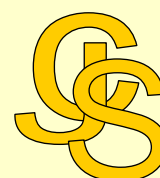


CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for last week are:

Year 3	3GB	99.7%	
Year 4	4SC	97.4%	
Year 5	5FL & 5AT	99.2%	
Year 6	6VD	100.0%	🌟🌟🌟

POPPY SCULPTURE PROJECT

Over the past few weeks all the children have been involved in making ceramic Poppies in time for Remembrance Day. This project has been carried out under the leadership of Julie Massie, a local ceramic artist alongside Miss Foster who is Year 3 leader and Art subject leader in the school. This has been a massive undertaking as Julie led a 30 min workshop with each class. Each child has made a poppy (or two!). Julie fired all these on her own premises (approx. 600) in her kiln. She returned them for each child to then under glaze and glaze them. <https://www.juliemassie.co.uk/about-me>

We have now just finished the project with each child planting a poppy. They will hopefully stand the test of time and be here for a good few years in order to commemorate the WW1 generation. To see the finished project, please see our twitter page @cjsdorset or the School website!

CHILDREN IN NEED - FANCY DRESS - FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2017

CJS children traditionally plan and run their own "Bring and Buy" table top sale each year for Children in Need. Each class will set up a table for cakes / biscuits (please remember that they MUST be nut free) and good, used condition books and toys (please make sure that games and puzzles are complete and the lids are taped to prevent pieces being lost). Items for sale can be brought to school on the morning of the event and the children are asked to bring plenty of change to spend. Children can wear fancy dress and a suggested donation of £1 is requested.

PARENT AND CHILD LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

A letter was sent out last week about the Parent and Child Lantern Making Workshop and if you would like to attend, please come to the school office to complete a form. The workshop will be held Thursday 15 November 3:10—4:15pm and Thursday 22 November 3:10—4:15pm. The procession takes place on Saturday 24 November. All children must be accompanied by an adult for both the Workshop and Procession. Any past 'Lantern Makers' who wish to join us, please do so on the 24th November at 5 pm at the priory gates - just behind Father Christmas!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES (correct at time of going to print)

Friday 16 November	Fancy Dress (Children in Need)
Friday 16 November	Parent Coffee Morning Y5 & 6
Monday 26 November	Creature Teacher Visit Year 4
Monday 3 December	Gifts for Giving (PTFA)
Tuesday 4 December	Year 3, 4 & 5 Flu Vaccinations
Friday 7 December	School Disco
Tuesday 11 December	Year 3 Christmas performances to parents—6pm Travelling Book fair
Wednesday 12 December	Year 3 Christmas performances to parents—12:30pm & 6pm
Monday 17 December	Carol Service at The Priory - 6:30pm
Friday 21 December	Last day before Christmas break (Finish 3:05pm)

YEAR 3 & 4 COFFEE MORNING—FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 9-10AM

If you haven't already booked on, please feel free to just turn up and sign in at reception.

BLUE HOUSE MUFTI AMENDMENT

Advertised in last week's newsletter under the 'What's On Next Week' we stated there was Blue House Mufti on Friday 9 November, this is a mistake, and there will be no Mufti Day.

DANCE CLUB

Dance club with Miss Melvin will not be going ahead until after Christmas. Date TBC.

YEAR 5 ENTERPRISE FAIR

Year 5 enterprise fair will be held in the summer term this year.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK—MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER ODD SOCK DAY

On Monday 12 November, as part of Anti Bullying week, we are inviting the children to wear odd socks to school. This is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS PLAY

Year 3 Christmas play will take place on 11 & 12 December 2018. There will be three showings altogether, 6pm on 11 December and 12:30pm & 6pm on the 12 December. Tickets will be limited to strictly two per family due to our hall size and health and safety regulations. Tickets will be available 2 weeks before the performance date from the class teacher and are completely free!

YEARS 3, 4 & 5 FLU VACCINATIONS - TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2018

A letter and a leaflet regarding the flu vaccinations which will be offered to all Year 3, 4 & 5 children, was sent home to parents this week. Vaccinations will take place in school on the morning of Tuesday 4 December and will be administered via a nasal spray. Please complete the consent form and return to the school office no later than 9am Tuesday 27 November whether you wish your child to have the immunisation or not, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

ENGLAND BASKETBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1—SOLENT KESTRELS vs HEMEL STORM

Prior to half-term a letter was sent out regarding an exciting opportunity to join a family trip to watch a top level basketball match between Solent Kestrels and Hemel Storm, in the England Basketball League Division 1. The match takes place on **SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018** (8pm tip-off) at Places Leisure (formerly Fleming Park) Eastleigh, SO50 9NL. Please could you ensure the forms are **returned to the school office by Friday 9 November**. This is strictly on a first-come-first-served basis.

CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Netball

Their first tournament was a coaching one which proved to be very enjoyable. The team played really well despite the weather and came joint 2nd. Well done!

Football

This year, the school has entered a 9 a-side county wide knock-out competition. The team played really well against Oakdale Junior School and came away with a 4-1 win. Well done! Our next game is against Castle Court School.

Girls Football

The girls football team have played in 2 tournaments so far this season. They have gained a lot of experience and have finished in 4th place for both tournaments. This is an up and coming team who we wish well in the future.

Outdoor Activities Day

A group of lower school pupils had the opportunity to experience an activities day at Moors Valley. The children gained experience in map reading skills and orienteering.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Mon 12 November	Anti-Bullying Week—Odd Sock Day 3EB & 3GF Swimming Lesson	
Tues 13 November		
Wed 14 November		
Thurs 15 November	Lantern Making Workshop	
Fri 16 November	Parent Coffee Morning Y5&6 Children in Need—Fancy Dress	Handball Club CANCELLED

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Christchurch Infant School 01202 485851
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Ray Burningham (Southbourne Tennis Club coach) 07880 910 907
Liz Flynn (Yoga) 07557 808509
Stella Mavis (Dance for All) 07881 468 967
Taylor Green (Basketball) 07807 203 453
Regine Natchoo (Funtastic after school care) 07791 379 792
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