

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS

21st December 2018

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

Happy Christmas!

Everybody at Christ Church CE Primary Academy would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back safely to school at the start of the new term.

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

100% Attendance Awards – November Prize Draw

Nursery	Oluwatomilola Edobeatu
Reception	Cain-Oliver Wint
Year 1	Logan Birks
Year 2	Abbie Hargreaves
Year 3	Layla-Mae Iacono
Year 4	Mitchell Perkins
Year 5	George Taylor
Year 6	Joshua Laynton-Bennett



Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper Day was a huge success with us raising just over £175 (we are still counting the final bits which arrived late into school on Friday). All monies raised will be sent to the Alzheimer's Society.

- Diary Dates**
- **Monday 24th December – Friday 4th January:** School Closed for the Christmas Holidays
 - **Monday 7th January 2019:** Back to school for all pupils
 - **Tuesday 15th January:** Epiphany Service in school led by Fr Tommy
 - **Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February:** HALF TERM, school closed
 - **Monday 25th February:** SCHOOL CLOSED, teacher training day
 - **Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April:** SCHOOL CLOSED, Easter holiday

School Drop-Off

Could we please ask that all parents/carers of children in our nursery and reception class are present when children arrive at their classroom door each morning. There have been a number of occasions where children have been sent into the Foundation Stage playground by themselves and staff are concerned that parents do not know where the children are.

Year 6 Brass Concert

Well done to our year 6 class who performed their very first concert on Monday 17th December showing off all they have learnt during the last term. Miss Bailey, Mr Farrington and I are extremely impressed with how well they have done this term. We hope that as the children improve some may think about joining one of the music groups that is organised by The City Music Service.



Poppy Appeal

This year we raised a superb £291.40 for the Poppy Appeal. Another great total.

Christmas Fayre and Raffle

Thank you to everybody who supported our Christmas Fayre and to those who helped in the organisation running up to the event and on the actual day. The fayre raised £466.94 and the Christmas Raffle raised £311. We will be speaking to our children after Christmas for ideas of how we can spend the money we raise throughout the year.

**Our raffle was drawn in church today.
Congratulations to all of the winning ticket holders.**

1 st	Samsung Galaxy Tablet	Taijah and Taihlay
2 nd	Chocolate Hamper	Samantha
3 rd	Chocolate Hamper	Jasmine
4 th	Cuddly Toy	Aaron
5 th	Santa and Sweets	Lilly
6 th	Wine and Chocolates	Lauren and Logan
7 th	Santa Boots	Samantha
8 th	Sweets	Izaak
9 th	Toiletry Set	Macey
10 th	Toiletry Set	Shane
11 th	Fox's Biscuits	Mrs Smith
12 th	Tub of Heroes	Frank Iacono
13 th	Tub of Heroes	Aaron

Christmas Concerts

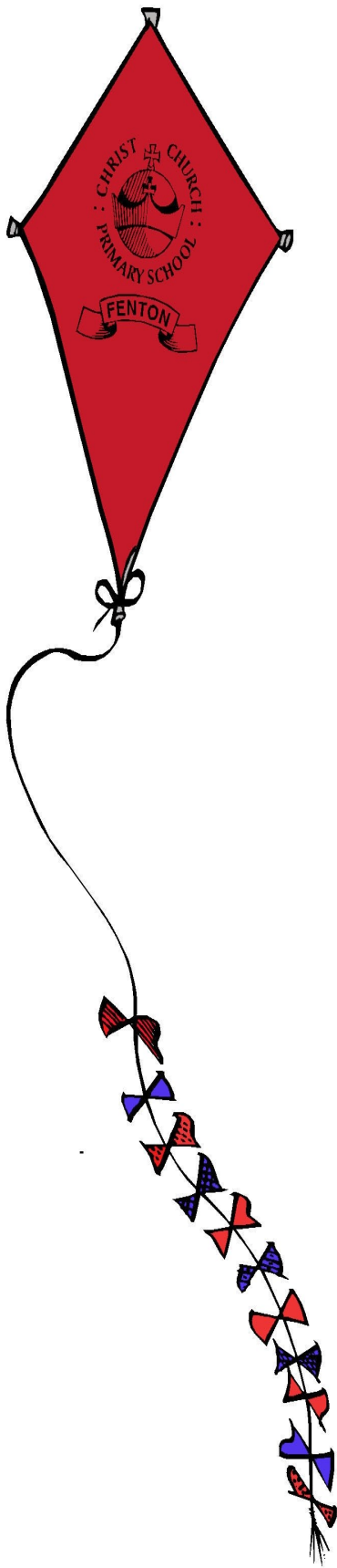
It has been a very busy week at Christ Church CE Primary with 5 separate concerts taking place. The week began with our wonderful Nursery children taking us through the Wiggly Nativity. It was then the turn of our Reception and Key Stage 1 children who performed Prickly Hay twice. Finally, our key stage 2 wowed with their poetry skills and wonderful singing voices – the highlight of which was Ding Dong Merrily on High. Thank you to everybody who supported the numerous events. I know it means a huge amount to the children to have people they know coming to see them perform. Your generosity also raised £412.



Congratulations!

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Congratulations to Miss Hill who will return to school after Christmas as Mrs Cooper following a winter wedding. I am sure that you will join us all in wishing the new happy couple all the very best for the future.



Sorry you are Leaving

Sadly, Miss Bradbury will be leaving today after many many years working tirelessly at Christ Church CE Primary. She will be greatly missed by all staff and pupils. I am sure that you will join us all in wishing her the very best for the future.

Miss Milligan will also be leaving today. Again we wish her all the very best for the future.

Safeguarding/Child Protection Concerns

If you have any concerns regarding any children in school please speak to Mrs Scattergood, our designated member of staff for child protection, or Mrs Birks or Mr Hields, our deputy designated members of staff. Our current safeguarding governor is Mr Colclough. During the Christmas holidays, if you have any concerns you can speak to somebody at the Children and Young Peoples Advice and Referral Team between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm on 01782 235100. Out of office hours (17:00 – 08:30) or during the weekend you need to contact the Emergency Duty Team - 01782 234234. Further information can be found at the Local Authority Safeguarding Website, www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk

Back to School

School opens for the spring term on Monday 7th January 2019 for all year groups. As it will be the start of a new term and you may need to buy some new items of school uniform, here is a brief reminder:

- All children need to wear sensible black shoes - trainers are not allowed.
- Grey or black shorts, trousers or skirts
- A white or red polo shirt with a school sweatshirt or red v-neck jumper or cardigan.
- School fleeces are not allowed to be worn in the classroom.
- Children need to be free of jewellery (especially necklaces/chains and earrings) but it is okay to wear a watch.
- Long hair needs to be tied back.
- We do not allow tramlines shaved into hair.
- Make-up, including nail varnish and temporary tattoos is not allowed.

