



# Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 15 March 2024

## CCH Weekly Bulletin #24

### Whole School Information

It has been another busy week at CCH. We started the week with a fantastic Djembe drumming showcase from Berlie Doherty Class. Music is a core part of life at CCH and it was amazing to see how our Year 5 children have grown and flourished in such a short space of time! We ended this week by wearing red and holding our 'CCH Joker' grand final in support of Red Nose Day. Another key part of our vision is for our children to be motivated to make a positive difference to others- days like today show how much we can do to support our friends across the country and the world. Thank you for supporting us with this.

### Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 96.1%.** This is a huge improvement on previous weeks. Crossing the 96% threshold means that we are now nearing our target of 97%. Come on, Team CCH; let us all pull together to reach this before Easter.

| Class           | Weekly Attendance | Class               | Weekly Attendance |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| EYFS            | 97.6%             | Eva Ibbotson        | 95.2%             |
| Jill Murphy     | 99.6%             | Michael Morpurgo    | 95.0%             |
| Oliver Jeffers  | 97.1%             | Berlie Doherty      | 96.5%             |
| Emily Gravett   | 95.8%             | Malorie Blackman    | 96.1%             |
| Cressida Cowell | 95.0%             | William Shakespeare | 93.0%             |

Well done to the classes in green for exceeding our target of 97%. A HUGE well done to Jill Murphy Class for a whopping 99.6% attendance this week 😊

### Medicines **\*IMPORTANT\***

We have had a few incidents over the past few weeks where we have found out that children have had medicine or inhalers in their school bag. This is a health and safety risk.

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 seen an increase in children bringing in throat sweets or lozenges. Our policy states that, if there is a request from parents/carers for a child to have, for example, mentholated sweets, during the school day, these will be kept by the teacher and given as appropriate. **If you feel your child needs these in order to manage the school day, they must be handed to the teacher or the office and not kept in the child's bag or drawer.** We really appreciate your help and support with this matter.

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## TT Rock Stars

Today marks the start of our CCH KS2 Battle of the Bands on Times Tables Rock Stars (see previous letter from Mr Thomas which is attached again with this bulletin). From 4.00pm today, your child will be able to access their class battle. The aim is to be the class with the highest score. We will crown our CCH TTRS Champions on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March which will be our Battle of the Bands dressing up day. To celebrate the power of maths and further promote the use of Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars, all children are invited to come to school dressed in their rock star attire. Extra credit will be given for rock star hairstyles and air guitars!



## Forest School

Work on the final phase of our new Forest School begins next week. We already have the fire pit, shade sail and seating area complete. Phase two will see the new pond and platform installed, along with the planting of trees, bushes and flowers. This has only been possible thanks to your generous fundraising and supporting the Friends of CCH. We cannot wait to see this new area take shape.

## KS2 Easter rehearsal

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be taking key stage two classes (including Emily Gravett Class) to the church for a rehearsal for our Easter Service. We do not require permission for this as it is covered by our local visits permissions which we already have on file. We will require some parent helpers to support us with walking the children to and from church. If you are able to help, please arrive at the school office for 1.15pm. Thank you.

## Stones and Trail

As a church school, we are proud of the strong links we have made with Reverend Steve and Christ Church over the past few years. Steve is an integral part of our CCH family and he is offering our children the opportunity to design Easter stones which will be used in the Giant Easter Stones Hunt on Easter Saturday. **Please join us after school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**

**GIANT EASTER Stones HUNT**

**Team CCH we need your help to boost our painted Easter Stones stock...**

**On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March we will be in the hall or playground (subject to weather) 3.30-4pm.**

**Please come and paint a stone for us to hide for the hunt on Sat the 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Makaton

Our new sign for this week is **church (repeated from last week as we didn't get to share this with children)**.



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



**book**



**hot chocolate**

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March- EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents/ carers @5.00pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (pm)- KS2 children to walk to church for Easter rehearsal (parent helpers required for walking)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- TTRS Battle of the Bands dressing up day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Year 1 and 2 to WEMA Hear My Voice Singing Festival
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Easter stone painting with Reverend Steve @3.30pm
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 and 6 to Hanham Woods to watch Legally Blonde
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March- EYFS to Year 6 Parent-Teacher Consultations, 3.40-6.30pm
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March- CCH Choir singing at Abbeyfield Care Home
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- EYFS to Year 6 Parent-Teacher Consultations, 3.40- 7.00pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Service: EYFS/KS1 @9.30am and KS2 @10.15am
- 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

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## Friends of CCH



**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.

**LET'S RUN 10K TO RAISE 2K!**



**GIANT EASTER STONES HUNT**

**THE HUNT IS ON...**  
Easter Saturday (30<sup>th</sup> March) 10:30am to 12:30

Don't forget to look out for the 3 rare golden eggs for a special prize!

**How to join in?**  
Just simply go out in Hanham on Easter Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> (March)

Find a few Eggs (painted stones) and bring them along to Christ Church, Church Rd between 10:30am-12:30pm to claim an Easter prize.

