



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

"My God is my strength in whom I trust."

Psalm 18.2

Notices

School Attendance

School attendance is a crucial part of every child's education. Whilst we understand there are times when children cannot be present in school due to illness, we are delighted that **139 of our children** attained 100% attendance last half term for which they received an award in school. Our overall school attendance record is 97.69%. We hope to build on this excellent attendance record as we move through the Autumn term. Well done to all of our children for ensuring we have such a good attendance record in school.

School Photographs

Photograph proofs and order forms will be sent home with the children this week. If you would like to order photographs please return order forms together with payment to school by **Monday 11th November at the latest** or order online using the code on the proofs.

Christmas Cards

The card designs were sent home with the children on Monday. If you would like to order the cards and other gifts in your child's design, forms with the original artwork attached must be **returned to school with payment by Thursday 31st October** at the very latest. Please make cheques payable to **'Christ Church PHA'**.

Y6 Online Safety

As a school we work with the police to support the education of our children and ensure they remain safe moving onto high school. The education department of the police who work with Lancashire schools have visited years 5 and 6 during the last two terms as part of wider curriculum work and PSHE. They will once again be visiting school next week to run workshops on online safety for children in Year 6. They will be primarily covering the dangers of being online, how children can stay safe online, cyber bullying and the impact of cyber bullying on individuals. All this work supports the existing curriculum the children study and helps to ensure that we keep our children safe. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Free Light Party at Christ Church Ministry Centre

Christ Church Ministry Centre are holding their 'Light Party' this week on Thursday 31st October 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm featuring party food, games, music and plenty of sweets and treats. There will also be a light trail at 7.00 pm, pumpkin carving and costume competitions! Please see page 3 of this newsletter for full details.

Operation Christmas Child— Shoebox Appeal

Please send in your filled and decorated shoeboxes to school on or before **Monday 18th November**. The children will have heard all about this project in their classes and during worship. Suggested items include toys, school supplies, hair accessories & hygiene items. Toothpaste and sweets/chocolate can no longer be included in shoeboxes. Thank you.

Poppies are now available from school in return for a donation towards the Royal British Legion. Children from Year 6 will be going around the classes selling poppies over the next two weeks.



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL

Forthcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday 5th November—Nasal Flu Vaccine
Friday 6th December—Breakfast with Father Christmas
Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December—KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 11th December—Y3 Ukulele Concert for Parents
Thursday 12th December—Christmas Dinner
Friday 13th December—Reception Nativity 9.30 a.m.
Monday 16th December—Junior Carol Service in Church 6pm

Year 3 Forest Explorers Stone Age Day to Delamere Forest Friday 8th November.

Please could we ask that all Year 3 children be in school for 8.40 am as we are aiming to leave as soon as possible to get the most out of our exciting Forest Day. All Y3 children should come in via the Y3 classroom door on this day at 8.40am and siblings should go to the main door for 8.45am as normal. For our trip, the children **DO NOT** need to wear school uniform. They will be getting muddy and need to wear warm/old clothes eg: plenty of layers, vests, t-shirts, jumpers and/or fleeces, body warmers/hoodies and finally on top a waterproof coat with a hood. They will also need to wear wellies with thick socks and an extra pair of socks if possible. They may also wish to wear a hat/gloves depending on the weather forecast. As normal, for a school trip, all children should bring a packed lunch and drink in a disposable bag. Thank you

Children in Need - Friday 15th November

On Friday 15th November, we will be joining thousands of schools across the country to take part in the **BIG MORNING MOVE** with Joe Wicks, who is this years children in need schools ambassador. The theme of this years campaign is Get Active so we would like all children and staff to come to school in fun sports wear for the day for a contribution to children in need of £1. Please note that Year 4 swimming will be as normal but Y4 children will still be participating in our Children in Need fundraising activities.

Parents Evening - Wednesday 13th November

Parents Evening is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 13th November. Appointment slips are available on page 2 of this newsletter. Please complete the slip provided (*or handwritten equivalent*), indicating your preferred appointment time. Please note however that times cannot be guaranteed and are issued on a first come, first served basis.



Infant Magic Show—Thursday 19th December

Letters have now been sent home for the Infant Magic Show due to take place in school on Thursday 19th December. Please return consent forms and payment to school by Friday 1st November.

Cheques payable to 'Christ Church School Fund'.

Junior Pantomime Trip

All reply slips must be returned to school by **Friday 1st November** in order to confirm your child's place for the performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Please make cheques payable to 'Christ Church School Fund'.



P.H.A. Movie Night
"Toy Story 4"
Friday 29th November
at 3.30 p.m.

Ticket details to follow.

Parents Evening
Wednesday 13th November

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Please return this form (*or handwritten equivalent*) to your **eldest child's class teacher by Thursday 7th November please.**

An appointment will be returned to you in due course

Signature Date: __/__/2019

Parent/Guardian

Please complete this reply slip or handwritten equivalent by 7/11/19

FREE

LIGHT PARTY

**Thursday
31st October
5.00pm to 6.30pm
at the
Ministry
Centre**

Featuring:
party food, crazy
games, music, crafts
and, of course, plenty
of sweets and treats.

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

... followed by an
illuminating
LIGHT TRAIL
until 7.00pm. Lets play
some crazy sweet
games and hear about
the light of the world
on our way.
Wrap up warm!

Come
dressed up if you
like. All heroes and
heroines are welcome!
Prizes for the best costumes!
**PUMPKIN CARVING
COMPETITION**
Bring your carved and lit
pumpkin for judging.
Bring a torch and hi-vis
clothing if you can



Autumn Term Clubs

(Second Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 28th October 2019

(Please note that clubs are subject to change)

Monday	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 2)
	Chess	Lunchtime	Mr Swift (Lunchtime)
Tuesday	Benchball	Lunchtime	Mrs Frackelton (Year 5&6)
	Drama	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Chapple (Juniors)
	Spanish	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
Wednesday	Choir	Lunchtime	Miss Geeson (Juniors)
Thursday	Maths Club	Lunchtime	Ms Jenkins (Year 1)
	Hi 5	Lunchtime	Mrs Nolan (Year 5)
Friday	Running Club	Lunchtime	Mr Kennedy (Juniors)
	Cricket	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Kennedy (Year 5&6)



Outside Agency Clubs



Autumn Term 1

Mad Science - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y1—Y6) —Wednesday 9th October to Wednesday 4th December (£62.00 for 8 week course, £56 for additional siblings)

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y5 & Y6) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm (Juniors) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

Autumn Term 2

Judo - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y2—Y6)—Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December (£25 for 5 week course)

Spring Term 1

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3 & Y4) - Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February

Spring Term 2

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3—Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Summer Term 1

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

Summer Term 2

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change