



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #10

Whole School Information

We are now approaching the half-way point of term which means Christmas is fast approaching. Please ensure you have read the key diary dates within this bulletin regarding the many exciting events coming up as we head towards the festive season. We would like to remind you that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 24th November as this is an INSET day.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 96.3%.** This is slightly down on last week. Only three classes met our minimum expectation this week; please ensure your child attends school every day.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	96.2%	Eva Ibbotson	98.0%
Jill Murphy	94.2%	Michael Morpurgo	97.9%
Oliver Jeffers	96.7%	Berlie Doherty	97.4%
Emily Gravett	96.2%	Malorie Blackman	95.4%
Cressida Cowell	95.2%	William Shakespeare	95.5%

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.

The Barton Entrance

Over the past few weeks, we have received a number of concerns from CCH families regarding issues at The Barton entrance. Currently, a number of our families are using the Barton parking area as a drop-off zone. This is causing congestion and resulting in cars turning around on the pavement or reversing back out of the lane. All of this is resulting in a very dangerous environment for our children and families who are using the pedestrian part of this entrance. Fortunately, there have not yet been any accidents but we are keen to ensure that this does not happen.

Firstly, a reminder that **The Barton car park is the property of Hanham Woods Academy. We have no permission to use this space either for parking or drop-off/ collection.** Staff at HWA use this car park and need regular access in and out throughout the day.

Secondly, **we only have permission to use their access route for pedestrians.** If you need to drive, you must park in the surrounding streets and only walk through the Barton gates.



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Parents and families of CCH are not permitted to drive into the Barton entrance for drop-off/ collection or to park. We will be monitoring this with HWA staff over the coming weeks. I urge all of our families to adhere to this for the safety and wellbeing of our school family.

Road Safety Week and Walk to School Re-launch

Next week marks national Road Safety Week. The theme for this year is, 'Let's talk about speed.' We will be using next week to discuss different aspects of road safety with the children including a short 'Be Bright, Be Seen' assembly from South Gloucestershire about how to keep safe and visible during the winter days of darkness.



We will also be using Road Safety Week to re-launch our Walk to School (WOW) initiative. We have had huge success over the past two years in improving the number of children who travel to school in an active and healthy way. A letter from Miss Carter is attached to this bulletin with more information. We look forward to seeing all of our children travel to school by foot, bike or scooter next week; not only is this great for their health, it also reduces pollution and ensures our roads are less congested meaning that our children can travel to school safely!

Children in Need and World Diabetes Day

A huge thank you for your generous donations today. We will be sharing the money collected between Children in Need and Diabetes UK.

Mobiles and WhatsApp

We would like to remind families that mobile phones are not permitted on site. The only children who should require a mobile phone are those who walk to school independently (Years 5 and 6). If your child brings their mobile phone to school, they are to keep it in their bag/coat pocket until their teacher has asked them to store it safely in the mobile phone box. Phones shall be returned prior to leaving at the end of the day and shall be kept out of sight by the children until off the school premises.

We would also like to remind all of our families about the legal ages for certain apps and social media platforms. We have seen a rise in the number of issues relating to WhatsApp. This should only be used by children who are aged 16 or over. The legal ages are there to ensure the safety of children so please use the information below as a discussion point with your children.

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APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+				16+	
	Facebook		Snapchat		WhatsApp
	Instagram		Twitter		
	TikTok		Kik		Sarahah
	YouNow		Yubo		YOLO
	House Party		Monkey		MeetMe
					LiveMe



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Children's Commissioner- children, have your say!

The national Children's Commissioner invites all children to share their views via The Big Ambition survey. For more information and to access the survey, please follow this link:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition.

CCH Parent Support

Please see, below, two 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. 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.

