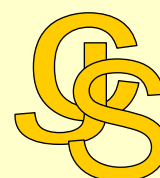


CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL



Dear Parents / Carers

Excellence really does need to permeate every area of school life and within this we include e-safety. It is incredibly important to us that we work to safeguard our pupils and families and this means putting in place a curriculum which promotes safety and educates children in how to stay safe when they are online. Additionally, as and when required, we will respond to changing situations in the world around us and those that happen in our community. To this end, we welcomed Lauren Jones from the Safer Schools Team this week, and she met online with our Year 6 pupils and helped them to understand how to use technology as safely as possible.

If you ever have any concerns about your child's safety, or that of another child, please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of our Designated Safeguarding Leaders: Mr Fuller, Mr Croton, Mrs Patenotte or Mrs Cowling. We will always provide the support needed to ensure that the welfare of our children remains our highest priority. Mr Croton is our E-Safety Champion

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ATTENDANCE RACE

This week our whole school attendance is 97.4%.

The winners of the attendance race for last week are:

Year 3	3GF&3BB	97.7%	
Year 4	4AA	100%	☆☆☆☆
Year 5	5GW	100%	☆☆☆☆
Year 6	6AB	98.7%	

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2020—SLOGAN/POSTER COMPETITION

We ran a competition in Anti-Bullying Week and these were our winning entries. Look out for these designs around school as they are now going to be made into banners. Congratulations to our winners who came up with these brilliant ideas.

Kindness doesn't cost anything! (Mia Y5)



Be a BUDDY, not a BULLY! (Megan Y5)



CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL—MACMILLAN HOSPICE

I am delighted that our pupils have been asked to support the Macmillan Hospice by making/colouring some Christmas decorations / stars / bells / baubles on A4 paper (so they can be laminated). Maybe your child could write a Christmas wish or message on their decoration for patients / staff, or simply express something which makes them happy! These will need to be in school by Friday 11th December. It is great to be able to support our community in this way.



MOVEMBER

An apology from Mr Fuller—on Monday he will be in school with a moustache (for one day only)! He has donated his face to the Movember charity which raises awareness of mental health & suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. Let's get the conversation started. Please talk to your children about being aware of their feelings. It is a great opportunity for male role models, in particular, to help destroy stereotypes, such as 'boys don't cry'! It is important to talk about how we feel. Now, what style of moustache will Mr Fuller choose....?



YEAR 6—E-SAFETY

Year 6 were very fortunate this week to receive a virtual assembly from Lauren Jones of the Safer Schools Team at Dorset Police. The main focus of the assembly was how to stay safe online. The assembly began with a discussion about the variety of platforms available (TikTok, Fortnite, YouTube, WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat, Skype etc). Building on this, the benefits and risks involved in these platforms were discussed as well as how to use them safely. Lauren explained the skills the children can use to take control of how they access and enjoy these platforms. Privacy settings were made explicitly clear: how to set profiles to private, how to manage who to 'friend' online, being thoughtful about the information we share about ourselves (e.g not sharing full names, address, school etc) and the importance of playing age-appropriate games.

Lauren shared the "Granny Test" in relation to deciding whether a certain picture is appropriate to share or not. Please ask your child to explain this test - it's useful to all ages using social media! An important theme of this assembly was considering the language used when online and how to deal with language that is inappropriate, rude or unkind. Additionally, pupils discussed being aware of how being online makes them feel and who to speak to if they are ever feeling unsure, unsafe or upset with any aspect of being online. Our pupils who are self-isolating will benefit from a follow-up assembly on their return to school.

YEAR 5 VIRTUAL REALITY

The Year 5 children enjoyed a Virtual Reality session which was a hook for their Vikings topic. Each class had approximately an hour. The children were able to tour a range of settings which mainly focused upon longboats, trading and raiding, Viking settlements, hierarchy within a settlement e.g. chiefs, Jarls and Karls and daily life. Whilst viewing a scene, they were read a script and asked questions to deepen their understanding of what life was like at this time. They were also signposted to significant things taking place within each scene. This really was a fabulous learning opportunity.

