



## CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thankyou for continuing to follow the systems for dropping off and collecting pupils at the start and the end of the school day. Please do come and introduce yourself if you haven't had a conversation with the staff who supervise on the gates. One hugely positive gain from this system is the opportunity it gives for us to meet with you and to build relationships, which in turn strengthens our school community.

As the schools 'Online Safety Champion' I am always available to discuss with you any concerns or questions you have about your child and their online behaviour. The key message as always is to be aware of what they are doing online. Engage your child in a conversation about what they do online and check they understand how to keep themselves safe.

This week our pupils have discussed the importance of treating one another kindly. Of course actions speak louder than words, so we will continue to support pupils with developing excellent relationships with their peers. As Mr Fuller wrote last week, let's use this Anti-Bullying Week as an opportunity to demonstrate to our young people what respectful relationships look like. Children notice all of our interactions, so let's make them positive! Anti-Bullying week is drawing to an end but the message must continue to be lived.

#### ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 15 November 2021

Year 3	3AB	98.1%
Year 4	4PG	98.0%
Year 5	5KL	97.2%
Year 6	6CC	95.7%

#### COVID-19 UPDATE

Coronavirus cases in BCP have been high over the last couple of weeks. Around Christchurch numbers are particularly high, with some schools having to revert to online learning for specific year groups. We want to avoid this at CJS. Please work with us to ensure that children do not come to school with symptoms of Covid-19. If you are in any doubt, we urge caution: book a PCR test. For classes where there are cases, we may also encourage daily Lateral Flow Device testing. We continue with high levels of handwashing, regular use of sanitiser and an increased cleaning regime.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need today. So far we have raised a fantastic amount of £404.81, this will really help those charities supporting children and their families.

#### FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you to all that attended our family photograph session yesterday. When we have received the photo proofs and online ordering codes, they will be given to your child via their class teacher to bring home.

#### ODD SOCKS

It was great to see so many of you with odd socks on Monday to help support the start anti-bullying week.

## HARRISONS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A reminder that Harrisons Christmas Lunch will take place over two days:-

Wednesday 15 December 2021— Year 3 & 4 only

Thursday 16 December 2021— Year 5 & 6 only

Please ensure you book on the correct day for your child (please check the dates listed above) and you **provide a packed lunch for the day your child's year group** is not having their Christmas lunch. For example, if your child is in Year 4, you will book their Christmas dinner on Wednesday 15 December and provide them with a packed lunch on Thursday 16 December.

If your child is 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. For example, if your child is in Year 5 and is entitled to free school meals, you will be able to book their Christmas dinner on Thursday 16 December and select a packed lunch on Wednesday 15 December. The rest of the week will follow the standard menu choices.

Please remember the packed lunch option is only available to children entitled to free school meals.

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who submitted a Christmas card design, they were all brilliant! The winner and runners up are:-

Lily 5DH	1st
Ada 6DB	2nd
Henry 5DH	3rd

## SLT DROP IN

A letter was sent out yesterday giving parents an update regarding our feedback policy. If you have any questions or would like to come to our next SLT drop-in which will be hosted by Mr Croton (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs Cook (Assistant Headteacher), please follow this EventBrite link to book your place—[Feedback Drop-in Tickets, Wed 1 Dec 2021 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#)

This drop in will take place on Wednesday 1 December from 9:00am—9:45am.

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The recent invitation to parents to put themselves forward for the Parent Governor vacancy has resulted in two candidates offering their services. Voting slips have been distributed and every parent/carer is entitled to one vote. There is a box in Reception to receive your ballot papers. The closing date is Wednesday 24th November 2021.

## YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS

Please can we remind parents to ensure children from 3AB & 3MF have their swim kits ready for their swim lessons on Mondays.

## YEAR 6 ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the 18 year 6 students who represented CJS at the Christchurch School Athletics. They performed excellently, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the day and have qualified for the next round in January!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

*PTFA Discos are cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions regarding mixing of year groups inside. We will reinstate these as soon as possible.*

Monday 29 November—Friday 3 December 2021

PTFA Christmas Gifts for Giving event

Friday 10 December 2021

Christmas Fair



# GET INTO TEACHING

## Open Mornings for Teacher Training Candidates

Wednesday 1st December 2021; Thursday 9th December 2021;  
Monday 10th January 2022; Friday 28th January 2022;  
Wednesday 9th February 2022; Tuesday 8th March 2022  
From 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

@ Avon Campus, The Grange School, Redvers Road, Christchurch,

The open mornings include a presentation of the teacher training programme and an opportunity to ask questions and meet staff.

To reserve your place: email us at: [scitt@twynhamschool.com](mailto:scitt@twynhamschool.com) or  
give us a call on: 01202 402790  
or visit the website [www.bpdscitt.org.uk](http://www.bpdscitt.org.uk)



# TRAIN TO TEACH

## Recruitment event for Teacher Training Candidates

Thursday 18th January 2022  
16.30—18.30

@ Stour Campus, Twynham School, Sopers Lane, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 1JF

Meet with local SCITT providers from:  
Bournemouth Poole & Dorset SCITT (secondary)  
Poole SCITT (primary)  
Wessex Schools Training Partnership (secondary)

To reserve your place: email us at: [scitt@twynhamschool.com](mailto:scitt@twynhamschool.com) or  
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