



Our school value this half term is: "Justice"

'Learn to do right.

Seek justice.'

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Notices

Spring Term 1 Attendance

We would like to congratulate the children in school who have achieved 100% attendance during the first half of the Spring Term. 126 pupils received certificates during the last week of term. Our current whole school attendance is 97.22%. Well done!

Coronavirus

In the UK the Government advises that the risk to individuals remains low. Please refer to page two of this newsletter for advice issued by Public Health England about the Coronavirus and reinforce to your child, the importance of hand washing and good hygiene. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns. Please see the below link for further advice. We are discussing the importance of hand hygiene with all children in school.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public?gclid=EAlaQobChMjLE5a_v5wIVluFRCh11dwkiEAAAYASAAEgISAVD_BwE#situation-in-the-uk

Extreme Reading at Aughton Christ Church

We have already received many fantastic and innovative entries for our **Extreme Read Competition** which closes on **Monday 2nd March**. Our winning entries will be announced on World Book day on Thursday 5th March. If you haven't yet entered this competition, there is still time to see if you can take your reading to the extreme.

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March** and we will be celebrating this as a school by asking all children to come into school dressed as their favourite book characters.

Indian Story Telling Day

On **Friday 6th March** we will be welcoming Settle Stories into school who will be running an Indian story telling day. They will lead a whole school assembly followed by workshops with all the key stage 2 classes.

Dermot O'Leary Live Book Reading of Toto the Ninja Cat

On **Thursday 12th March**, Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Southport Theatre to take part in an exciting World Book Day event with Dermot O'Leary from the X Factor. They will experience a live book reading and take part in a Q&A session. Letters have been sent home with children in Years 3 and 4 regarding this event today.

Dates for your Diary

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

P.H.A. Cinema Night - Friday 28th February

World Book Day—Thursday 5th March

Aughton Spring Music Festival—Tuesday 24th March (see below for details)

Parents Evening—Wednesday 25th March

Forthcoming School Trips

Reception to Ormskirk Library— TBC

Y4 River Study—Wednesday 4th March

Y6 to Liverpool Philharmonic—Wednesday 4th March

Year 3 & Year 4 to Southport Theatre—Thursday 12th March

Running Path

Over the last 18 months we have been working hard to install a running path around the school grounds to support children's health and well being. Over half term the main work on the path has been completed. However, due to the very wet weather, the final stages of the path's construction have not yet been finished and we are therefore unable to begin to use this facility. Whilst we are excited about starting to use our new running path, we ask that all children and visitors to school refrain from walking on the field or the running path until it is completed. We are hopeful that this will be in the next week, weather permitting. We will be holding some special events to open this new part of school and look forward to keeping you informed.

Tower Wood Residential Payments

We are still accepting payments for the Tower Wood Residential Holiday. Please ensure that your payment card accompanies all payments.

Dance Talent

Please note the following dates for Dance Talent Club taking place at school from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Key Stage 2 is Monday 2nd March until Monday 30th March

Key Stage 1 is Monday 20th April until Monday 18th May

Please can all permission slips, together with payments be returned to school by Friday 28th February 2020. Thank you.

Spring Term 2 Clubs

Please see pages 4 and 5 for a full list of clubs from February to April 2020.

P.H.A. MOVIE NIGHT

"ABOMINABLE"

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

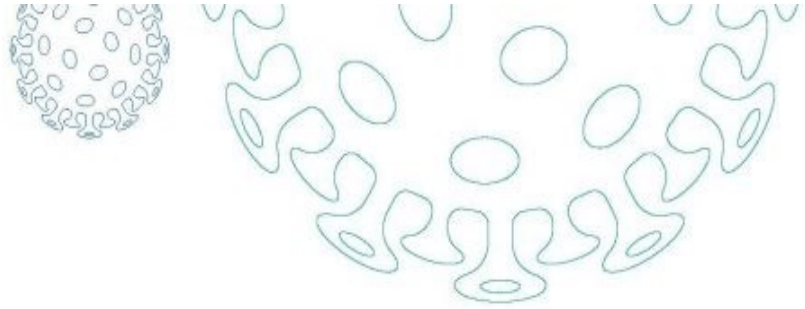
3:30PM—5:30PM

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Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks
& sport
activities**



**Before
cooking
& eating**



**SCHOOL
ETC.**
On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



**After using
the toilet**



**Before
leaving
home**



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



Christ Church Parent Helpers Association



P.H.A. Movie Night

'Abominable'

Friday 28th February 2020

3:30pm—5:30pm

Christ Church Ministry Centre

On Friday 28th February there will be a P.H.A. Movie Night at Christ Church Ministry Centre from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Children will be escorted across to the Ministry Centre by their teachers. There will be some school staff present on the night as well as PHA helpers.

Tickets are £5.00 per child including drinks and snacks. Please complete the slip below (*or handwritten equivalent*) and return it together with payment in a sealed envelope marked 'PHA Movie Night'. Please send cash or **cheques made payable to 'Christ Church PHA'**.

Children will be released by class from the Ministry Centre. The Ministry Centre car park will be **closed** on the night to ensure the safety of the children exiting the building. Parents and carers are encouraged to leave their cars at home where possible. Thank you.

PHA Movie Night— 'Abominable'

I would like my child (Full Name) _____ in Year _____

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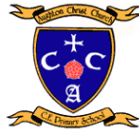
to attend the PHA Movie Night on Friday 28th February at Christ Church Ministry Centre. I enclose £.....
(£5 per child). Cheques to be made payable to 'Christ Church PHA' please.

Allergies/Medical conditions

Emergency contact number/s

Signature

Date



Spring Term Clubs

(Second Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 24th February 2020

(Clubs are subject to change)

Monday	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 1)
	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)
Friday	Running Club	Lunchtime	Mr Kennedy (Juniors)
	Cricket	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Kennedy (Year 5&6)



Outside Agency Clubs



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 24th February to Monday 23rd 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

Church Notices



Parking Notice

Towards the end of last year a new pavement was constructed on the sands which was part of the planning requirements. The pavement and the yellow lines in the Ministry centre car park are to ensure the safety of pedestrians needing to access the Scout and Guide HQ, Ministry Centre and our school. Inevitably this will reduce space for parking, particularly as you access the sands from Long Lane. In order to ensure that people with disabilities, those with young children and pushchairs can use the pavement safely please ensure when parking, that you don't mount the pavement. We know it can be hard finding a space to park sometimes but it really helps with access and safety if people avoid parking too near the entrance from Long lane.

We really appreciate your cooperation with this, we want this to work well for all the community.

Kind regards

(Wardens and Vicar of Christ Church Aughton.)