



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 15 November 2024

CCH Weekly Bulletin #10

Whole School Information

It has been an action-packed week at CCH! On Sunday, children came together to represent the school at the community Remembrance Service in which they laid a wreath on behalf of the school. The week began with our own school Remembrance Service in which parents and visitors from the local community joined us. Each class worked together to create their own wreath to lay during this service. This week we also took part in Interfaith Day. The theme for this day was, 'Do you celebrate with light?'. This was an opportunity to explore different religious and world views and consider how we celebrate with light. Our Girls' School Football team also played their first football match as a newly formed team. They made us proud demonstrating their excellent teamwork and sportsmanship skills. We wish them luck in their upcoming matches.



Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance figure is 95.6%.**

Whilst this is near our target, as you can see below, some classes already have concerning attendance at this early stage of the year. We will also be sending home attendance update letters to all families to inform you of your child's current attendance and highlight any concerns at this point in the year.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Julia Donaldson	93.0%	Michael Morpurgo	96.2%
Jill Murphy	94.1%	Berlie Doherty	96.8%
Oliver Jeffers	100%	Benjamin Zephaniah	97.3%
Emily Gravett	98.2%	William Shakespeare	92.7%
Cressida Cowell	98.6%		

Well done to the four classes in green who have met or exceeded our school target of 97% this week.



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CCH Fireworks

A huge thank you to our Friends of CCH and to all of our families and community members who supported our Fireworks event. The Friends of CCH put a vast amount of time into the planning and preparation of this event to make it so successful and enjoyable for all. This has become a much-loved annual event for our community and it was wonderful to see everyone together at CCH to enjoy the display.

I am very pleased to announce that through this event alone, the Friends of CCH raised a staggering **£3,553** for the school.



Parents Evening

Parent-Teacher Consultations provide a key opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's learning, behaviour and attitude. Teachers will also inform you of your child's next steps or targets so that you can support them at home. You will also have an opportunity to ask any questions about your child's learning.

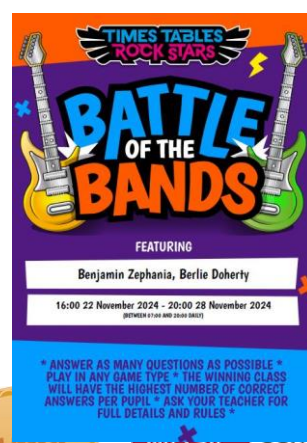
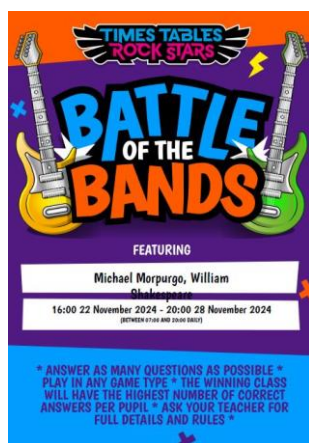
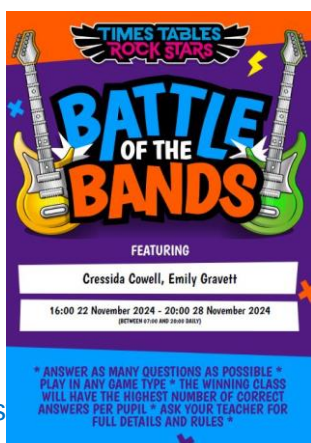
Appointments can be booked online via Teachers2Parents. Booking will open on **Friday 15th November at 4.00pm and close on Thursday 24th November at 10.00am**. You will receive an email with a link to book an appointment. A successful partnership between home and school is vital in supporting our pupils' education. If you are unable to make any of the two dates, please contact the school office so that we can endeavour to find a mutually convenient time for an alternative appointment with your child's teacher.

In addition to meeting with your child's class teacher, our Inclusion Lead and SENCo, Miss Charlotte Weldrake, will be available for meetings on these days. **Miss Weldrake is available to speak to parents of children with SEND or to those parents who wish further support or advice in relation to their child's needs.** Each slot will be of 20 minutes in duration. These slots can be booked on Teachers2Parents in addition to the meeting with your child's class teacher.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Knowledge of multiplication tables and known facts is an important part of our maths curriculum. To support children to learn their times tables, we use a programme called Step Counting. The way in which we assess the impact of this is through Times Tables Rock Stars; children who use this app regularly show greater progress in their knowledge and retention of multiplication facts.

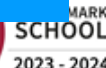
To support and encourage our children to use TTRS frequently, Mr Thomas has set up some class battles for later this month. All classes will be battling it out in order to be crowned CCH Champions. Please support your child to log on and take part- short, regular practice will enable your child to improve their knowledge and accuracy.



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Travelling Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school from Friday 29th November until Thursday 5th December. This is a key event for CCH, providing the opportunity for our children to be inspired by books and also a chance for some early Christmas shopping! Details can be found in the letter attached with this bulletin.

Whole School Panto Trip

We are all looking forward to our whole school trip to the Bristol Hippodrome on Thursday 12th December (returning to school at approximately 5.00pm).

We are hugely thankful to the Friends of CCH who are funding the majority of this trip. However, to support us with covering the cost of the coach, we kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £3.00 per child. Please log on to ParentPay in order to donate and give your permission for your child to attend. This needs to be completed by Monday 2nd December.

