

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

12th February 2016

Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be

We would like to wish all pupils and parents a good half term holiday. We look forward to welcoming everybody back to school safely on Monday 22nd February.

Attendance

Well done to Year 5 who are our weekly attendance winners again this week with a superb 98.9%.

We also need to congratulate our attendance prize draw winners:

Nursery	Nancy Davies
Reception	Jaiden Edwards
Year 1	Ben Bridgett
Year 2	Milan Ali
Year 3	Taylor-Joe Greenhalgh
Year 4	Jasmin Wint
Year 5	Maariya Zaheen
Year 6	Dexter Whalley

If you have any questions about your child's attendance please do not hesitate to speak to either myself, Mrs Birks or Mrs Smith.

Changes to Purchasing School Uniform

We have made the decision to stop selling school uniform in school. As we know that this could be inconvenient to some families we will arrange days throughout the year when the uniform shop will attend school. This will save you having to visit the shop in Newcastle. We still have some stock in school which can be purchased from us. This includes white polo shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces. If you have any questions or are worried about this change please do not hesitate to contact us.



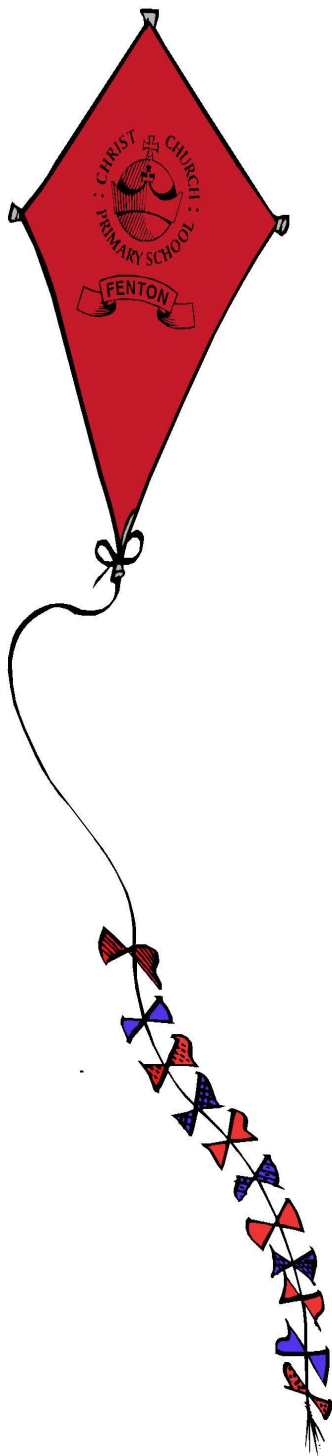
School Uniform and Overall Presentation

The vast majority of our children attend school correctly dressed for the school day with appropriate footwear, no earrings or other jewellery and hair tied back. All pupils with medium to long hair should have it tied back each day to reduce the risk of head lice spreading and for health and safety purposes earrings, necklaces and bracelets should not be worn. If your child is having their hair cut during the holidays please remember that tramlines should not be shaved into hair. If you are buying new shoes don't forget no trainers! Can we also ask that your child's name is written inside all school uniform so that we can return misplaced or forgotten items to children quickly and easily.

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Wanted

Our foundation stage are in need of spare clothes in case of accidents in school. If you have any unwanted underwear, skirts, shorts, trousers or socks that you could donate which would be suitable for our foundation stage children they would be greatly received. Could we ask that all borrowed clothes are returned to school so they can be used again.



PTFA Mothering Sunday Pick 'N' Wrap

There will be a letter home tonight from our PTFA asking for your help. The PTFA will be holding a non uniform day on 26th February. Each class will be asked to bring in different items so please look out for the letter to see the list of gifts for the Mothering Sunday Pick 'N' Wrap.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Our Fairtrade shop will be open again during Fairtrade Fortnight after half term. A variety of items will be able to be purchased by children each break-time. These will include Fairtrade food, drink and craft items. As well as the shop the children will learn more about Fairtrade produce and how Fairtrade helps people across the world.

Parking

Parking is still causing problems for children, parents and staff. The number of cars parking outside the school on William Street has increased to a dangerous level again. Staff members arriving back to school or who have to leave before the end of the day are finding it difficult to access the car park due to the number of parked cars by the gates and sometimes blocking the school exit. The parked cars make it very difficult for our walking families when they leave or enter school as well as making it difficult for other drivers to see any pedestrians. We need everybody's help to reduce the number of parked vehicles outside of the school at the busy times during the day. Fenton Community Centre are very happy for parents to park cars on their car park to help get rid of the congestion outside school.



Beginning of the School Day

Children should not be unsupervised on our playground before school. Parents/carers need to remain with their child until the beginning of the school day. We also ask that children do not cycle or scooter around the playground at the beginning or end of the school day. If children are travelling to school on a bicycle and scooter they need placing in the appropriate shelter when children arrive at school.

Sainsbury's Sports Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Sports Vouchers again this year. Could you please send any you receive to the school office. They are a great way of improving our PE equipment without having to use any of our school budget.



Diary Dates

- **Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2016:** Half Term Holiday
- **Tuesday 23rd February:** Year 6 SATs Meeting, 5:30pm
- **Friday 26th February:** Non-Uniform Day, Mothering Sunday Pick 'n' Wrap
- **Monday 29th – Friday 11th March:** Fairtrade Fortnight
- **Thursday 3rd March:** World Book Day, **don't forget to start organising your book character costume**
- **Friday 25th March – Friday 8th April:** School Closed for Easter holiday

