



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #32

Whole School Information

We have enjoyed a fantastic Sports' Week despite the rain which led to us having to postpone Sports' Day. The children have found out about new sports and have been inspired by the visitors we have had in school. The Olympic values of excellence, respect and friendship have been central to all that we have done this week. Thank you to Miss Carter for organising such a fun week.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you on Monday 3rd June for the final term of the school year.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 93.2%.**

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	88.8%	Eva Ibbotson	95.6%
Jill Murphy	94.6%	Michael Morpurgo	92.5%
Oliver Jeffers	90.0%	Berlie Doherty	88.2%
Emily Gravett	96.8%	Malorie Blackman	98.6%
Cressida Cowell	93.2%	William Shakespeare	93.3%

Only Malorie Blackman Class have managed to meet our target of 97% this week. We urge you to support your children by ensuring that they attend every day. Holidays and leaving early is not authorised and hugely disrupts their learning journey.

Parent Code of Conduct

Unfortunately, we are having to share our Parent Code of Conduct once again in light of some recent behaviours. Over the last term, we have seen behaviour which is not consistent with our Code of Conduct from a small minority of parents. As a church school, we place a huge emphasis upon teaching and supporting our children to use our school values to grow and develop as tolerant, kind and respectful young people. This is a strength of the children at CCH and we are so proud of the way in which our children conduct themselves and how they interact with adults and visitors, both inside and outside of school.

Our Code of Conduct was written to demonstrate that our behaviours and values are there to guide every member of our CCH family- this includes all parents and carers. Our Code states:

"We fully acknowledge that as humans, we will sometimes act and respond in the moment. The aim of this guidance is to frame our collective expectations and responsibility for ensuring that relationships, behaviour and conduct are always



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rooted in our vision and values. By doing so, we can ensure that even difficult conversations can be held with dignity and respect for each other."

Whilst we would never expect every single person to agree with every decision we make, schools are places of education and research, populated by professionals who have chosen to work with children. Any decision made is considered and evaluated in light of what is best for the children in our school. Recently, we have seen a distinct lack of respect for school staff in the way in which parents have spoken to members of the team. As we teach our children, life will always bring disagreements and differing points of view but values such as dignity, empathy and respect are key in solving a difficult situation. Sending aggressive or rude emails to school or shouting derogatory comments about the school and its leaders on the playground is not consistent with our values and expectations. This type of conduct serves little purpose and certainly does not help us to work collaboratively to understand the root cause of a potential problem.

In today's society, social media can sometimes be a haven for people to share their frustrations and feelings. Again, schools have a duty to teach children about the benefits and dangers of being online. We always tell our children that they should not post online anything that they would not say to someone's face. In our Code, we have a separate section regarding social media. Within this section, it states:

"We encourage all members of the school community to set and maintain high ethical standards in their use of social networking. Be respectful of the opinions of others in your posts or comments and, under no circumstances, should offensive comments be made about children, parents, staff or the school in general."

Comments online can quickly be taken out of context and spread far and wide. Making derogatory comments about our school online contravenes our Code and will be taken seriously. Such comments can cause reputational damage to the school. Again, we would much rather have a conversation where any family is unhappy. A rant or moan online serves no purpose and shows little respect for the hard work that every member of staff puts in every day to serve and educate our children.

The governors and I will be following up the recent concerns. Where we believe that our Code of Conduct has been breached, we will be meeting with parents to discuss this. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Bristol 10K

Well done to all of the members of our CCH family who ran the Bristol 10K or half marathon last Sunday. Despite the heat, all team members successfully finished the race- some even managing to beat their personal best. Well done to Mr Harding, Miss Weldrake and Reverend Steve who joined me in making up the staff/governor team. A huge well done to all of our families who also participated. We will let you know the final total raised in due course. A huge thank you to all of you who generously donated.

Rearranged Sports' Day

Sports' Day will now take place on **Wednesday 19th June**. The timings will remain the same. EYFS/ KS1 events will take place from 9.30 to 11.30am and KS2 events from 1.10- 3.20pm. We hope you will be able to join us.