INSET 2024- 25

The remaining INSET dates for this academic year are set out below. The school year will finish for children on Friday 18th July 2025.

- INSET #3 Monday 6th January 2025
- INSET #4 Monday 21st July 2025
- INSET #5 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Dates for your diary (Christmas dates in green)

- Thursday 21st November- Y2 visit to S.S Great Britain
- Tuesday 26th November- Y1- Y6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
- Wednesday 27th November- Emily Gravett Class Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
- Thursday 28th November- Y1- Y6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
- Friday 29th November to Thursday 5th December- Travelling Book Fair
- Thursday 5th December- Y5 visit to STEAM
- Friday 6th December- CCH Christmas Fayre @3.30pm
- Monday 9th December- Year 5 to WEMA Christmas Celebration Concert (performance at 5.00pm)
- Tuesday 10th December- EYFS Nativity @9.30am (further information to follow in due course)
- Wednesday 11th December- Y3 visit to Stonehenge
- Wednesday 11th December- EYFS Nativity @2.30pm (further information to follow in due course)
- Thursday 12th December- Whole school trip to Bristol Hippodrome (afternoon)
- Tuesday 17th December- KS1 (Jill Murphy, Oliver Jeffers and Y2 from Emily Gravett Class) Nativity @9.30am (further information to follow in due course)



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- Tuesday 17th December- EYFS and KS1 Christmas lunch
- Wednesday 18th December- KS2 Christmas lunch
- Thursday 19th December- Key Stage 2 (inc. Y3 from Emily Gravett Class) Christmas Service @9.30am
- Thursday 19th December- KS1 (Jill Murphy, Oliver Jeffers and Y2 from Emily Gravett Class) Nativity @2.00pm (*further information to follow in due course*)
- **Friday 20th December- End of term 2**
- Monday 6th January 2025- INSET #3 (school closed to pupils)
- **Tuesday 7th January- Start of term 3**
- Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Service @9.30am
- Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am

Come and meet our school nursing team at an informal coffee morning on **Tues 19th Nov 9-10am** The school nursing team can offer support with children's mild anxiety and low mood, mild sleep problems and general healthy lifestyle concerns. Please see the link below for the information and services available.

<https://sirona-cic.org.uk/children-services/services/school-nursing-service/#whatwe>

Please RSVP on the following form and sign into the office on the day.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nHY4Jvvup3>

Thanks,

Amy Pope

REMINDER

There is no After School Club provision on a Friday



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Friends of CCH

The Friends of CCH - Xmas Raffle

Prize list

**1st prize £100 Cribbs Causeway Mall Voucher kindly donated by
DW Smith Estate Agents**

£50 voucher for The Wave, Mendip Raceway family ticket,
4 Tickets to Wooky Hole, 5 games at Hollywood Bowl,
Avon Valley Railway family ticket, Mulligans Crazy indoor golf
tickets, Old Down Country Park family day pass,
Noah's Ark Zoo Farm tickets, Cotswold Wildlife Park tickets,
Bristol Packet Family boat trip, Active family swim,
£15 Entertainer voucher, £20 Cook food voucher,
Noah's Ark Soft play family pass, Mendip Activity Centre - Family
Disc golf voucher, British Aerospace Museum tickets,
Hanham Florist gift, Bottle of Rum and A Guinness hamper

More prizes to come!

Christmas Raffle tickets have been sent home with your children this week. If you would like more, these can be requested at the school office. Please return payment to the school office by Thursday 5th December.

The online Christmas card shop is now open from 15th November to noon on 25th November 2024 for final orders. Thank you for your support, The Friends.



Great funding opportunity for CCH.

Calling all ASDA shoppers!

So far, we have raised £434. There are 15 days left so get shopping and help us try to reach £500!

New & Nearly New Donations

Do you have any unwanted adult and child's gifts or nearly new toys that you can donate to The Friends to sell at the Xmas Fayre please? We are looking for cuddly toys, books, gift sets and toys all in great or new condition.

Please drop off to the school office over the next few weeks.

Last donation day Thurs 5th Dec!

Thank you

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REALLY BIG THANKYOU TO EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERED, ORGANISED, SUPPORTED AND MADE OUR FIREWORKS NIGHT SUCH AN AMAZING AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY EVENT.



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Flu Vaccine Catch Up Clinic Email	Whole School	11 th November 2024
Panto – ParentPay - Email	Whole School	11 th November 2024
Bikeability Information	Year 5 & 6	13 th November 2024
Parents Evening Information	Years 1-6	14 th November 2024

Community Information

Fully funded provision for children and young people that are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

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

Dates are generally between Monday 23 December 2024 and Friday 3 January 2025 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 (and for 4 year old who attend a Reception Class)**. 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 places 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.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they have previously attended a HAF programme– 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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**Only
£5.50
per club!**

**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS @
CHRIST CHURCH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Monday | Year 1 - 4 Football Club
Tuesday | Reception - Year 3 Gymnastics Club
Wednesday | KS2 Dodgeball Club
Thursday | Year 5+6 Football Club

Clubs are suitable for children of all abilities, and run from 3:30 - 4:30pm during term time

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Yours faithfully,

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