

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

24th March 2016

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

Happy Easter
 We would like to wish all children, parents, carers and friends a Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school when it re-opens on Monday 11th April at 8.45am for all pupils.

Easter Bonnet Winners
 Thank you to everybody who entered our Easter Bonnet Competition. Judging was extremely difficult as we were very impressed with all of the children's bonnets. After much discussion the following winners were chosen:



Nursery	Moueid Samir Lilly Stevenson
Reception	Jaiden Edwards Christina Flynn
Year 1	Jake Shaw Lauryn Lowndes
Year 2	Ubaid Arif Retba Samir
Year 3	Emmi Baker Hewitt
Year 4	Sophie Weston Kev Copeland
Year 5	Deeland Barber Chloe Pugh
Year 6	Shannon Bell
Foundation Stage Overall	Kaeden Colclough
Key Stage 1 Overall	Megan Parsons
Key Stage 2 Overall	Kierran Simmons

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Attendance
 As a school we strongly discourage taking holidays during term time. All holidays are marked as unauthorised absences which could result in a visit from the EWO or even a fine.

Due to your support attendance has improved and our children really want us to achieve at least 96%. As an extra incentive to achieving 96% there will be an end of year raffle. If your child comes to school every day during a week they will receive a raffle ticket. These will be issued every week until the end of term. Mrs Birks is working hard to get some fabulous prizes which will be raffled at the end of term. The more 100% attendance weeks your child achieves between now and the end of term the better their chance of winning one of our prizes. This is in addition to the monthly prize draws which will continue until the end of the academic year.

School Holidays Consultation

Stoke on Trent Local Authority would like to consult with All Staff, Governors and Parents with regard to School Holiday preferences. If you would like to take part in the consultation please use the following link: <http://webapps.stoke.gov.uk/snapsurveys/schooltermdates/schooltermdates.htm>
All questionnaires need completing by Wednesday 13 April.

Mothering Sunday Pick 'n' Wrap

We would like to thank all parents who supported the Mothering Sunday Pick 'n' Wrap both with your kind donations and the sale on the Friday before Mothering Monday. The Pick 'n' Wrap raised £336.02.



School Meal Prices

From **Monday 11th April** the price of a school meal will be £2.65, an increase of 1p. The cost for the week will be £13.25. This decision was made at our latest governing body meeting held on Friday 11th March.

School Council and RRS Fundraising

Our School Council and Rights Respecting School reps have decided to hold a non-uniform day and disco in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust, our chosen national charity. This will take place on Friday 15th April. The children have asked for a minimum 50p donation to wear non-school uniform and then a minimum £1 donation for attending the disco as they would like to raise over £400. This is a new charity for our school and one the children felt was a very worthy cause.

