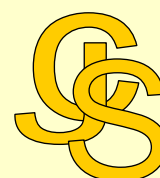


CJS NEWS

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	3EB	99.7%
Year 4	4DH	97.2%
Year 5	5AT	97.4%
Year 6	6VD	97.8%



CJS CAROL SERVICE AT THE PRIORY CHURCH—MONDAY 17 DECEMBER 2018

Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate Christmas at the Priory Church on Monday. The service starts at 7pm (doors open at 6.45pm) and lasts for approximately one hour. If your child is taking part (choir, musician, reader) he/she will have received a letter giving details. The Church relies on a retiring collection to cover their outgoings (heating, lighting, professional organist) and we, in turn, are charged if the collection does not cover these costs. Could we please ask for your generosity when leaving church? We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you.

CJS CHRISTMAS POST—MONDAY 10 DECEMBER—THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER 2018

Our Christmas Post Service is set up to minimise disruption at this very busy time of the school year, enabling children and their families to donate to our chosen charity. Postal deliveries will be made in school from Monday 10 December to Thursday 20 December and Christmas cards can be posted in the RED post box in the corridor opposite the Computing room. Please mark your envelope clearly with the recipient's FULL NAME AND CLASS (we cannot guarantee delivery without this). If you would like to use this service, we ask for a donation to the Christchurch Macmillan Caring Locally. Please place your donations in the DONATION box located near the red post boxes. Thank you.

DORSET SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS CONSULTATION 2020 - 2021

Dorset will be consulting on School Admission Arrangements for 2020/2021 from now until Friday 21 December 2018. Details of the consultation are available to view at <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/education-and-training/education-and-training.aspx?folderId=5377,43802>. All comments should be sent to schoolorganisation@dorset.gov.uk

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY—14 DECEMBER 2018

Friday 14 December is Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Children will be able to wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform skirts / trousers. Staff will be making a £2 donation to Save the Children to wear their jumpers. Children can make a donation if they wish although they do not have to do so. Year 4 have their Christmas party on Friday and will be able to wear mufti on that day however **please note that Year 4 Christmas Jumper Day will be held on Friday 21 December instead.**

CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who has donated goodies to the Christchurch Food Bank. If you have not done so already but would like to, please bring your items into school and give to your class teacher by Monday 17 December.

YEAR 4—CHRISTMAS PARTY & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Please could we remind parents to ensure their children bring in the food/decorations they have agreed for their Christmas Party table on Friday 14 December and that children wear mufti.

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

What better present than a book for Christmas? Next week, we have the travelling book fair arriving in school. This is an ideal opportunity to purchase that special present for your child and help the school raise money for books for the library. The book fair will be open after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday. During lunchtimes between Wednesday and Monday. Your child will also have an opportunity to visit with their teacher.

(If a book needs to be ordered and is done so before Monday 17th it should arrive in school on Tuesday 18th. If a book is out of stock, it will take a little longer to arrive and we can't guarantee Christmas delivery. Sorry.)

CHRISTCHURCH COMMUNITY WRITING PROJECT

We have a new workshop booked for the Christmas holiday! It's a free workshop, covering poetry, flash fiction, short stories and non-fiction. It will be held at Somerford ARC Community Centre. There are still some places left, please contact Chantelle on 07766833252 or email chanatkins@hotmail.co.uk. Please see their website for more detail—chasingdriftwoodwritinggroup.com

YEAR 3—CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Year 3 staff would like to say thank you to all the children who took part in their Christmas production. The children worked incredibly hard to put on three performances for their families. Thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate Christmas with Year 3 and for supporting all their hard work. We are very grateful for all your encouragement and we hope you enjoyed the show!

YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 21 December, Year 6 will be celebrating Christmas with parties, games and food! As part of these celebrations, the pupils will be setting up their Christmas themed tables and eating a Christmas brunch with their friends in their classrooms at around 11:30am. Depending on how much your child brings for their Christmas brunch, they may not need a full packed lunch or hot meal that day and a snack might suffice. We welcome any food for the children to enjoy but would ask that no foods contain nuts, meats that require refrigeration or lots of sugary sweets. We will provide the children with water or squash. If you have already ordered a hot meal for this day, it may be advisable to contact Chartwells to re-arrange.

