



# Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 23 February 2024

## CCH Weekly Bulletin #21

### Whole School Information

It has been a fantastic first week to the new term. The children have returned eager and ready to learn. We are looking forward to another exciting term at CCH. Please see below details about our upcoming English Week and World Book Day. Also, please ensure that you check the diary section and make a note of the key events coming up especially our Easter Service on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 94.7%.** Well done to EYFS for being the only class to exceed our school target!

| Class           | Weekly Attendance | Class               | Weekly Attendance |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| EYFS            | 98.2%             | Eva Ibbotson        | 94.8%             |
| Jill Murphy     | 89.2%             | Michael Morpurgo    | 93.8%             |
| Oliver Jeffers  | 95.4%             | Berlie Doherty      | 93.5%             |
| Emily Gravett   | 95.9%             | Malorie Blackman    | 96.4%             |
| Cressida Cowell | 92.9%             | William Shakespeare | 96.5%             |

### PE Kit

We are noticing that children are coming to school without the correct PE kit. **Football shirts/ kits are not permitted and trainers must be black.** If we see a child in clothes that are not consistent with our uniform expectations, we will be contacting parents/ carers to discuss this.

PE kit consists of:

- Plain navy blue hoodie/sweatshirt
- Plain white T shirt
- Plain navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain navy blue or black shorts
- Plain black trainers



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## CCH English Week

You should have received a letter from Mrs Ealey regarding our annual CCH English Week which takes place during the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March. Each year, we aim to inspire and continue our children's love of books and reading through this annual celebration. Mrs Ealey has worked hard in planning this week which will include the opportunity for all children to work with the author, Chris White, who is coming into CCH for the day. Our children will also be taking part in online workshops with Axel Scheffler and Michael Rosen- what an amazing opportunity to be inspired!



## Staffing update

Sadly, next week, we say farewell to our caretaker, Mr Paul Goold. Paul has been a huge asset to CCH bringing a huge amount of knowledge, skill and dedication to this important role. He will be sorely missed but we wish him the very best as he begins a new role. Paul's last day at CCH will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

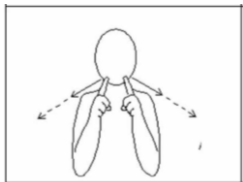
We are pleased to welcome Mr David Harris to our CCH family. David will be taking over from Paul and starts officially on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

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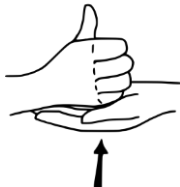
Our new sign for this week is **hot chocolate**.



Please encourage your child to recall and practise the signs below which we have learned so far this term.



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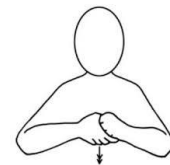
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## Free School Meals Checker

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>

## Special Lunch Menus

Our catering team, ABM, will be providing a Chinese New Year themed lunch on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.



## 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

## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February- Friends of CCH Disco
- w/b 4<sup>th</sup> March- CCH English Week
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Family Breakfast and Books @8.25am. Please join us to enjoy breakfast and a book together.
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day: dress as a favourite book character or wear comfy clothes suitable for enjoying a good book!
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Year 1 and 2 to WEMA Hear My Voice Singing Festival
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Service: EYFS/KS1 @9.30am and KS2 @10.15am

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- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- last day of term 4
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April- INSET #4- school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April- start of term 5
- w/b 13<sup>th</sup> May- Year SATs Week
- w/b 20<sup>th</sup> May- CCH Sports' Week
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Sports' Day

## Friends of CCH



**Elfridges presents**  
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Your child will be able to visit the Elfridges pop-up shop during the school day and choose a lovely gift to celebrate their chosen fantastic female.

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[www.friendsofcch.co.uk/events](http://www.friendsofcch.co.uk/events)

There will be 3 gifts to choose from and we will endeavour to make sure siblings choose something different.

  
FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH

Following the success of last year, we are keen to take an even larger CCH team to run the Bristol 10K in May.

Open to all staff, parents, carers and wider CCH family, let us make this year even bigger and help us to raise even more money for our children.



**THE GREAT BRISTOL 10K RUN**  
**SUNDAY 19TH MAY**

**PARENTS/CARERS WE NEED YOU!**

Will you take on the challenge & run to help The Friends, Mr Turner, CC staff and Rev Steve raise funds for our school?

**SIMPLY ENTER THE RACE HERE**  
**[WWW.GREATRUN.ORG](http://WWW.GREATRUN.ORG)**

Once you've signed up please let us know so you can be added to fundraising What's App group.

**LETS RUN 10K TO RAISE 2K!**



## Other letters/ communication sent home this week

| Communication                       | Audience     | Date sent                 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Wrap Around Care Important Reminder | Whole school | 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 |
| Amendments to Sports Club Letter    | Whole school | 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 |
| World Book Day Letter               | Whole school | 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 |
| Explorer Dome Visit                 | Year 4       | 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2024 |



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## Community Information

Dear Parent/Carer

Primary Schools Cross Country in Partnership with Yate & CSET School Sports Partnership.



I'm pleased to announce a further X-Country event taking place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at Mangotsfield Secondary School Playing Fields (BS16 9LH).

This event is an opportunity for those selected for the Inter Area Championships to get a runout and others to make a last minute claim for a spot in the South Gloucestershire Team. (I'm aware there is a Gwent League fixture on the same day).

The course will be approximately 1.4km (1400m) long so please ensure that all runners can run this distance.

Important information:

- This event is open to Year 4/5/6 runners, Year 4s will run in their own race at this event.
- Spikes should NOT be worn
- Medals will be awarded to top 3 from each race.

Competition format:

Race 1: Year 4 Boys – est. 9:45am  
Race 2: Year 4 Girls – est. 10:00am  
Race 3: Year 5 Boys – est. 10:15am  
Race 4: Year 5 Girls – est. 10:30am  
Race 5: Year 6 Boys – est. 10:45am  
Race 6: Year 6 Girls – est. 11:00am

Final timetable to be confirmed based on number of entries.

Step 1:

- Registration: (Any issues, please contact the below email)

Please complete registration before the day by using the following links:

<https://form.jotform.com/222712065254045>



Step 2: Competition Day:

- Race numbers to be collected from the Registration Desk so please allow enough time to do this before the start of the race
- There is a fee of £4.00 to be paid on the day.

As parking is limited on the school site, please park opposite on Rodway Common once the school site is full. Alternatively, you can park at Pomphrey Hill – but please be aware that there is roughly a 10 minute to Mangotsfield School, the gate at the rear of the school will be open.

Yours faithfully

Dean Garrett

South Gloucestershire XC Co-ordinator

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8:45am To 3:30pm

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Ages 5 - 12

April

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Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher