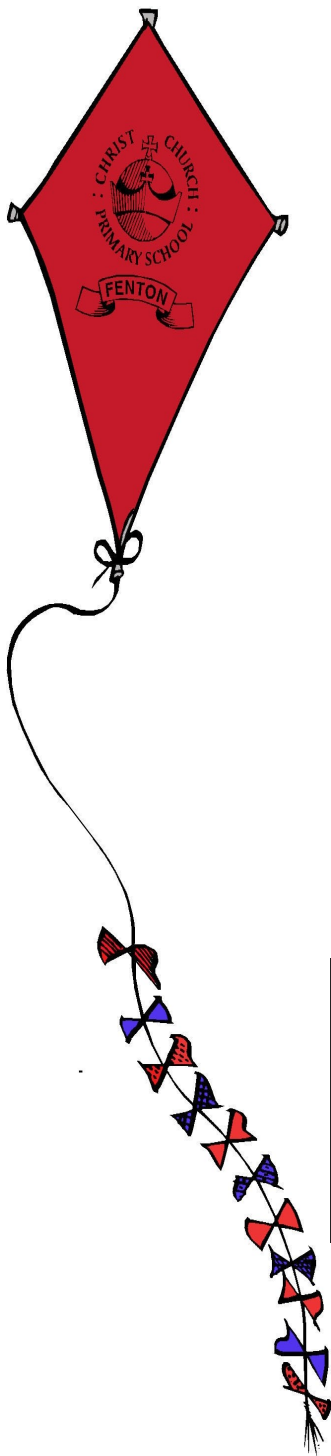


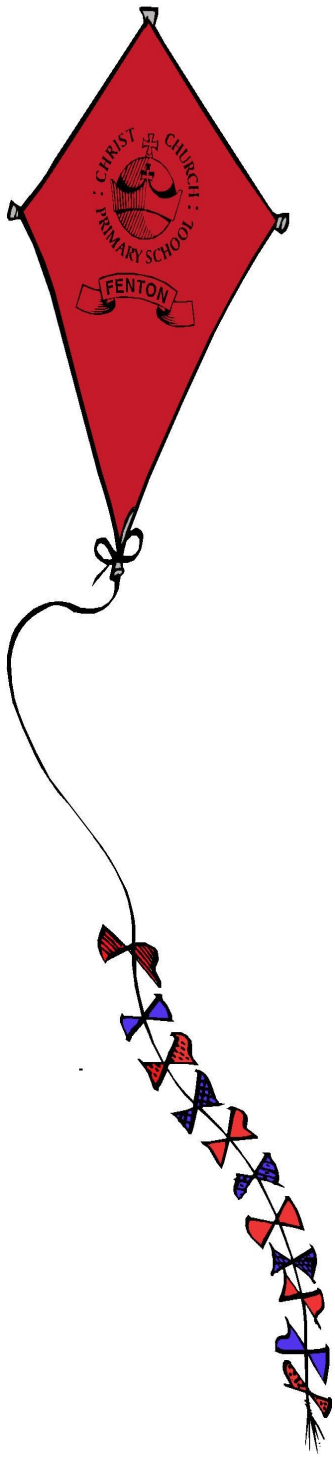
New Website

Christ Church CE Primary School is the proud owner of a new website. Our new website address is www.christchurchfenton.co.uk Please have a look and let us know what you think.

Future Newsletters

At our last Finance and Resources Governing Body meeting governors made the decision to stop printing copies of newsletters for all children. This will allow more money to be spent on teaching and learning as well as being more environmentally friendly. All newsletters are published within the Newsletters section on our website which is easy to view both on a laptop or smart phone. When a new newsletter has been created we will let parents know via Class Dojo and a text message from school. We are going to trial this for a term so please let us know your thoughts. If however you would still like to receive a paper copy please ask at the school office.





Class and Group Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 18th April to take whole class and group photos. These will then be available for you to purchase. Individual portraits and family groups will be taken again in October.

Safeguarding/Child Protection Concerns during the Easter Holidays

If you have any concerns regarding a child's safety during the Easter holidays please refer them to Stoke-on-Trent Duty Team – 01782 235100 Children and Young Peoples Services (Stoke-on-Trent Social Services - office hours only). If you need to report something out of office hours please contact the **Emergency Duty Team - 01782 234234, 5pm – 8.30am. More information can be found on the Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Board Website, www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk**



Start of the School Day

Unless your child is attending breakfast club or they come into school early to do jobs they should not be on the school premises until 8:30am. A number of children are arriving much earlier than this and then being left unsupervised. No children should be left unsupervised on the playground before school. If children do walk to school by themselves they should not be arriving until 8:45am when the doors open.

Maternity Leave

Good luck to Miss Clarke as she begins her Maternity Leave today. We send her best wishes for the safe arrival of her baby.



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Diary Dates

- ◆ Friday 25th March – Friday 8th April: School Closed for Easter holiday
- ◆ Monday 11th April: School opens for the summer term
- ◆ Friday 15th April: Non-uniform Day and disco in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust
- ◆ Monday 18th April: whole class and group photos
- ◆ Friday 22nd April: Book Fair coffee morning, more details to follow after the Easter holiday
- ◆ Monday 25th April: Shakespeare Day
- ◆ Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th April: Maths Family Learning Sessions
- ◆ Wednesday 27th April: Y6 in Concert with the City Music School, 6.30pm.
- ◆ Monday 2nd May: School Closed for May Bank Holiday
- ◆ Monday 5th September: Start of the new academic year for all current pupils (except the current year 6)

