



Our school value this half term is: "Justice"

'Learn to do right.

Seek justice.'

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## Notices

### Uganda Fundraising

Thank you very much to everybody who returned the sponsor money boxes for our Uganda Fundraising. We have raised another £202.67 for our sponsor children in Uganda.

### 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. Please 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=EA1aIQobChMli-LE5a\\_v5wIVluFRCh11dwkiEAAAYASAAEgISAvD\\_BwE#situation-in-the-uk](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public?gclid=EA1aIQobChMli-LE5a_v5wIVluFRCh11dwkiEAAAYASAAEgISAvD_BwE#situation-in-the-uk)

The Department for Education have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

**Phone: 0800 046 8687**

**Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)**

**Opening hours: 8.00 am to 6.00pm (Monday to Friday)**

## IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



World Book Day is tomorrow 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.

Winners of our Extreme Read competition will be announced tomorrow.

### Indian Story Telling Day—Postponed

The planned Indian Story Telling Day on Friday 6th March has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We will let you know as soon as we have a new date from Settle Stories.

### 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 question and answer session. Letters have been sent home with children in Years 3 and 4 regarding this event.

### Dates for your Diary

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

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**

### Spring Term 2 Clubs

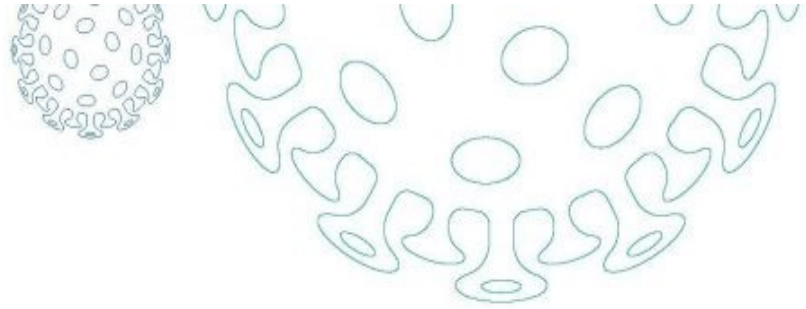
Please see pages 3 and 4 for a full list of clubs from February to April 2020.

### Merchant Taylors' Masterclass— Monsters & Mythology

On Saturday 14th March, Merchant Taylors' are offering a free masterclass for boys and girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 on 'Monsters & Mythology'. The class takes place at Merchant Taylors' from 9am to 12:15pm. Booking is essential and can be done by contacting Mrs S Barrington on 0151 932 2414 or by visiting [www.merchanttaylors.com/open-events](http://www.merchanttaylors.com/open-events)

### P.H.A. Notices

Please refer to page 4 & 5 of this newsletter for the latest PHA news.



# 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](https://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**





## Spring Term Clubs

(Second Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

(Clubs are subject to change)

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

# P. H. A. Notices

## Beetle Drive & Cinema Night

Thank you all for supporting our events this term. We would particularly like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Daly for organising the Beetle Drive. A fantastic £202.00 was raised and a fun night had by all.

Last Friday 116 children enjoyed watching 'Abominable' at our latest Cinema Night. Thanks to all of the helpers for supervising the children and making the event possible. The evening helped raise a further £366.00

This year our school fair '**Christ Church Summer Social**' is on Friday 1st May from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. We are incredibly lucky to hold such an exciting event and know the children enjoyed our Summer Social last year immensely.

A lot of effort and hard work goes on behind the scenes in preparing and running our school fair. We rely on the support of the whole school and this year we only have a small number of people confirmed to help man the stalls, set up the fair and help tidy away afterwards. As such; without additional support our Summer Fair may not be able to go ahead.

**We would ask that if you are able to give up some of your time to support our school then please add your name and contact telephone number and return this form into school by Friday 26th March. If at this point we are still short of helpers we will; regrettably, have to cancel the event for this year. If anyone has any queries about supporting our fair please contact Erin Snape on 07746 993 033.**

## Save the Date

The P.H.A. Summer Social will take place on Friday 1st May from 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. It is only 6 weeks from now!

## Coloured Boxes

We would kindly ask for parents to get prepared and stocked up for supporting us with our popular Coloured Boxes donations and for the adults and childrens' tombola. The coloured boxes create a vibrant raffle and each class donates gifts, toys, toiletries, treats or any other gift in their chosen colour, these items are then made into a hamper and raffle tickets can be purchased to win your favourite coloured hamper.

### Coloured boxes colours this year are :-

Reception - Red

1 - Green

2 - Yellow

3 - Purple

4 - Pink

5 - Blue

6 - Orange





## 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.)