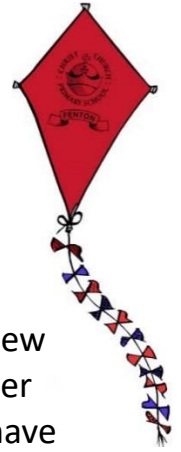


Christ Church C of E Primary Academy

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September 2024 Newsletter



Unbelievably we are already half way through the first half term of the new academic year. Our first school visit has already taken place and our after school clubs are up and running. These are just a few of the things that have happened so far.

Attendance

I'm really pleased to say that our whole school attendance to date is **96%**. This is great news. Hopefully the excellent attendance we are seeing will continue as the year goes on.

Thank you to everybody for their support in helping us work towards achieving excellent attendance for all children.



Punctuality and Absence

It is really important that your child attends school punctually each day. Learning happens from the moment the children enter the classroom until the very end of each day. So, any lateness in a morning or leaving early really does have an impact.

If your child is unwell and not able to come to school can you please contact school as soon as possible and before 9am to let us know why they are absent.



Harvest Thank-you

A huge thank you to everybody who supported our Harvest festival last week at Christ Church. Your donations were extremely generous. Everything donated will be making its way to the Foodbank.



Class Dojo

Don't forget to check out class dojo for the latest and most up to date news about what is happening in your child's class. If you haven't yet signed up, please speak to either your child's class teacher or Mrs Wilkes for login details.



Bling your Bike, Snazzy up your Scooter

Thank you to everybody who supported our latest Modeshift Stars competition. The bicycles and scooters were amazing. Choosing the winners was extremely difficult. Well done to everybody who participated.



Our First Visit of the Year

Year 3 were the first one to take their learning outside of the classroom with a wonderful visit to Beeston Castle. Mrs Bennett and all of the year 3 children had a wonderful day in the countryside.



Parents Evening and Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everybody who attended parents evening this week. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher on Monday, they will be contacting you to arrange a convenient time for you to catch-up on your child's learning.



Your feedback is really important to us so please take the opportunity to complete the parental questionnaire and return to school before Friday 18th October.

Value of the Half Term - Thankfulness

“Always be thankful.” 1 Thessalonians 5.16

We have thought about being thankful for our friends, family and other adults who help us as well as the world around us. The children have spoken about how it's not always easy to be thankful, especially when times are tough, but discovered that songs and music really can help.

Diary Dates

- * Friday 4th October: Harvest Service at Christ Church, 9.30 start
- * Tuesday 8th October: Individual and Family Photos
- * Friday 25th October: school closed, INSET DAY
- * Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November: School closed for half term
- * Monday 4th November: school open for all children
- * Friday 15th November: Children in Need Day
- * Monday 18th November: start of Road Safety Week
- * Monday 9th December: Singing Stars Concert
- * Thursday 19th December: Christmas Service at Christ Church
- * Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January: SCHOOL CLOSED
- * Monday 6th January 2025: New term begins for all pupils