DORSET ARMED FORCES COVENANT PROGRAMME

As part of the Armed Forces Covenant programme supported by the MOD, and on behalf of the programme partners, Dorset County Council are taking forward this survey. They want to get a clear picture of the thoughts and opinions of life in Dorset for our Armed Forces, your families and the County's veteran population. This will ensure they are doing their best to adhere to their Covenant pledges to ensure the Armed Forces Community in Dorset are not put at disadvantage due to their service to our country. The Armed Forces Covenant Survey, which will take just 5 minutes to complete, is completely anonymous and the information gathered will help us to deliver relevant and meaningful solutions to issues that are currently being faced by the Armed Forces Community in Dorset. Please see <https://www.snapsurveys.com/whs.asp?k=153693903937>

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box contains a great deal of unclaimed school uniform, shoes, PE kits etc. Named items are returned to their rightful owners but we find that the majority of items are not named and do not get claimed. Please could we stress how important it is that items of school uniform are clearly marked with your child's name? If you think that your child may have lost an item of clothing, please come into school and search the lost property box.

BIKEABILITY

Following the recent letter emailed to parents of children in Years 4, 5 & 6, we still have some space on the Bikeability Level 1 course on Friday 15 February 2019 (INSET day—half day course). There are also spaces on Level 2 on the following dates: - Monday 3 June 2019 (INSET day—one day course), Monday 24 June, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 June 2019 (course run on three consecutive afternoons). For more details, please contact the school office.

CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2020-21

Bournemouth Borough Council are holding public consultations from 11 December 2018 – 31 January 2019 regarding School Admission Arrangements 2020-21 within Bournemouth.

CLUBS FINISHING DATES

Handball	14 December 2018
L/S Football	14 December 2018
Trigolf	14 December 2018
Cricket	14 December 2018
AFCB	17 December 2018
Tennis	19 December 2018
Basketball	20 December 2018

The following clubs now have next terms booking forms ready, these are available in the blue sports trays.

Tag Rugby
Netball
Hockey, Futsal, Trigolf
AFC Bournemouth
Change 4 Life
Tennis
Girls football
Basketball
Handball
Dance 4 All

Pottery—**Spaces available, booking forms available from reception.**

Dance with Miss Melvin—**Only 30 spaces available**

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

Friday 14 December	Christmas Jumper Day (all years excluding Year 4) Year 4 Christmas Party— Mufti
Monday 17 December	Carol Service at The Priory - 6:45pm
Wednesday 19 December	Year 2 singing carols with Year 3/4 (Christmas hair accessories/hats welcome)
Thursday 20 December	Year 5 Christmas Party
Friday 21 December	Year 3 Christmas Party Year 6 Christmas Party Year 4 Christmas Jumper Day School finishes 3:05pm



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Mon 17 December	CJS Carol Service at The Priory—7pm
Tues 18 December	
Wed 19 December	
Thurs 20 December	Year 5 Christmas Party
Fri 21 December	Year 3 & 6 Christmas Party Year 4 Christmas Jumper Day

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CJS PTFA email ptfa@cjsdorset.org
School Nursing Team 01425 891157
Twyndham School 01202 486237
Christchurch Infant School 01202 485851
Chartwell Catering (Customer Services) 01202 691038 (8am-2pm)
Ray Burningham (Southbourne Tennis Club coach) 07880 910 792
Stella Mavis (Dance for All) 07881 468 967
Taylor Green (Basketball) 07807 203 453
Regine Natchoo (Funtastic after school care) 07791 379 792
AFC Bournemouth email - steve.cuss@afcb.co.uk
Susannah Moody (STAMP Drama) 07957 215965 or infostampschools@gmail.com
Julie Massie (Pottery Club) neil.julie@ntlworld.com
Coach Adrian Sports Academy (Futsal, Tri-Golf & Hockey) 07787504838