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Save the date

From September, we will be moving to a new catering provider. To mark this and showcase the new menus, we will be putting on a tasting event on **Wednesday 12th June at 3.00pm**. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks but please hold the date so that you can join us for this event.

Last day of term- early finish

The school year will finish on Tuesday 23rd July. **On this day, school will finish at the slightly earlier time of 3.00pm.** After School Club will run from 3.00pm until 5.30pm on this date.

INSET 2024- 25

The INSET dates for next academic year are set out below. **Children will return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2024.** The school year is scheduled to finish on Tuesday 22nd July 2025. However, we will use two of our INSET days at the end of the year meaning that **the school year will finish for children on Friday 18th July 2025.**

- INSET #1 Monday 2nd September 2024
- INSET #2 Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- INSET #3 Monday 6th January 2025
- INSET #4 Monday 21st July 2025
- INSET #5 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

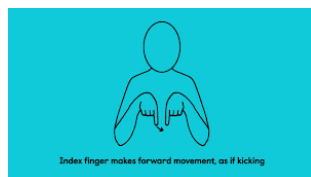
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Our new sign for this week is **holiday**.

This term, we have learnt:



Finished



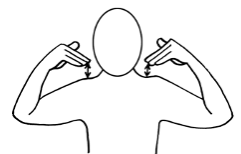
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respect



pray



PE

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Dates for your diary

- Friday 24th May- CCH Friends Colour Run (after school)
- Friday 24th May- last day of term 5
- Monday 3rd June- start of term 6
- Wednesday 5th June- Year 2 visit to Jenner Museum
- w/b 10th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Check
- Wednesday 12th June- New catering launch and taster event @3.00pm
- Wednesday 12th June- Information Evening for EYFS 2024 families @5.30pm
- Thursday 13th June- SGPC Coffee Morning: Moving up school years @9.00am
- Wednesday 19th June- Rearranged Sports' Day
- Monday 24th June- INSET #5. School closed to pupils
- w/b 1st July- Year 6 residential
- Saturday 6th July- CCH Summer Fayre, 11.00am – 2.00pm
- Monday 15th July- Annual reports sent to families
- Wednesday 17th July- CCH Choir to Abbeyfield Care Home
- Wednesday 17th July- Optional drop-in session to discuss reports with teachers, 3.30pm-4.15pm
- Monday 22nd July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am
- Tuesday 23rd July- Last day of school year. Early finish at 3.00pm and Year 6 final farewell
- Monday 2nd September- INSET #1.
- Tuesday 3rd September- INSET #2
- Wednesday 4th September- first day of term for children

Friends of CCH



Elfridges Presents
Father's & Magnificent Male's day
pop-up Shop

Thursday 13th June
£4 per gift

Your child will be able to visit the Elfridges pop-up shop during the school day and choose a gift.

Please purchase through our website by 7th June
www.friendsofcch.co.uk/events

Please note that all gifts are the same so you will only need to purchase ONE per Magnificent Male



HANHAM SCARECROW TRAIL

PRIZES TO BE WON
REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE

10AM - 3PM
£5.00 PER ENTRY FORM
STARTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
FOR MORE INFO
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[WWW.FRIENDSOFCCH.CO.UK/](http://WWW.FRIENDSOFCCH.CO.UK/EVENTS)
EVENTS

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON THE EVENT DAYS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND INCLUDE COLOURING, CRAYONS, STICKERS & CERTIFICATE
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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Proformance After School Clubs Letter	Whole school	Friday 24 th May 2024
Choir Performance	Choir Club	Tues 21 st May 2024
Class Letter	Year 4	Tues 21 st May 2024



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Community Information



**KUMON
COFFEE
MORNING
INVITATION**



**FAITHSPACE CHAPEL
SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024
10AM-12 NOON**

LET'S TALK ALL THINGS MATHS AND ENGLISH!

**COME ALONG TO FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT OUR MATHS AND ENGLISH
PROGRAMMES**

FREE ASSESSMENTS AVAILABLE ON THE
MORNING WITH OUR MATHS AND
ENGLISH SPECIALISTS

FREE REGISTRATION, SAVING £60, IF YOU
DECIDE TO ENROL IN MAY OR JUNE 2024

Yours faithfully,



Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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