

CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL



We are now at the end of what has definitely been the most unusual term in my long career in teaching! I hope that all our families are now adjusting to this new way of life where we are all social distancing and self-isolating.

We are finding new ways to connect and communicate. Year 5 and Year 6 are now using the Class Dojo app to enable children and teachers to keep in touch with each other and share ideas, messages and learning. Please can I remind everyone that if you send an email to office@cjsdorset.org it will be sent on to your child's class teacher. If you have a query about learning or want to show something you have done, the teacher will get back to you.

The Learning Blog on our website will soon have photos of many things sent in by children: pieces of writing, pictures, things they have made etc. Check this out for ideas to inspire you – for example the pupil in Year 5 who designed and made an assault course for their hamster! The Learning Hub is full of ideas for children and parents to draw on. Please use this in a flexible way to support your child. Remember – the ideas for learning are there for you, not for us teachers! Your children may well already know what they most need so that they don't fall behind (eg to learn their tables, to read more). If in doubt, contact the teacher via email or Class Dojo.

In the meantime please can I wish all our families all the best for the Easter break ahead.

Mr S. Adorian

MISS BIDDLE

We wish all the best to Miss Biddle who leaves CJS after nearly four years here, teaching in Year 6 and more recently in Year 3. She has also taken on the important responsibility for the leadership of English teaching and learning right through the school. In the past four years she has worked hard to help us in many ways to improve children's reading and writing. Miss Biddle leaves us to take up a post at Burley Primary School; I am sure 3GB and all those who have been taught by her would want to join us in wishing Miss Biddle all the best for the future. We welcome Miss Parker to the Year 3 team who will start at CJS by being the "remote" teacher to 3GB.

CONGRATULATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to Jessica Earwicker (Year 4) whose design was chosen by the school council as the winner for the front cover of the reading diary 2020 -2021. We look forward to seeing this in print in September. Well done, Jessica!

MESSAGES FROM THE YEAR TEAMS

Year 3

Just a quick note to say 'hello'. It definitely is not the same without you all. We hope that you are all staying safe and making the most of your time, whether this is creating beautiful artwork, exploring your garden or baking tasty cakes!

Remember, the Learning hub is there for you to dip into as you wish. We are looking forward to seeing any creations that you would like to share and we will post them on the Learning Blog. It has been great speaking to your families and we wish you a safe and peaceful Easter.

Well done to everyone working hard on Times Table Rock Stars. We look forward to finding out the winners for this week's tournament and will announce them after the Easter holidays.

In particular, a huge well done to the following children for the greatest contributions in last week's battle.

Most valuable players - 3GF - Luc Coyle, Owen Hooks and Gracie Carter
3GB - Zachary Goodhead, Oliver Jones and Max Marsh
3Sch - Frank Chapman, Heidi Gadsden and Jake Cutler.
3BM - Alex Welham, Mason-Scott Walker and Bay Robinson.

Miss Foster, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs Chung, Mrs Broadwell, Miss Biddle

Year 4

The Year 4 Teachers and Teaching Assistants would like to wish everyone in Year 4 a very happy Easter. Enjoy your Easter eggs (we certainly will) but try not to eat **too** many.

Try to visit the Learning Hub regularly for activities to do at home and - don't forget to battle for your team in TT RockStars.

Thank you to Amelie in 4AA for the fantastic story she sent in. It was brilliant.

Most importantly: everybody, try to keep smiling and look for creative ways to keep yourselves busy!

Mrs Arnold, Mrs Carr, Miss Dibdin, Mr Hagger and Mrs Landrebe

Year 5

Year 5 are busy signing up to Class Dojo and learning alongside the teachers!

We have been so impressed with your home learning and creative ways to keep yourselves busy. We have read wonderful stories, Science experiments, gymnastic achievements even hamster obstacle course designs! What a creative bunch you are!

Happy Easter!

Mrs Lewis, Mrs Doherty, Miss Ellis, Mrs Yeatman, Mr Dowling

Year 6

The Year 6 team would like to praise and thank all children and parents for the creative and fun activities they have been enjoying together. We have so many examples to share such as: Tyler Keeble who has been researching volcanoes and planting seeds; Riley Pollock's artwork created using sensory spice paints made from household spices; Charlotte Lee's quiz about the human body; George May's Titanic picture; and many excellent pieces of research into single-use plastics. To see all these (and more) go to the Learning Blog on the CJS website. We encourage parents and children to continue to communicate with us through Class Dojo so we can share your learning and extra-curricular activities.

Mr Wilson, Miss Melvin, Mr Breeze, Miss Buller

SPONSORED READ

Thank you to the children who participated in the Sponsored Read and for those children who collected over £10, they will be able to choose their books once school resumes.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): LATEST INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Information for the public on the coronavirus outbreak in the UK can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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