

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

6th September 2017

Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be
Respect: Endurance: Friendship



Welcome

A warm welcome to children who are new to Christ Church CE Primary School and also to our existing pupils. We have had a very positive start to the new school year and are looking forward to this continuing.

I would like to welcome Miss Edwards and Mrs Ellison who have joined our teaching staff. They worked extremely hard during the summer holidays preparing their classrooms and are settling quickly into life at Christ Church CE Primary School. Now that Mrs Finney has moved to her new job at St Paul's all queries that would have been taken to her should now be taken to Mr Hields, our substantive Deputy Head Teacher.

You will shortly receive a letter from your child's class teacher sharing information about what will be happening during the autumn term. If you have any questions about this or you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher via the DoJo system or in person at the end of the school day.

School Uniform

Nearly all pupils have been extremely smart wearing the correct school uniform but a number have been wearing ear rings or inappropriate footwear. Can I take this opportunity to remind you of a few school uniform rules:

- Earrings are not allowed and should be removed. Plasters should only be used if the earrings have not been in place for six weeks and they cannot be removed
- Long hair needs to be tied back.
- Black sensible shoes should be worn not trainers

Tramlines or mohicans are not allowed

If your child arrives to school complying fully with the uniform policy shown above they will receive a DoJo. If your child comes to school inappropriately dressed we will contact you so that you can bring the correct uniform to school.

Diary Dates

- Friday 15th September: New Term Eucharist led by Father Tommy. All parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.
- Monday 11th September: Welcome to our New Nursery Children
- Tuesday 19th September: Family Photos and Individual Portraits
- Tuesday 3rd October: Harvest Service at Christ Church
- Friday 20th October: SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils. Teacher training
- Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October: HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 30th October: School open for all pupils
- Saturday 25th November: Christ Church Fayre at Christ Church Church
- Monday 27th November: Christ the King Eucharist at Christ Church. All parents/carers are warmly invited to attend
- Wednesday 20th December: School Closed for the Christmas Holidays
- Wednesday 3rd January 2018: Back to school for all pupils

End of the Day

Could you please make sure that you make your child's class teacher aware of who will be collecting your child at the end of the day. This is extremely important especially if a different person is collecting them. If you would like your child to walk home alone we ask that you come into school and sign a consent form.





DoJos

We will continue to use the DoJo system in school to reward positive behaviour and communicate with you

your child's successes. Your children will continue to have the chance to earn two extra DoJos a day: one for wearing the correct school uniform and one for attending school each day on time. These are in addition to the DoJos your child received last year. If you were signed into Class DoJo last year your login should still be in use. If your child is new to the school or you didn't use the system last year and want to get connected, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr Hields so that we can get you connected. We use class dojo for sharing important information so it is an excellent way of keeping up to date with what is happening in your child's class and across the school.



Toast – Volunteer Needed

Sadly, our toast lady, Joan retired in July. This means that we can only provide toast at break-times and will not be able to sell fruit, juice and yoghurts. Water is available all day to children so they will be able to get a drink. If you are able to volunteer and sell toast, fruit and juice to our children at break-time we would love to hear from you. Please speak to Mrs Birks for further information.

Parent Volunteers

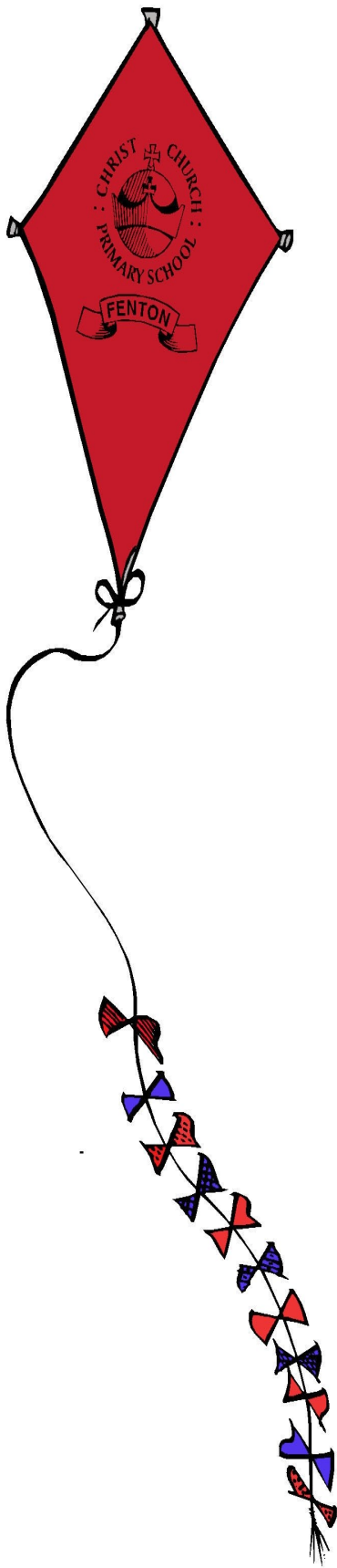
If you would like to become a parent volunteer and work within school please speak to either Mrs Birks or Mr Hields. All volunteers are warmly welcomed into school.

Money

We ask pupils to bring in money each week for a number of reasons.
* Children in Y1 and Y2 may choose not to purchase a drink of milk. This is fine; it is not compulsory. Children choosing not to drink milk can have water.
**During morning break we sell toast 15p per slice.
As a healthy school, we do not allow children to bring in crisps, chocolate or sweets to eat during morning break-time.
***School meals must be paid for either at the beginning of the week or on the day that it is required. (£2.65 per day)

A meal cannot be provided if it has not been paid for.

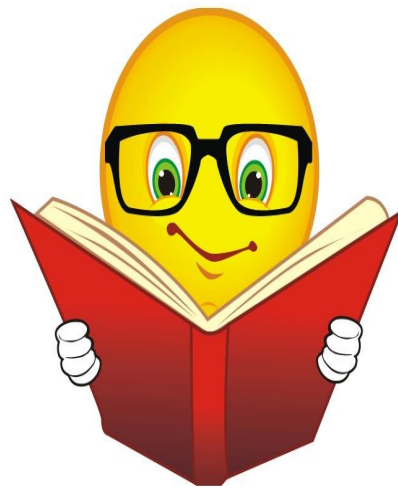




Weekly Awards Assembly

Our weekly awards assemblies will continue to take place in school each Friday morning. To provide the opportunity for parents to attend the assembly if their child has received an award we are going to continue sending out invitations if your child is to receive an award. Invitations will be handed out on Friday with children receiving the award the following week. Our first awards assembly will take place on Friday 22nd September.

14 day Reading Challenge



Are you up for the challenge?

[More information to follow next week.](#)