



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

### Attendance

We are delighted to say that **134** pupils in school have gained 100% attendance this half term. Certificates will be issued to those children during the first week back after half term. Very well done!

### Visit to Koch Goma School in Uganda

As a School we always look to develop purposeful links with other schools and organisations to support the children’s understanding of the world and their place in it.

Over half term Mr Kennedy and Miss Geeson will be visiting Uganda with the charity Edukid. As a School we have always embraced any opportunity to link with other schools for the benefit of everyone involved. We will be seeking to create a strong and purposeful partnership with Koch Goma School in the region of Gulu.

Part of the project will be deciding how as a school we can best support the children, and our new partner school over the coming years. Miss Geeson will be working with the School Council and Mrs. Frackelton with the WOW Group, who will be at the forefront of this exciting project. We are hoping to sponsor and support children in helping them to gain an education. We will be looking to develop whole school links as well as learning about Uganda within our curriculum in school, and over the coming year we will be developing new units of work to reflect this.

We are all excited about this new opportunity and look forward to keeping you all informed.

<https://www.edukid.org.uk/countries/uganda/>

### Yummy Catering Menu

All children have today received a copy of the new menu which will run from 25th February. If your child/ren would like to receive lunches, please complete the form provided and return it, together with payment in a sealed envelope marked “Lunches”. Thank you.

### February Half Term Fun at Chapel Gallery

A number of activities are planned at Chapel Gallery Ormskirk during half term. There are also free family drop-in creative activities suitable for all ages and abilities. For more information please visit [www.chapelgallery.org.uk](http://www.chapelgallery.org.uk)

### Crosby Marina Residential for Year 5

Please note that 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.

## Forthcoming Events

### Dates for your Diary

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

Snowdrop Sunday at Gorse Hill Nature Reserve (see page 2 for full details)  
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)

### Dance Talent After School Course

Children in Key Stages 1 & 2 have received an application form for the Dance Talent after school course. If your child would like to take part, please complete the application form provided and return it in a sealed envelope, together with payment as soon as possible.

### Spring Term Clubs (2nd Half)

Please see page 2 of this newsletter for all the Spring Term Clubs 2019. Please note that dates may be subject to change.

### World Book Day

#### Thursday 7th March 2019

Children may come to school on Thursday 7th March dressed as a hero or villain from a book of their choice.

### A Note from Miss Geeson

In celebration of our topic about people who help us, the children in Reception are able to dress up on Friday. They should come dressed as what they want to be when they grow up.

Thank you again to all the parents who gave up their time to come into Reception and talk about their jobs. The children really enjoyed hearing about all the different careers and I’m sure they have all been inspired for their futures.

*Thank you*

### Dance Talent Half term Workshop

18th to 22nd February, 10.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. at St. Bede’s High School, Ormskirk, L39 4TA

**£55.00 or 5 days**

**£45.00 for 4 days**

**£40.00 for 3 days**

**Or £15.00 per day**

Sibling discounts also available.

The workshop will include dance, singing, drama and lots of games! There will be an end of week performance which all parents can attend.

### February Half Term

School will close at the usual time on Friday 15th February for the half term break. School will re-open on Monday 25th February at the usual time.

# SPRING TERM CLUBS 2019

(First Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 25th February 2019

(Please note that clubs are subject to change)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Signing	12.30—1.00 p.m.	Mrs. Frackelton (Years 4,5&6)
	Yoga & Mindfulness	3.30—4.15 p.m.	Mrs. Nolan (Year 1)
	Football	3.30—4.30 p.m.	Mr. Swift (Years 5 & 6)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Drama	3.30—4.30 p.m.	Mrs. Chapple (Juniors)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	12.15—12.45 p.m.	Miss Geeson (Years 1—6)
<b>Thursday</b>	Spanish	3.30—4.15 p.m.	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
	Maths Club	12.30—1.00 p.m.	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
	Cricket*	3.30—4.30 p.m.	Mr. Kennedy (Years 5 & 6)
<b>Friday</b>	Running	12.00—12.30 p.m.	Mr. Kennedy (Juniors)

\* Cricket will be subject to the weather



# **Snowdrop Sunday**

**Gorse Hill Nature Reserve**

**Holly Lane, Aughton, L39 7HB**

**Sunday 17th February 2019**

**12.00 to 4.00 p.m.**

**Self-guided walks around**

**Cabin Wood to see the snowdrops Cabin Café Open**

**Well behaved dogs welcome on a lead. Free parking (Donations welcome)**

**Managed by Northwest Ecological Trust Charity No: 327788**

# PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

## Forthcoming Events & Activities

### OUR NEXT MAIN EVENT IS:-



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"**