

## **CJS NEWS**

Issue 2 — Friday 15 September 2023

# Belonging - Achieving - Growing

#### Dear Parents/Carers

What a great 'Cycle to school' week it has been! Thank you to everyone who has got involved. On Tuesday, more than 100 children cycled and we even had to go shopping to purchase more breakfast items! As we know, not only does active travel (leaving the car at home!) help keep the roads quieter and reduces pollution, but is also gives children a health boost. Physical and mental health are so important and help the children to learn when in school.

I am delighted that on 10 October we will be taking part in World Mental Health Day and everyone is invited to wear just one yellow item with their school uniform. This is a great initiative to raise awareness and drive positive change for everyone's mental health and wellbeing. Please see more information later in the newsletter.





The bike shed was overflowing with bikes on Tuesday!

The Barrack road bike bus ran all week and welcomed lots of new cyclists.





Scooters and bikes were blinged!

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

You can also view our events and information on social media, find us at:

X (Twitter) - @CJSDORSET

Facebook—Christchurch Junior School

#### **PARENT LAB MEMBER NEEDED**

Earlier this week, a letter was sent to parents/carers regarding becoming a LAB member. This is the school's Local Advisory Board — essentially governance! Please do have a read of the letter and if you have any questions about the role, come and ask to speak to Mr Fuller or Mr Croton. Being a governor is a really important role where you can have a very positive impact.

#### **FUNDRAISING EFFORT**

Frankie, Evelyn and Jessica from year 5 have organised a bake sale next Friday 6 October in aid of the RNLI. Their stall will be outside reception where you can buy cakes, have a go in the lucky dip or guess how many sweets are in the jar! So please come along to support them in raising funds for this fantastic charity.



# CAKE SALE PLUS LUCKY DIP & GUESS THE SWEETS IN THE JAR

FRIDAY
6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023
STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

CAKE & LUCKY DIP 50p GUESS THE SWEETS IN THE JAR 20p

#### ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 25 September 2023

Year 3 3SC 96 %

Year 4 4NJ 97.1 %

Year 5 5CH 97.4 %

Year 6 6CC 97.9 %

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 5 October Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Museum

Friday 6 October Year 4 trip to Mudeford Sandbank

Tuesday 10 October Mental Health Awareness Day—wear something yellow

Thursday 12 October Year 3 Hinduism Workshop

Friday 13 October Treehouse Theatre—Year 6 Victorian Day

Friday 20 October Staff Training Day (no pupils to attend)

Monday 23-Friday 27 October Half-term holiday

Monday 30 October Staff Training Day (no pupils to attend)

Monday 9 November—Monday 4 December Year 3 swimming lessons commence for 3LY & 3SC

#### **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  Ambition for excellence Professionalism  Humility Championing change  Inclusiveness Positivity  Community-mindedness Being collaborative	
Aim high		
Keep improving		
Don't leave anyone behind		
See the bigger picture		

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Design and Technology Technician	Twynham School	06/10/2023
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Head of Key Stage	The Grange School	02/10/2023
Housekeeper	Twynham School	11/10/2023
Teacher of Geography	Twynham TGS	06/10/2023
Teaching Assistant	Stourfield Junior School	02/10/2023



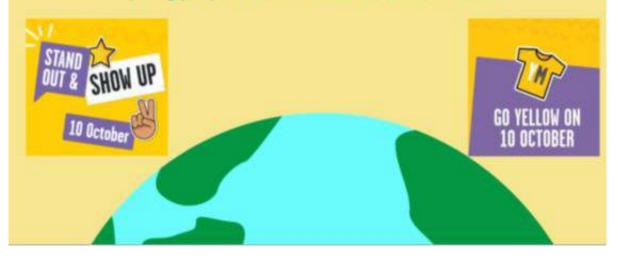
We are thrilled to announce that this year we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October 2023.

World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health and wellbeing.

We are inviting all children, staff and parents/carers to wear one item of yellow to support the #HelloYellow campaign from YoungMinds.

YoungMinds are a charity who help and support parents and carers who are worried about their child's mental health. Visit www.youngminds.org.uk for more information.

The children can wear a yellow hat, yellow socks, yellow scrunchie or whatever item of yellow you already have with their uniform. Our new Wellbeing Ambassadors will be fully involved with the day and will be supporting their classes. So please join us to stand out and show up for young people's mental health this #HelloYellow



#### HALLOWEEN WREATH WORKSHOP

A workshop designed for children aged 9 years plus, where they can create a spectacular ghoulish Halloween door wreath! For information on how to book, please see the flyer below:



Tuesday 24th October or Thursday 26th October 3pm-5pm £20 per child







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Join us this half term to create a ghoulish, spectacular door wreath ready for Trick or Treating this Halloween. Make your home the speakiest on the block! Thatly snacks and drinks provided.

Ages 9+ and must be accompanied by an adult for the tricky parts! Pre-booking essential with a £5 deposit.

Venue: The Nelson Tavern, 75 Muleford, BHZ33N)



### Enquiries and to book:

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#### HEALTHY BODY— HEALTHY MIND FESTIVAL—CHRISTCHUECH SCHOOLS SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Please indicate your intention to attend below by following this link to complete the form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/27qjVJW6Lq">https://forms.office.com/e/27qjVJW6Lq</a>

# Healthy Body - Healthy Mind Festival



After the success of the first one, Christchurch School Sports
Partnership are excited to invite all primary school children and their
families to a free Sports event at The Grange School. The Healthy
Body - Healthy Mind Festival gives children the opportunity to take
part in a variety of sports led by qualified coaches. Our aim is to
provide the children with a chance to try new sports and have a
positive experience through the praise and encouragement of
professionals.

When: On 14th October 2023, between 11am and 1pm at The Grange School.

Who: We welcome all primary aged children, parents and siblings to attend on the day.

#### Which Sports will be on offer?

We have invited our best, local coaches and sports clubs. Children will have a chance to join in with a range of sports such as Gymnastics, Tennis, Netball, Football, Dance, Archery and Rugby. Coaches will be providing fun and interactive sessions for all abilities and children will be able to dip in and out of any activities they wish.

All children must accompanied by an adult on the day. Refreshments will be available.



# October 2023

# Newsletter

# LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Wednesday 18th Oct 18:30 - 19:30 FREE



# **FREE SESSION**

Family Meetings: Why and How

Monday 2nd Oct 18:30 - 20:30 £24



# Understanding the Teenage Brain

Why teens think, feel and behave differently from adults

Monday 23rd Oct 18:30 - 20:30

£24



## **Understanding Anger**

Yours and theirs - what is anger, why do we feel it and how can we manage it?

Thursday 26th Oct

18:30 - 20:30 £24



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

interactive session explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.

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