



Our school value this half term is “Courage”

‘Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.’

Joshua 1.9

Notices

School Spider App

Please be aware that once you have logged into the School Spider App it is essential that you remain logged in, in order to receive messages.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons at Park Pool for children in Year 4 will continue for the next three weeks, with Friday 8th February being the final session. For their swimming assessment this week (**Friday 1st February**), **the children will be required to bring light clothing with them** (shorts and t-shirts or PJs) to be worn over their usual swimming kit. The children should come to school in their uniform as normal.

Book in a Box Competition

Please remember that our Book in the Box Competition closing date is next Monday 4th February. We have already received some amazing entries. The winning entries from each class will win vouchers to spend at the Book Fair and these will be displayed in the school hall alongside the Book Fair for parents and carers to see.

Travelling Books—Book Fair in School

We will be hosting a Book Fair in school from Tuesday 5th February to Friday 8th February in the school hall between 8:45 and 9:15 am and 3:30 and 4:00pm. Please try and visit our Book Fair at some point during the week with your child and help us to promote a love of reading with children in school.

Year 3 Quarry Walk

Please ensure that year 3 children have wellies, gloves hats and coats for our afternoon walk to the quarry tomorrow, 31st January. This outing will only be cancelled in the event of heavy rain, or ice/snow.

Crosby Marina Residential for Year 5

Letters have now been distributed to the Year 5 children by Mrs Frackelton. Please return the permission slip and £10.00 deposit to school by **Friday 8th February** in order to secure a place for your child.



There will be a meeting for all Year 5 parents on **Friday 22nd March** at 2:45pm. This will be held in the school hall and there will be an opportunity for parents to find out about this visit.

Year 6 Tower Wood 2019 Holiday Payments

Please ensure that the payment card provided accompanies all payments for the school holiday to Tower Wood on Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June. We are able to accept any instalments until the end of May 2019.

Cheques should be made payable to “L.C.C.” Thank you.

Weather Notice

Due to the current Winter weather, please refer to the weather notice on the school website for important information.

<https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/page/notices/51640>

Forthcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Thurs. 31st January—Year 3 to Aughton Quarry (*wellingtons needed*)

Friday 1st February—Year 3 to Buddhist Centre

Friday 1st February—PHA Beetle Drive 6.00-7:30 p.m.

Monday 4th February—Year 5 to Hindu Temple

Tuesday 5th February—Online Safety Day and parent workshops

Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th February—Book Fair

Tuesday 12th February—Y5 Victorian Day

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February—Half Term

Friday 8th March—PHA Disco (see slip on page 3)

Thursday 21st March—Aughton Music Festival (St. Michael's School)

Online Safety Day Tuesday 5th February

Online Safety Day will take place on Tuesday 5th February 2019. This week the children will be participating in special assemblies and workshops to learn about the importance of staying safe online. To support this we are once again offering parent meetings to explain the work the children undertake and to support parents in ensuring children stay safe online. These meetings will be held on Tuesday 5th February from 9:00am to 9:30 am and 3:00pm to 3:30 pm should you wish to attend. Alternately, please do not hesitate to contact school if you are unable to make these meetings and require support or advice.

Beetle Drive

Beetle Drive is a fast-paced energetic game for families to be held on **Friday 1st February**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and Beetle Drive starts at 6.00 p.m. Tickets are £3.00 a pair.



Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle. Every game is a race against time, and the first to draw the complete beetle wins a prize. **We would kindly request donations of cakes before to be brought into school on Friday 1st February.**

Aughton Music Festival



Both solo and ensemble entry forms for Aughton Music Festival are now available from our school office. This year the festival will be taking place on Thursday 21st March at Aughton St Michael's Primary School. ***The closing date for entries is Friday 8th February.*** All details can be found on the entry forms.

PHA Disco Friday 8th March

Infants— 5pm—6pm

Juniors— 6:15pm—7:15pm

Tickets are £3.00 per child which includes a snack and a drink

Please complete and return the slip provided on page 3 of this Newsletter or handwritten equivalent.

If you are writing a cheque please ensure that you make this payable to “Christ Church P.H.A.” Thank you.

Please see the following page for P.H.A. notices.....

PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Events & Activities

OUR NEXT MAIN EVENT IS:-

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Save the date in your diary for our ever-popular **Easter Bingo on Friday 29th March**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and its eyes down at 6.00 p.m. Tickets cost £3.50 a person and include entrance, Bingo books, an Irish Lottery ticket and a pen. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle.

Sponsored Run

Thursday 25th April will see all children compete in a sponsored run. This event will be held during school hours so parents will not attend. Sponsor forms will be sent home before the Easter holidays and all forms and **money raised needs to be returned to school by Friday 26th April**.

Christ Church Summer Social

In a twist this year, our Summer Fair is to be held on **Friday 14th June from 3:30pm until late**. The focus will be on family fun and there will be our fabulous BBQ, various other food stalls, fun games and refreshments. We would hope everyone could join us for a night of entertainment and a get together with friends, bring a picnic blanket and spend the night with us for a great cause.

PHA Disco on Friday 8th March 2019

Infants Disco— 5.00 p.m.—6.00 p.m.

Juniors Disco— 6.15 p.m.—7.15 p.m.

(Tickets are £3.00 per child—Price includes a snack and a drink)

I hereby give consent for my child/ren to attend the disco on Friday 8th March 2019 as follows:-

My child **(Full Name)** _____ **in Year** _____ will be attending the disco at £3.00 per child

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Please list any allergies: _____

Total enclosed £ _____ (*Cheques payable to "Christ Church P.H.A."*)

Signature

Parent/Guardian

Date: __/__/2019

Please complete this slip (or handwritten equivalent) and return it to **your eldest child's class teacher together with payment in a sealed envelope marked "P.H.A. Disco"**