ONE WAY SYSTEM AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

We remind parents that we have a one-way system at the Portfield Road gate where Year 4 are entering and exiting school. When foot traffic is light, we are happy to be flexible and let you use your judgement regarding the route you take but recently we have seen that these one way systems are being ignored. Please be courteous towards others. There is also a one-way system in the main car park. Please do make use of this system to help avoid getting too close to others. Our caretaker regularly monitors this system but we really do rely upon you to follow these systems for the benefit of all. Please remember to maintain social distancing guidelines while dropping off and picking up your children.

RARING TO GO! MAGAZINE

Please see the link below to the latest Raring to Go! magazine

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/bournemouth/winter/>

YOUTH TRUST ONLINE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

Every weekday at 5pm from 16 November until the end of term (18 December), there will be a 30-minute online club for all children and young people to do some sport, develop skills and, most importantly, have fun!

The different daily themes are below:

Adventure Monday – This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room.

Tuesday Play – Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active.

Wild Wednesday – Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges.

Thinking Thursday – Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition – whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends.

Fun Friday – A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good.

Sessions will be broadcast live for children and young people through the Youth Sport Trust's [YouTube channel](#) and access is free at <https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust?reload=9>

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

For any family who is struggling over the Christmas period, please remember that Christchurch Food Bank can provide support. Please contact the school for more information. For any child who receives Free School Meals, they will come home in the next few weeks with a food bank voucher that can be used from Friday 11 December.

Captain Cod Chip Shop on Stour Road have kindly offered a free child's meal for any family who needs extra support. This is for anyone struggling and you do not need to be receiving benefits. All you have to do is phone up or order on www.captaincodchristchurch.co.uk and ask for the free child's meal. Thank you to Captain Cod for this very kind offer.

PTFA CHANGE CHALLENGE

Thank you for all the change that has been brought in so far! The collection will end of Monday 7 December so if you have any spare change to donate, please have your child bring it in to their class to add to their collection bottles. All change will go towards the fitness equipment on the playing field! Our School Council have decided that the class which fills up the most bottles will receive a trophy! All other classes will gain a certificate to reward their effort. Additionally, we want to work together as a school to raise as much as possible, so for every £50 we manage to raise over and above £300, every class will earn 5 minutes extra break! So for example, if the school raises £500, every class will earn 20 minutes extra play to be taken at a time negotiated with their teacher.

HARRISONS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A reminder to parents that the Christmas lunch will take place over two days and the **cut off for booking this meal is Tuesday 1 December.**

Wednesday 9 December 2020 Year 3 & 4 only

Thursday 10 December 2020 Year 5 & 6 only

Please ensure you book on the correct day for your child and you provide a packed lunch for the day your child's year group is not having their Christmas lunch.

If you are entitled to free school meals, there will be an option to book a packed lunch on the day your child is not due to have their Christmas lunch. The rest of the week will follow the standard menu choices.

CAR PARKING

We ask that you please demonstrate respect to our local community, by only parking in designated, safe areas on the roads around school. Frequently, residents are contacting school to report drivers parking carelessly and blocking their driveways. Clearly, this is unacceptable and, most importantly, it potentially endangers our children. Our school car park is only for school transport vehicles, staff cars and blue badge holders (badges must be clearly displayed). Please respect this and find alternative parking arrangements, for the safety of our children. We remind you that pedestrians should use the pavements rather than walking through the car park.

FLU JABS

You will have received an email with a letter and leaflet advising you of the 'Flu Vaccination which is taking place at school on Thursday 3 December. Please ensure you have taken the time to read the letter carefully and complete the online form, even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccination.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2020—2021 (correct at time of going to print)

Thursday 3 December	Flu Vaccination
Friday 11 December	Christmas Jumper Day (Food Bank donation)
Friday 18 December—Tuesday 5 January 2021	Christmas Holiday