Dates for your diary

Please find some other key dates for your diary:

- Monday 20th November- Road Safety Week and Walk to School re-launch
- Friday 24th November- INSET #2- School closed to pupils
- Wednesday 29th November- Year 1 to 6 Parent Teacher Meetings
- Tuesday 5th December- EYFS Nativity (afternoon)
- 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)
- Monday 11th December- Year 5 to Christmas Celebration at The Bath Forum



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- 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
- Friday 15th December- last day of term
- Tuesday 2nd January 2024- INSET #3
- Wednesday 3rd January- First day of term for pupils

Friends of CCH



New & Nearly New Donations

Do you have any unwanted adult and child's gifts or nearly new toys that you can donate to The Friends to sell at the Xmas Fayre please?

Please drop off to the school office over the next few weeks.

Last donation day Fri 8th Dec!

Thank you



VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS' GROTTO

TAKING PLACE DURING THE
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
9TH DECEMBER | FROM 10:30AM

£5 per child, which includes:

- Opportunity to make reindeer food for Christmas Eve
- A little gift for good children
- A meet and greet with Father Christmas!

Please purchase through our
website by Friday 8th December:
friendsofcch.co.uk/book-grotto



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Parents Evening Letter	Yr1-6	14 th November 2023
Bath Forum Event	Yr5	14 th November 2023
Christmas Card Orders	Whole School	16 th November 2023

Community Information

Holiday Activities and Food Programme from South Gloucestershire

Fully funded provision is for those children and young people that are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

The **Holiday activities and Food (HAF) programme** is running again during the winter holidays for children and young people in South Glos.

Dates are generally between Monday 18 December and Friday 22 December but will vary by provider.

The HAF programme is for **children and young people aged 5 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals**. Before booking funded HAF places, you need to have successfully applied for free school meals at www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Children receiving universal free school meals, automatically offered in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 without needing to apply, do not qualify for funded HAF place unless they have completed a successful application.

Please follow these steps:

- Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF for full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families.
- Click on **'book a space for your child now'** – this will take you directly to our booking platform with full listings of all the available activities and clubs.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they attended a HAF programme over the summer holidays – in which case you will already have an account, so you will simply need to book the dates.
- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.
- The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.

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Christmas Workshop

SINGING, DANCE, DRAMA, GAMES + CRAFTS

Thursday 21st December
SBL Academy, BS30 8TS
9.30am - 3.30pm
Ages 4 - 10

info@sophielouiseseperformingarts.co.uk



RE: FREE PLACES for families Christmas 2023

Dear parents / carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity for you this coming Christmas Holidays as part of the HAF programme Sporting Chance are running Holiday Sports Camps from Kings Forest Primary School (BS15 4PQ).

The HAF programme was designed and implemented on a national scale to help support families over the school holidays with the cost of meals and to provide a healthy, happy, and active place for children to enjoy the school holidays. Sporting Chance have teamed up with South Gloucestershire Council to offer this to those local families most in need.

- ★ Children aged 5-11 years (School Years 1 - 6)
- ★ Open each day 930am - 330pm
- ★ Themed Sports Days
- ★ Healthy snacks and lunches available upon request
- ★ Book online - [Christmas HAF Camp with Sporting Chance](#)

*Benefits related FSMs, SEND, looked after children, PP cases considered.

Kindest regards,
Spencer Davies

Sporting Chance PE & Sports Provision
01172 440007 / 07825 155954
Email: info@sportingchance-csp.co.uk

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Multi-Activity Camp

PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU

HORFIELD COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
December - Mon 18, 19 & 20th February - Mon 12th, 13th & 14th
Easter - Tues 2nd & 3rd & Mon 8th to 10th April
Whitsun - Tues 28th to Wed 29th May

FISHPONDS COFE ACADEMY
December - Monday 18th to Friday 20th Holiday Activity & Food Programme places available
February - Thurs 15th and 16th Easter - Thursday 4th & 5th & 11th and 12th
Whitsun - 30th May and 31st

CHRIST CHURCH, COFE JUNIOR SCHOOL, DOWNEND
December - Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd

SEFTON PARK INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS
Tuesday 2nd January

PLEASE BRING
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!
These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.
Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.
Book now for a half-term full of fun!
For more information please contact Alana - aturner@premier-education.com
Our activity timetable for all venues can be found on Facebook - Premier Education Bristol

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Yours faithfully,

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