



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #17

Whole School Information

Another super week at the CCH Dream Factory! We had an excellent response to our new Year 6 Prefect role with some superb letters of application from our children- we are very excited for our new prefects! Thank you to all of our families who attended yesterday's Community Breakfast. It is always a joy to be able to spend time with our school family; it was a great, positive start to the day! Thank you for the feedback. We will review this and share any key points in due course.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 95.1%.** This, in part, reflects some illness that is circulating at this time of year. As soon as your child is well enough, please send them back to school.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	91.2%	Eva Ibbotson	92.4%
Jill Murphy	96.9%	Michael Morpurgo	90.4%
Oliver Jeffers	98.6%	Berlie Doherty	95.3%
Emily Gravett	98.8%	Malorie Blackman	92.9%
Cressida Cowell	98.6%	William Shakespeare	96.0%

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

Consultation to join The Leaf Trust

As you will be aware, before the Christmas break, we consulted regarding a decision to academise and join The Leaf Trust. Unfortunately, the Trustees of Leaf made the decision that they were not able to progress with the application from Christ Church Hanham at this time. This was mainly because of our budgetary situation. As a newly formed trust, they did not feel that they were yet in a position to take on an element of financial risk.

For the moment, Christ Church Hanham remains a local authority maintained school. The governors and I are in discussion with the Local Authority, the Diocese of Bristol and the Leaf Trust as we consider our next steps and any future action. I will keep you updated as to any future plans to join a multi-academy trust.



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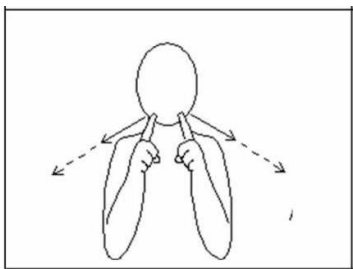
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Adapted learning provision

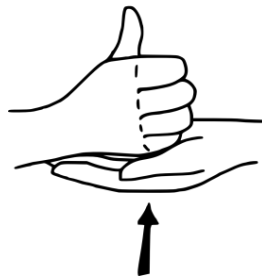
This week, we launched a new area of provision at CCH. Tom Percival Class is now operating from the terrapins led by Miss Holmes, Mrs Desallais and Mrs Ticktum. This new provision is part of our vision for a truly inclusive school where identified children can receive bespoke and specialist support for learning in order to grow and flourish.

Makaton

Since September, we have been learning Makaton as another form of communication. Makaton is a great tool for all children as it is visual, enabling every member of our school community to feel valued and to feel that they can communicate even when they may not have the words. Ask your child/ children about the signs we use in school. Below are the three we have learnt so far this term.



teacher



help



Toilet

Friends of CCH

Tesco Stronger Starts

We have been successful in applying for a place in Tesco's Stronger Starts campaign. We are aiming to secure a grant from Tesco to help us further develop our school grounds through the development of a CCH Growing Garden where children will be able to plant food and vegetation and take part in gardening activities.

To secure a grant, we need everyone to pop into one or more of the Tesco stores listed below between January and March and put a blue token into the voting counter!

2912	Longwell Green Exp	BS30 9DF
6293	Keynsham	BS31 2BA
6337	Saltford Bath Rd Exp	BS31 3HQ



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Free School Meals Checker

Families in receipt of certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. It is important that eligible families inform the school office if they think they meet the criteria. For every pupil registered for free school meals, we will receive an additional £1,455 into our budget to support the learning of all children.

To help support our families, we have purchased a new Free School Meals checking tool. You may not realise you are eligible for FSM; completing the online application will give you an instant answer. As well as the additional funding in our school budget, registering as eligible for free school meals also provides families with additional financial support (food vouchers for holidays and help with school uniform and trips etc).

Please visit here to find out if you can claim free school meals for your child:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/christchurchhanhamprimaryschool>

Alternatively, please input the few details in the forms link sent out and we will complete the application for you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/En4NX4E6k1>

Dates for your diary

- 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- School Nurse Coffee Morning for families
- Friday 9th February- last day of term 3
- Monday 19th February- start of term 4
- Thursday 28th March- Easter Service: EYFS/KS1 @9.30am and KS2 @10.15am

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Church Visit Letter	EYFS	15 th January 2024

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South Gloucestershire Council
www.southglos.gov.uk



Bikeability
Cycling Training for the 21st Century
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES
All courses are Subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-Refundable, places are limited, booked on a first come basis, so please do not delay – PLEASE NOTE AGE RESTRICTIONS DO APPLY
ANY CHILD ATTENDING BIKEABILITY TRAINING CAN ONLY ATTEND ONE COURSE DURING THE SPECIFIC HOLIDAY COURSE DURATION

Level 2
Consists of two morning sessions, there is an initial assessment in the playground covering level 1 skills to ensure they are ready for on road training. Once out on the road they will learn about road position, which road user has priority and when, how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions. **This course is for School years 6 and above.**

Level 3
Aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and perceive and deal with hazards. **Level 2 must be undertaken prior to Level 3. This course is for school years 6 and above.**

Courses are being held at Bradley Stoke Community Secondary School, Fiddlerswood Lane, BS32 9BS

To book on one of the above courses please log onto
<https://southglos.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

Please note the age restrictions for each course.

- All elements of the course must be achieved to a competent, confident and consistent standard to gain the Bikeability standard.
- Trainees must have and be able to ride a roadworthy bicycle.
- Trainees must have a properly fitted cycle helmet.

All Instructors are DBS checked and work for the Council's Road Safety Team. Bikeability certificates are awarded to all trainees who successfully complete the course.

Please note courses are subject to a minimum number of children attending on the date. Locations of training may vary according to availability. All courses are Subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-Refundable

Beginner String Group @Warmley

Come and learn violin, viola, cello or double bass
with your friends at low cost!

Who: Complete Beginners

Where: Warmley Music Centre at SBL

When: Saturdays 9.30-10.30am

Cost: £38 per double term plus instrument hire
Free for pupil premium



To book a space:
<https://www.wema.org.uk/register>
For more information: 01454 863147 | music@wema.org.uk





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Hanham Abbots
PARISH COUNCIL



SWIFT
SPORTS COACHING



12TH, 16TH FEBRUARY

FREE FOOTBALL

FUNDAY

- 48 FREE SPACES
- 10AM - 4PM
- HANHAM COMMON
- YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 (KS2)





FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT 10% OFF!
USE CODE EDBFEB24 AT CHECKOUT
ENDS ON 5TH FEBRUARY SO BOOK NOW!

- 12.02.24 = Survival Skills
- 13.02.24 = Stick & Racket Sports
- 14.02.24 = Multisports Mayhem
- 15.02.24 = Dodgeball & Invasion Games
- 16.02.24 = Football Fantasticos

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Reception-Year 6!
@Mangotsfield Primary School
BS167EY



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[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTINGCHANCE-CSP.CO.UK/EVENTS](https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events)

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



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Yours faithfully,



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