



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #23

Whole School Information

How time flies when you are having fun! We have had an amazing English Week. We have met authors and illustrators, created stories and, most importantly, we have enjoyed listening to, and reading, many books! A huge thank you to Mrs Ealey for organising the week. I would also like to say a huge thank you to our families for supporting our messages around the importance of reading and for attending our 'Books and Breakfast' event- it was fantastic to have so many families in the hall enjoying story time together!



Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 95.4%.** We still have improvements to make but this is slightly better than last week.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	97.9%	Eva Ibbotson	93.6%
Jill Murphy	98.8%	Michael Morpurgo	91.7%
Oliver Jeffers	95.7%	Berlie Doherty	95.9%
Emily Gravett	97.5%	Malorie Blackman	91.4%
Cressida Cowell	95.0%	William Shakespeare	96.0%

Well done to the classes in green for exceeding our target of 97%.



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Medicines

Please ensure that children are not sent to school with medicines or inhalers in their school bag. Any medicine or medical device must be brought into the school office by parents/ carers so that we can log this on our records and ask you to complete an administration of medicine form.

We have also noticed that some of our children's inhalers and/or medicine is out of date. We ask that you kindly support us in trying to ensure medicine is in date and refreshed when necessary.

Red Nose Day 2024

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March. Our CCH Changemakers have been working hard to plan an exciting day of fun and fundraising. Please check out the letter from them which is attached with this bulletin.

Sport at CCH- Can you help?

We need your help! We are looking to buy new football kits for our Year 5/6 teams. If you would be happy to design, create or sponsor this, please email the office directly.

Our Sports Week theme this year is going to be based around the Olympics. If any of our school community know of any athletes, Olympians, local sporting heroes etc who would be willing to do a talk or workshop, please could you send these to the office email or to myself on ClassDojo. Thank you in advance. Miss Carter.

Staffing Updates

This week, we shared, with families in Berlie Doherty Class, the news that Miss Hannah Jacklin will, sadly, be leaving Christ Church at the end of this term. Hannah has been a valued member of our school family and we wish her the very best as she embarks upon her next teaching adventure.

I am pleased to share baby news from Mrs Bailey... Anastasia Emily Elizabeth Bailey was born 22.02.24 at 7.22pm and weighed 8lbs. We send our huge congratulations and love to Mrs Bailey and her family at this exciting time.



Makaton

Our new sign for this week is **church**.



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



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hot chocolate



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Dates for your diary

- Monday 11th March- Berlie Doherty Class drumming showcase to school and families @3.00pm
- Friday 15th March- Red Nose Day
- Monday 18th March- EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents/ carers @5.00pm
- Wednesday 20th March (pm)- KS2 children to walk to church for Easter rehearsal (parent helpers required for walking)
- Friday 22nd March- Year 1 and 2 to WEMA Hear My Voice Singing Festival
- Friday 22nd March- Easter stone painting with Reverend Steve @3.30pm
- Monday 25th March- Year 5 and 6 to Hanham Woods to watch Legally Blonde
- Monday 25th March- EYFS to Year 6 Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Tuesday 26th March- CCH Choir singing at Abbeyfield Care Home
- Wednesday 27th March- EYFS to Year 6 Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Thursday 28th March- Easter Service: EYFS/KS1 @9.30am and KS2 @10.15am
- Thursday 28th March- last day of term 4
- Monday 15th April- INSET #4- school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 16th April- start of term 5
- w/b 13th May- Year SATs Week
- w/b 20th May- CCH Sports' Week
- Wednesday 22nd May- Sports' Day

Friends of CCH

A huge thank you to our AMAZING Friends of CCH who have kindly donated a whopping £8,000 towards the second phase of our Forest School redevelopment. This huge support means that work will now begin in the next few weeks on moving the pond and planting new trees and flowers as part of a new orchard. How exciting!



We are delighted to have our very own textiles and clothes bank now on site. This is a super addition to our school helping us to focus on recycling and reusing unwanted items as well as helping to raise money for our school. Thank you to our Friends of CCH for implementing this.

This is the start of a planned transformation of the area by the double green gates- all with a focus on supporting our community and environment. The school has plans for a new parent shelter and bike and scooter storage to encourage sustainable travel. We are also in discussion with our local foodbank about the possibility of setting up a CCH Foodbank.



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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.



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Red Nose Day Letter	Whole School	Attached to bulletin
TT Rock Stars & Numbots Update Letter	Whole School	Attached to bulletin
Parent Teacher Consultation Letter	Whole School	Monday 4 th March
Multiplication Check Letter	Year 4	Monday 4 th March
Carnival Letter	Year 2	Monday 4 th March
Staffing Update	Year 5	Wednesday 6 th March

Community Information

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

Dates are generally between Tuesday 2 April and Friday 12 April 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.



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- 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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Yours faithfully,



Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

