



CJS NEWS

Weekly news from Christchurch Junior School

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THE BEST FOR ALL—THE BEST FROM ALL

Dear Parents / Carers

As you may imagine, Mr Croton and I spend a good deal of time on the school playground, particularly at lunchtime! This means we have a unique insight into the way children behave at CJS. I am overwhelmingly positive about the way in which children interact with one another, but we are aiming for excellence.

Why do children generally behave very well at CJS?

- They benefit from good role models at home, and are expected to behave to a certain standard by the adults that care for them.
- They know and understand our school rules and the classroom charter. This helps children to modify their behaviour.
- We talk about behaviour and anti-bullying regularly, through assemblies and through our PSHE lessons (see image below which shows each half –term’s focus, mirrored in every year group). While this does not stop poor behaviour happening, it means we have a strong shared vocabulary through which to address any issues.
- Our policies for behaviour and anti-bullying support staff and parents to know how things are managed when they do go wrong. We will always respond to incidents in a timely manner and proportionately.

This year, we have also introduced anti-bullying ambassadors and anti-bullying upstanders. These children are being supported and trained, and we know this will help further develop our school culture.

Inevitably, there are times when children do make errors with the way they act and speak. We know that children will make mistakes but we will always help them grow stronger as a result, learning from the process. We also work hard to support all pupils through this process, regardless of whether they are a perpetrator of poor behaviour, or victim. It is really important that you encourage your child to speak to a trusted adult, both at home and in school, when they have a worry. Never hesitate to get in touch with our staff to let us know if you have a concern.

SR Fuller



1. Being Me in My World

Includes understanding my place in the class, school and global community as well as devising Learning Charters.



2. Celebrating Difference

Includes anti-bullying (cyber and homophobic bullying included) and diversity work.



3. Dreams and Goals

Includes goal-setting, aspirations for yourself and the world and working together.



4. Healthy Me

Includes drugs and alcohol education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.



5. Relationships

Includes understanding friendship, family and other relationships, conflict resolution and communication skills.



6. Changing Me

This puzzle includes sex and relationships education in the context of coping positively with change. (includes age-appropriate sex education)

ATTENDANCE RACE

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 07 March 2022

- Year 3 3EY 98.8%
- Year 4 4CC 97.5%
- Year 5 5KL 96.8%
- Year 6 6AM 98.9%

RED NOSE DAY—FRIDAY 18 MARCH—SCOOT TO UKRAINE!

Next Friday, we would like all children to wear their PE kit to school and to bring a scooter with them. Scooters will be stored in year group zones for the day and will be monitored. During the day, each year group will spend 30 minutes on our playground trail, trying their best to cover the distance from Christchurch to Ukraine—approximately 2580km to Kyiv! We ask that a £1 donation is paid to make a real difference to the Comic Relief appeal, which this year is explicitly supporting the crisis in Ukraine amongst other projects. Children who do not have a scooter of their own will be encouraged to borrow from amenable peers!

YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our students competed against St. Luke's Primary School, Parkfield School, Bournemouth Collegiate School and Bethany Junior School throughout a tough group stage. We played some outstanding football, scoring some remarkable individual and team goals!

Remaining undefeated throughout the group stage, we progressed into a very challenging final against New Milton Junior School. A valiant effort was made but unfortunately, not enough to overcome a very strong side and we finished the day 2nd overall.

Well done to all involved!

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Back in November 2021, a number of our Year 6 pupils took part in the Primary Maths Challenge - a national competition celebrating excellence in Mathematics. A huge well done to Ben (6CC) whose performance in this challenge qualified him to take part in the bonus round which took place last month. Ben scored 20/25 in the bonus round, earning him the silver award (and he was only one mark away from Gold)! Well done, Ben!

THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST

Further to our message in last week's newsletter about Indy, Kara in 4PG is also raising funds and donating her hair to the Trust. We want to wish Kara every success in her fundraising efforts. Well done Kara!



ARBOR PARENT PORTAL – A REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please remember to login to the Arbor Parent Portal to check that your emergency contact details and other information for you and your child is current and correct. If there are any amendments to be made, you can do this via the Portal.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

We need your help!

We would like to invite you all to the next PTFA meeting at the Bailey Bridge Restaurant next Thursday 17 March, (7pm-7.30pm start).

New parents are always welcome to join, just to listen, or take part in helping organise the exciting fundraising plans.

