



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #9

Whole School Information

We hope you had a lovely half term break. It has been fantastic to welcome all of our school family back for the start of term two. We have another packed term ahead with many trips and enrichment experiences including our whole school trip to the pantomime. We also come together as a community, this term, to mark Remembrance and raise money for Children in Need. Now the clocks have gone back and term two is underway, the countdown to Christmas has also begun...

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. The table below shows the attendance average for each class for the whole of term 1. **This whole school attendance figure for term 1 is 96.0%.**

Whilst this is near our target, as you can see below, several classes already have concerning attendance at this early stage of the year. We will be updating our Attendance Policy in light of further changes from the DfE and a continued focus on supporting families to ensure that all children attend school every day. 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.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Julia Donaldson	96.2%	Michael Morpurgo	95.2%
Jill Murphy	95.4%	Berlie Doherty	97.7%
Oliver Jeffers	97.1%	Benjamin Zephaniah	94.5%
Emily Gravett	97.5%	William Shakespeare	94.8%
Cressida Cowell	95.3%		

Well done to three classes in green who have met or exceeded our school target of 97% for term 1.

CCH Fireworks

What an amazing night we had last night! A huge thank you to our Friends of CCH and to all of our families and community members who supported our event. 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.



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Remembrance 2024

As part of our annual learning about Remembrance Day and the Poppy Appeal, we will be holding our school Remembrance Service on **Monday 11th November**. This year, we would like to **extend the invitation to parents/ carers to join us for this**. If you would like to join us for our service in school, please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/dsBqwUC5He>



Please arrive at the school office for 10.35am so that we can get you signed in and seated. We will have a limited amount of poppies available on this day- cash only please.

Children who belong to any uniformed organisation (Brownies, Beavers, Cubs etc) can wear their group uniform on this day.

Alongside our school service, each year, we honour our local war heroes by taking part in the Hanham Remembrance Service. Two children from CCH will again be representing our school and laying wreaths on **Sunday 10th November, 10.45am**. Please do join us at this important community service; it would be lovely to see many more of our children at this event.

Children in Need

On **Friday 15th November**, we will be fundraising for Children in Need. Our Changemakers have asked that children come to school dressed as a superhero/ gladiator or wear something yellow/ spotty. They have also asked that we challenge ourselves to make biscuits/ cakes to sell after school on Friday in order to raise money for this important charity. Please can cakes/ biscuits be brought to school on the afternoon of Thursday 14th and the morning of Friday 15th November.

Rather than bringing in a cash donation for dressing up, we are asking that you donate to Children in Need by coming to our cake sale after school.

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.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FEATURING
Cressida Cowell, Emily Gravett

16:00 22 November 2024 - 20:00 28 November 2024
(BETWEEN 17:00 AND 20:00 SILENT)

* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS
WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER PUPIL * ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR
FULL DETAILS AND RULES *

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FEATURING
Michael Morpurgo, William Golding

16:00 22 November 2024 - 20:00 28 November 2024
(BETWEEN 17:00 AND 20:00 SILENT)

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FEATURING
Benjamin Zephaniah, Berlie Doherty

16:00 22 November 2024 - 20:00 28 November 2024
(BETWEEN 17:00 AND 20:00 SILENT)

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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)

- Sunday 10th November- Hanham Remembrance Service
- Monday 11th November- CCH Remembrance Service. Children who belong to uniformed organisations (eg Brownies, Cubs) may wear their uniform to school.
- Monday 11th November- Flu vaccinations
- Tuesday 12th November- Inter Faith Day
- Friday 15th November- Children in Need
- 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)



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- 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*)
- 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

Friends of CCH



Great funding opportunity for CCH.

Calling all ASDA shoppers!

**So far, we have raised £393.
There are 22 days left so get shopping and help us try to reach £500!**

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



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Travelling Book Fair	Whole school	With this bulletin
Year 2 Trip Letter	Year 2	4 th November 2024
Children In Need Letter	Whole school	5 th November 2024
Young Voices Email	Choir	6 th November 2024
WEMA Christmas Celebration Letter	Year 5	7 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.

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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