



## CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for all your support during this first half term of the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new Year 3 cohort and am delighted with how they have settled into school. Our Year 4/5/6 children have continued to uphold our school values – Belonging, Achieving, Growing – and demonstrate pride in our school. The time has flown by and I am certain, that like me, your children are ready for a break! I look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1 November. Have a great holiday.

*SR Fuller*

#### ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 18 October 2021

|        |           |       |
|--------|-----------|-------|
| Year 3 | 3SC       | 99.2% |
| Year 4 | 4CC       | 99.2% |
| Year 5 | 5AA & 5DH | 98.8% |
| Year 6 | 6DB       | 96.4% |

The overall winners for the first part of the Autumn Term are 3AB, 4CC, 5KL, 6DB & 6JW. Well done!

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL – THANK YOU

A heartfelt 'thank you' to every family who donated to the Christchurch Foodbank+ appeal this Harvest. As always, we have managed to secure a vast amount of food items to support those most in need in our community.

#### CAKE SALE FOR MACMILLAN

We have a wonderful group of Year 5 pupils who have planned a cake sale for 3:05pm on Friday 5 November – a welcome way to finish our first week back in school after half term. They will be busily baking and raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support.

#### CRANBORNE TRIP

The Year 3 trip to Cranborne was a roaring success. We were so lucky that the sun shone on our wonderful year group making it a delightful day out. It was lovely to see the joy on the children's faces having not been on a school trip for so long. With the help of our kind parent volunteers, all four classes had a really valuable day learning first hand about Prehistoric life. We ground seeds into flour, we weaved fences from willow, we hammered iron into hooks and knives and we saw all kinds of prehistoric structures. Most of us were fascinated by the wandering sheep and got pretty good at dodging their droppings. The highlight of the day was watching a fire made from a single spark from a piece of flint and cooking bread that we made from the flour we had ground. All in all a great trip.



#### YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to all the students who represented CJS throughout Autumn 1!

The Year 5 and 6 boys took part in the Christchurch Schools Partnership tournament at Littledown and the Year 5 and 6 girls represented CJS in the Christchurch Schools Partnership tournament at TPS. All the teams played some fantastic football, with many students bringing the medals home!



### ART COMPETITION

Christchurch Foodbank+ has organised an art competition for pupils from local schools to be involved in. Children who would like to enter the competition should draw or paint an A4 coloured picture to represent the word HOPE. The word HOPE must be included in the picture. There will be one winner selected from each participating school, with the winners' having their art displayed in the Chapel at St Joe's. Please remember to include your name, age and school and the reverse of your artwork.

### ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL

The deadline for completed shoeboxes to be handed in is **Monday 8 November**, which allows for the half term to put together your gift. Please hand these into the school office or class teacher. We hope you will be keen to support this worthy cause. Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Entries should be handed in by Friday 5 November to the School Office.

Entries should be:

- On A5 paper or in the box
- Coloured in felt tip pens so it is bright and bold—no crayons.
- Have a clear outline so that it stands out.

### POPPY APPEAL

From Monday 1 November, we will be selling poppies and related items in school, and each year group will have 4 boxes of merchandise. If your child would like to purchase a poppy, please allow them to bring in some money as a donation. All donations support the Royal British Legion to help provide life-long support to our Armed Forces Community

### ROAD SAFETY FORUM

Mr Fuller will be hosting a road safety forum from **2:20-3:00pm on Friday 12 November**. This will serve to update interested members of the community (parents/carers of CIS/CJS and local residents) about steps taken so far to keep the community safe and our ideas to continue this work. If you would like to attend, please meet at the main office at CJS. Tea/coffee/biscuits available...!

You may be interested to learn more about The New You BCP Active Travel campaign: [The new you \(bcpCouncil.gov.uk\)](http://TheNewYou.bcpCouncil.gov.uk) which encourages journeys to/from school without a car where possible.

### YEAR 4 ROAD SAFETY

Over the last two weeks, Year 4 have been working with a member of BCP to consider how safe our roads are. We went out onto our surrounding roads and looked for safe places to cross. We also discussed potential hazards including walking across driveways and crossing between parked cars. The Year 4 team were incredibly grateful to the parents who came along and worked with our children as we couldn't have done it without you, so thank you! If your child is in Year 4, please do continue those conversations with them about road safety and ask them to show you what they now look out for when crossing a road.



### PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for meeting with your child's class teacher this week. If you were unable to keep/make an appointment, then please communicate with the class teacher by Class Dojo after half term in order to arrange a phone consultation. While the majority of parents/carers were able to successfully connect online, a small number found the technology did not play the game! Many of you have subsequently spoken to the teacher by phone. However, if this has not been possible, then please contact the class teacher from 1 November to make arrangements.

### HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Well done to Red house who earned the most house points this term. Your mufti day will be on Friday 5 November.

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|--------|-----|
| Red    | 352 |
| Blue   | 296 |
| Yellow | 282 |
| Green  | 325 |

### CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Sadie in Year 4 who took part in the Bournemouth 1.5km Junior Race!



## COVID-19 UPDATE

We continue to have cases of coronavirus in school and ask that you remain vigilant for symptoms. Where we understand that your child has been a close contact of a positive case, we will let you know so that you can arrange for a PCR test to be taken. If you child tests positive between now and the end of day Saturday 23 October, please email [office@cjsdorset.org](mailto:office@cjsdorset.org). Emails will be checked periodically during the holiday.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| Friday 22 October 2021                       | INSET DAY                                |
| Saturday 23 October 2021—Sunday 31st October | Half Term                                |
| Monday 1 November                            | 3AB & 3MF Swimming Lessons (for 5 weeks) |
| Thursday 4/Friday 5 November                 | PTFA Bag 2 School event (see poster)     |
| Friday 5 November                            | Christmas Card competition deadline      |
| Monday 8 November                            | Shoebox deadline                         |
| Friday 12 November                           | Road Safety Forum 2:20—3pm               |
| Thursday 18 November 2021                    | Family Photographs (4pm-7pm)             |
| Friday 19 November 2021                      | PTFA Discos                              |
| Monday 29 November—Friday 3 December         | PTFA Christmas Gifts for Giving event    |
| Wednesday 8 December                         | PTFA Film for pupils after school        |



## Bring Your Bags of Unwanted Clothes Help Raise Money for School!

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November (3pm Pick-Up)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November (9am Drop-Off)

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that Christchurch Junior School along with Christchurch Infant School, have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School!

**Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.**

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Christchurch Infant School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in black bags – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School will be collecting from the Old Hall at CJS from 2.30pm – 3.15pm on Thursday 4th November and on Friday 5th November from 8.15am – 9am.** No bags can be taken after 9am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> as they will be weighed and collected. Please bring your bag (or bags!) and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

CJS/CIS PTFA



**TWO RIVERS**  
CHILD CARE



# HALF-TERM HOLIDAY PROVISION

## Held at Twynham Primary School

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October

£28 FULL DAY RATE – 8:30am – 4:00pm

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### **ZOOM INFORMATION EVENINGS FOR PRIMARY TEACHING APPLICANTS**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 4-5 pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 4-5 pm

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