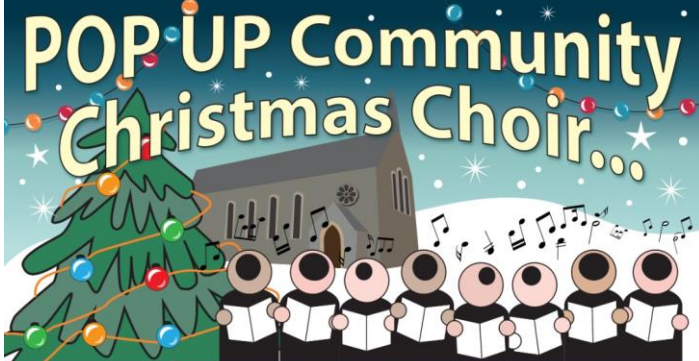
All ages WELCOME
(including children and young people aged 8 and up!)

We will learn a selection of Classic Carols and a contemporary style piece to be sung at the
Christ Church carol service on Sunday 17th December at 4pm.

Come and have fun even if you've only ever sung in the shower before!

Rehearsal: **Saturday 2nd December 3.45-5.30pm** at Christ Church Hanham (with a short break for a mince pie and mulled wine).

Please email Eley Dyson: officechristchurchhanham@gmail.com
or text/WhatsApp 07753383063
or FB message @ChristChurchHanham to sign up.




Yours faithfully,



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