Please don't bring a wheel barrow full ☺!  
Just find 2 per child - **Lets share the fun!**

Bring your money because the amazing Friends of CCH school are going to be selling drinks and snacks for school funds ☺



**The 4 points of the Giant Hanham Easter Hunt are:**

Maggie Bottom, the Blue Bowl Pub, Gover Rd Green space, Castle Rd Car park and the Top of Conham Hill.

Eggs (painted stones) can be found on pavements and public green spaces but not on private property.

**Egg Hot spots are:**

The High Street, the Gover Rd Park and green space, Hanham Common & Vicarage Rd Park and Viewpoint green space.

But you might be better.... looking in the less busy places!

**We would love to invite you to our special...**

**Easter Celebration Service**  
Easter Sunday 10.30am

Lively informal worship, suitable for all the family, come and be refreshed and uplifted by the good news of eternal and life changing significance that Jesus rose from the grave!

## Other letters/ communication sent home this week

| Communication                 | Audience | Date sent                          |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Request to return sports kits | Yr5 & 6  | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
|                               |          |                                    |
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## Community Information

### Local Authority Parent and Carer Survey Wraparound Care

In the Spring last year the government announced that it was providing additional funding to expand the access to wraparound childcare; to make it more affordable, available and flexible. This relates to childcare before and after school to support working parents.

All local authorities will receive a share of 289 million pounds to help map out and accommodate the needs of parents, families, and carers in their locality. The local authority will be able to use their allocated share of funds to test different ways that they can increase wraparound care options to meet identified demand. We will be working to support schools and private, independent, and voluntary providers to increase the wraparound care options that they provide.



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We are interested in hearing your views on wraparound childcare in South Gloucestershire. If you are a parent of a child aged 0-11 we need your help to tell us how and where we should plan extra provision for wraparound care to be most convenient to **residents, parents and carers** across **South Gloucestershire**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/EeVwzdm77g>

We are very grateful for your support in completing the survey by Friday 22 March.

Families, Parent and Carers Survey  
Wraparound Childcare



## South Gloucestershire Holidays and Food Programme

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](http://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](http://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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## CCA Creative Arts Workshop

Wednesday 10th April 2024

Book your place now on this Creative Arts Workshop led by Olivia Brown, Performing Arts Student, supported by Eley Dyson & Katie Gingell

Enjoy crafts & games, as well as learning a dance, song and performance piece from your favourite musicals

Showcase for families at 2.45pm

Places are limited - please book by the 24th March

9.30am-3.00pm

£3 (to cover running costs)

Christ Church Church Hall, Church Road, Hanham, Bristol, BS15 3AE



Bring a packed lunch and water bottle

Age 8yrs +

Adults present are all DBS checked and Safe Guarding trained

You will need to complete a form on arrival with contact & medical information

Please message 07787784069 to book your place



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### EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

TUESDAY 2ND TO FRIDAY 5TH APRIL  
& MONDAY 8TH TO FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

OPEN 8:30/10:00 TO 3:30  
@MANGOTSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BS16 7EY  
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Early bird 10% discount code: **EBDEASTER24**

Code expires Sunday 10th March - book now!

Scan QR code to book or visit: <https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2024/04/02/easter-holiday-camp>

ALL BOOKINGS INCLUDE OUR CREATE AND EXPLORE AFTERNOON ALTERNATIVE. CHILDREN SIMPLY DECIDE ON THE DAY WHETHER TO CONTINUE WITH AN AFTERNOON OF SPORT OR EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE!



#### RE: FREE PLACES for families Easter 2024

Dear parents / carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity for you this coming **Easter 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 - [Easter HAF Camp with Sporting Chance](#)

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

Kindest regards,  
Spencer Davies

Sporting Chance PE & Sports Provision  
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Christ Church 'Pop-Up Community Choir presents...

The

## Big Easter 'Community Sing-along'



**12-1pm @ Christ Church**  
Church Rd, Hanham BS15 3AE

Simply turn up and learn some **Easter songs**  
from '**Lord of the dance**' to **Stormzy**  
'**Blinded by your grace**'.

This can be a one off sing for all but we'd love for this to  
be a warm up for you to come and sing them at our  
**Easter Sunday Celebration at 10:30am**

**All Ages welcome from 7+**

**(but children need to be accompanied by an adult)**

**Any queries contact Eley: 07753 383063**

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner  
Headteacher

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**HOLIDAY CAMPS**

AGE 4-11 YEARS (RECEPTION - Y6)

DISCOUNTS APPLIED WHEN BOOKING MULTIPLE DAYS!

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Facebook: @sportingchancecsp

**EASTER HOLIDAYS MULTI-SPORTS CLUB**

at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB BS311HU

Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thu 4th  
Tue 9th, Wed 10th, Thu 11th April  
9.00am-3.30pm

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