Our upcoming events, the **Outdoor Cinema Night** and **Summer Fair**, will be the first in-person events since 2019 and we need as much support as possible to make them a huge success.

Please email ptfa@cjsdorset.org for the link or find us on Facebook—Friends of Christchurch Junior School Dorset

We look forward to welcoming you all.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 16 March	Blashford Lakes Trip — 3AB & 3MF
Friday 18 March 2022	Red Nose Day— Scoot to Ukraine
Friday 25 March	Blashford Lakes Trip — 3EY & 3SC
Friday 25 March 2022	PTFA Quiz Night—adults only
Tuesday 29 March	Blashford Lakes Trip — 4VD
Wednesday 30 March	Blashford Lakes Trip — 4CC
Thursday 31 March	Blashford Lakes Trip — 4 PG
Friday 1 April	Blashford Lakes Trip — 4SF
Saturday 2 April	Hengistbury Head Beach Clean
Saturday 9 April—Sunday 24 April 2022	Easter Half Term
Monday 25 April 2022	INSET—staff training—no pupils in school

CURRENT VACANCIES AT TWYNHAM LEARNING

<https://www.twynhamlearning.com/187/staff-vacancies>

We are an excellent multi-academy trust to work for and have Twynham Learning employee values that underpin our work together:

Twynham Learning Employee Values	Attributes that support living this value
 Aim high	Ambition for excellence Professionalism
 Keep improving	Humility Championing change
 Don't leave anyone behind	Inclusiveness Positivity
 See the bigger picture	Community-mindedness Being collaborative

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Teaching Assistants	Twynham School	14/03/22
Deputy Headteacher	Stourfield Junior School	14/03/22
Administrative Officers	Stourfield Infant School	14/03/22
Teacher of Science	Twynham School	18/03/22
Classroom Teacher	Christchurch Junior School	18/03/22
Cleaner (10 hpw)	Twynham Primary School	18/03/22
Cleaner (15 hpw)	Twynham Primary School	18/03/22
Holiday Club Group Leaders	Two Rivers Childcare	23/03/22
Director of English	Twynham & The Grange Schools	28/03/22



YOUNG CARERS

Is it possible that your child is a young carer? We have recently partnered with My Time Young Carers Charity. Attached to this newsletter is a letter from the charity. Please take time to consider the criteria below and if your child could be a young carer, then complete the reply slip in the letter. We will then be able to provide your child with further support. If you cannot print off the reply slip, get in touch with the school office who will be happy to provide this for you..

A YOUNG CARER:

Is age 18 or younger

Helps to care for someone at home

YOUNG CARERS MAY BE REGULARLY HELPING A FAMILY MEMBER – ADULT OR CHILD - WHO HAS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

A long-term illness, such as epilepsy or diabetes

A physical disability, such as mobility issues or blindness

A mental health condition, such as depression or bipolar disorder

A substance use disorder, for example a drug or alcohol addiction

A YOUNG CARER MAY HAVE TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING JOBS:

Help someone move from place to place

Help someone wash or go to the toilet

Help someone get dressed

Cook Meals

Do the housework

Get the food shopping

Collect benefits and prescriptions

Give someone their medication or pills

Go with someone to the doctor or hospital

Take responsibility for a brother or sister

Translate or interpret for someone

Manage their family's budget

Cheer someone up or help them when they are feeling down



A RESOURCE BANK TO
SUPPORT CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
EMOTIONAL WELL-
BEING

PHOENIX
EDUCATION CONSULTANCY LIMITED

UKRAINE

Attached to this letter is a document (image above) which provides information about how to support children's emotional wellbeing, particularly in reference to the war in Ukraine. This is provided to support parents at home.

A MESSAGE FROM FUZE8 DANCE

Fuze8 Dance is providing an Encanto inspired dance workshop during the Easter break. Please see the flyer below for further information.

FuZe8 Easter Eggstravaganza!

ENCANTO *inspired workshop!*

Encanto inspired 3-day workshop:

- * Street Dance
- * Musical theatre
- * Contemporary
- * Creativity & Well-being

Mon 11th – Wed 13th April 2022
9.30am – 3.30pm

£120 includes a FuZe8 Youth Dance Company t-shirt

*£50 deposit secures your place
£5 per day for 9am drop off

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FuZe8
Dance Company