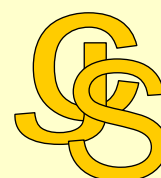


## CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

Issue 15 —Thursday 20 December 2018



### THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL



We end 2018 after an extremely busy Autumn term, culminating in a number of end of term activities and Christmas celebrations: our very successful Carol Service at the Priory Church; Year 3's production; a display by our gymnasts; fancy dress discos; Christmas parties - and Christmas lunch served by Chartwells catering staff to 219 children! I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continuing support of our school and the children's learning. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish our families a very Happy Christmas and a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

**Simon Adorian, Headteacher**


#### MRS THOMAS

This week we say "farewell" to Mrs Thomas who retires after many years' service at Christchurch Junior and, indeed, in other schools before that. Mrs Thomas began her teaching career in 1976 and has been at Christchurch Junior since 1991. Mrs Thomas's 3 children attended CJS and she has also taught many of people who are now parents of our current pupils. We are grateful to Mrs Thomas for her tireless work to organise the school's charitable events (for example the Children In Need day and the Macmillan sponsored walk this year), the school council and our peer mediator team. All of these have made a difference to our wider school community.

We all wish Mrs Thomas the very best for her retirement.

#### ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for last week are:

Year 3	3ED	99.4%
Year 4	4SC	100% 
Year 5	5FL	98.7%
Year 6	6JW	97.4%



#### CJS CAROL SERVICE AT THE PRIORY CHURCH

Thank you to those of you who joined us at the Priory on Monday and for your very positive comments. Congratulations to all those who took part. It was lovely to see so many children participating and we were very proud of all the performers and the quality of the singing, playing and reading. Well done! We would also like to thank Reverend Canon Charles Stewart and his staff and volunteers for giving us the opportunity to celebrate Christmas in the Priory Church

#### 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](mailto:schoolorganisation@dorset.gov.uk)

#### 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>

#### BIKEABILITY

There are still spaces available on the Level 2 course on the following dates: - Monday 24 June, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 June 2019 (course run on three consecutive afternoons). For more details, please contact the school office.

#### ROAD CLOSURE

Portfield Road will be closed for resurfacing works on Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 January 2019. Please allow extra time travelling to and from school.

## BOURNEMOUTH 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.

### STAMPS FOR CHARITY

The school saves stamps for charity all year round. Please can we ask to continue to save your Christmas postage stamps and send them into the school office. We support the Royal Mail who are collecting for Action for Children this year.

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

A big thank you to everyone who donated food items. We were able to deliver lots of goodies to the Christchurch Food Bank for the Christmas festivities.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that the majority of clubs and activities will resume the week commencing Monday 14 January 2019. Lower School AFC Bournemouth, Pottery Club and STAMP will all resume the week commencing Monday 7 January 2019. Please find attached a Clubs and Activities sheet for the Spring Term.

### 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.

### BLUE HOUSE MUFTI

Congratulations Blue House for winning the most house points this half term! Your mufti day will be on Friday 11 January 2019.

### CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Samuel Fry passed his Grade 1 exam with a Merit. Well done!
- Isabelle Foster, Jasmyne Walker and Imogen Wagner got silver in the Intermediate under 12's Southcoast Winter Street Dance Championships in Portsmouth on Sunday 2 December. Well done girls!

### MUSIC LESSONS

Please see below for the start date of music lessons:-

Week beginning 7 January : Violin, Guitar, Cello.

Week beginning 14 January: Mr Speller's Drums, Brass, Woodwind, Keyboard, Mr Thew's Drums



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2018 (correct at time of going to print)

Friday 21 December	Year 3 Christmas Party
	Year 6 Christmas Party
	Year 4 Christmas Jumper Day
	School finishes 3:05pm

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2019 (correct at time of going to print)

Monday 7 January	Back to School
Monday 14 January	Treehouse Theatre Year 5
Tuesday 15 January	Year 4 Food Day
Thursday 17 January	Year 5 Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium Visit
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Friday 18 January	Year 5 Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium Visit
Friday 25 January	PTFA Mufti
Friday 8 February	PTFA Bake Off
Friday 15 February	INSET DAY
Monday 18—Friday 22 February	Half Term



#### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Mon 7 January	School re-opens after Christmas AFC Bournemouth Football Club
Tues 8 January	
Wed 9 January	
Thurs 10 January	Pottery Club
Fri 11 January	STAMP Drama Blue House Mufti

#### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CJS PTFA email [ptfa@cjsdorset.org](mailto:ptfa@cjsdorset.org)  
School Nursing Team 01425 891157  
Twyham School 01202 486237  
Christchurch Infant School 01202 485851  
Chartwell Catering (Customer Services) 01202 691038 (8am-2pm)  
Ray Burningham (Southbourne Tennis Club coach) 07880 910 907  
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](mailto:steve.cuss@afcb.co.uk)  
Susannah Moody (STAMP Drama) 07957 215965 or [infostampschools@gmail.com](mailto:infostampschools@gmail.com)  
Julie Massie (Pottery Club) [neil.julie@ntlworld.com](mailto:neil.julie@ntlworld.com)  
Coach Adrian Sports Academy (Futsal, Tri-Golf & Hockey) 07787504838