



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #16

Whole School Information

It has been fantastic to see the whole school continuing with the theme of challenging ourselves and stepping out of our comfort zone which we introduced last week- I have seen great examples of class challenges as well as some superb individual challenges including one young learner who has challenged herself to learn Latin! A huge well done to everyone who has stood for election to our Pupil Parliament- we are proud of your courage and passion to help make our school even better. Even if you were not elected, be proud of the fact that you took part and the skills you have demonstrated. Keep this 'I can' attitude going Team CCH.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 95.7%.**

There are some excellent attendance figures for some classes this week. Let us see if Team CCH can rise to the challenge of reaching 97% next week.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	94.7%	Eva Ibbotson	94.8%
Jill Murphy	97.7%	Michael Morpurgo	89.6%
Oliver Jeffers	99.3%	Berlie Doherty	97.1%
Emily Gravett	98.4%	Malorie Blackman	91.8%
Cressida Cowell	96.4%	William Shakespeare	97.0%

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

Blue Peter Badges

Continuing our theme of challenge, there are now eight different Blue Peter badges that can be applied for. Gaining a Blue Peter badge may be an ambition for many of our children so take a look at the website below to find out how to get one. What a great personal challenge this would be!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

Starting School in September 2024

The deadline for applying for a school place for your child to start Reception in September 2024 is Monday 15th January. Please remind friends or family members to complete their application on time and tell them that CCH has spaces for 2024.



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Residents of South Gloucestershire click [here](#) to apply for your child's primary school place

Residents of Bristol, click [here](#) to apply for your child's primary school place

CCH Parent Support

Please see, below, another exciting opportunity of this term for CCH families. This is free of charge and designed to meet the needs of our school family. We hope to see many of you at this event:

1. South Glos Parents Carers Coffee Support Session: Anxiety and Difficulties Attending School- Thursday 18th January @9.00am

We are pleased to welcome back the South Glos Parents Carers team for a Coffee Support Session on Thursday 18th January. 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).

Census Day Special Menu

On **Thursday 18th January**, the kitchen will be putting on a special American themed menu for Census Day.

A key part of the information collected is the number of children who have a school lunch on this date. This information is used by the DfE to allocate funding for universal free school meals. **It is especially important that any child who is in EYFS and Key Stage 1, and those who are in receipt of income-related free school meals, take a school lunch on this date.**

The more children that have a school lunch on this date, the more funding we will receive into our budget in order to cover the costs of providing every child in Reception, Year 1 and 2 with a universal free school meal whenever this is required. **We therefore please ask that you book your child in for a school meal on Thursday 18th January** so that we will receive the available funding allocation.

Given the current financial climate and the impact upon school budgets, we will be ordering a school hot meal for every pupil in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. It would be fantastic to have all children trying a school lunch on this day but, please feel free, to send your child in with a packed lunch if you feel that they will not eat the school lunch option.

School meals can be booked via ParentPay. **Please remember that there is no charge for children in EYFS, year 1 and year 2.**



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Dates for your diary

- Thursday 18th January- SGPC Coffee Support Session: Anxiety and Difficulties attending school @9.00am
- Tuesday 23rd January- CCH Choir to Young Voices Concert, Birmingham
- Monday 5th February- CCH Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Week
- Tuesday 6th February- Year 6 SATs Information Evening for parents/carers @5.00pm
- Friday 9th February- last day of term 3

Friends of CCH


BAGS 2 SCHOOL
FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

Bags 2 School is a company that specialises in the re-use and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and they are collecting from our school. All of the bags are weighed and we will be paid the total weight collected.

Remember the more we weigh- the better they pay!

WHAT THEY COLLECT
They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They DO NOT accept:

- X Duvets and blankets
- X Pillows and cushions
- X Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- X Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- X School uniforms with and without logo
- X Corporate clothing and workwear
- X Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Drop to school carpark on tarpaulin by 9am

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Code of Conduct	Whole School	Monday 8 th January 2024
Football Referee Wanted	Whole School	Weds 10 th January 2024

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Community Information

Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation

KIDS HALF-TERM CAMPS
AGES 5-12

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

SCAN ME!

DATES

ARCHWAY SCHOOL, STROUD
TUESDAY 13TH FEB, 12-5PM
£21 PER CHILD

CHELtenham LADIES COLLEGE
WEDNESDAY 14TH FEB, 10AM-4PM &
THURSDAY 15TH FEB, 10AM-4PM
£25 PER CHILD, PER DAY

SEAT UNIQUE STADIUM, BRISTOL
THURSDAY 15TH FEB, 10AM-4PM &
FRIDAY 16TH FEB, 10AM-4PM
£25 PER CHILD, PER DAY

FUN GAMES & DRILLS!

CONTACT
CHRIS.MUNDEN@GLOUCESTERSHIRECRICKETFUNDATION.ORG



BOOK NOW!

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS 2024

at Mangotsfield Primary School

HOLIDAY CAMPS

AGE 9-11 (RECEPTION - Y6)

DISCOUNTS APPLIED WHEN BOOKING MULTIPLE DAYS

QUESTED CHILDREN VOUCHER ACCOUNT

BOOK NOW

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Facebook: @sportingchancecamp

HOLIDAY CAMPS

CREATE & EXPLORE SESSIONS

OUTDOOR GARDEN CHAIRS

WILDLIFE HUNTERS

STEM BUILDING

ANIMAL ADVENTURES!

RE-USE & RECYCLE

AVAILABLE AS AN AFTERNOON ALTERNATIVE TO ALL WHEN BOOKED INTO OUR HOLIDAY CAMPS

BOOK NOW

Call: 01173 440007

Email: info@sportingchance-camp.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

FEB HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMP

Sports Development with Social-emotional Learning

THE SPORTS PROJECT

"I love that as well as getting better at sport, it is equally about developing the children as young people" - Parent

St Peter's Academy, SN14 0LL	R-Y6	9am - 4pm	EARLY BIRD (UNTIL 19/01) £15/DAY
Minerva Primary Academy, BS16 4HA			
Cam Woodfield Juniors, GL11 6JJ			
Callowell Primary, GL5 4DG			
St Peter's Primary, BS35 4JG			
St Briavel's Primary, GL15 6TD	NORMAL PRICE	£20/DAY	

To Book - click on link or copy into your browser
the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk/camps

