



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 10 November 2023

CCH Weekly Bulletin #9

Whole School Information

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 96.9%.** This is slightly down on last week- please ensure your child attends school every day.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	97.6%	Eva Ibbotson	96.0%
Jill Murphy	96.3%	Michael Morpurgo	95.0%
Oliver Jeffers	97.3%	Berlie Doherty	97.9%
Emily Gravett	96.9%	Malorie Blackman	99.3%
Cressida Cowell	94.1%	William Shakespeare	98.5%

Well done to the classes in green for meeting, or exceeding, our attendance goal this week! Classes in orange were close to our goal - let's see if we can improve this for next week.

Music at CCH

We are delighted to share that, for the second year running, we have been awarded the National Music Mark in recognition of our commitment to providing an enriched music education for our pupils. We are so proud of our wider offer which is enabling all children to experience learning an instrument as well as providing them with many opportunities to sing and enjoy music of all kinds!



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Children in Need and World Diabetes Day

On Friday 17th November, we will be marking two key events: Children in Need and World Diabetes Day. Children in Need is an annual event for CCH. Alongside this, we have chosen to mark Diabetes Day in support of our pupils and families who live with this condition.



Children are invited to come to school on this date in something spotty/ Pudsey themed and something blue. Any size donation is welcome. We will have collection buckets on the playground before and after school on this day and will split the donations equally between the two charities.



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CCH Parent Support

Please see, below, two amazing opportunities for CCH families. These are 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. 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.

2. 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.

Consultation for CCH to join a Multi-Academy Trust

Thank you to those families who joined us for the consultation presentation this week. The online consultation survey is open until Friday 24th November.

Dates for your diary

Please find some other key dates for your diary:

- Sunday 12th November- Hanham Community Remembrance Service (Hanham Community/Folk Centre) 10.30am
- 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
- Tuesday 5th December- EYFS Nativity (afternoon)

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- Wednesday 6th December- Year 1 to 6 Parent Teacher Meetings
- Thursday 7th December- EYFS Nativity (morning)
- 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

Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children next week. Please return ticket stubs and cash to the school office.



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Young Voices Information	Choir	9 th November 2023

Community Information



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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