

### **CJS NEWS**

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## Belonging - Achieving - Growing

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Thank you for joining the teachers in school for parents' consultations. This is a valuable opportunity to ensure home and school are working in unison to support the children.

We are officially at the halfway point of the year! It is a superb time for all of us to take stock and re-energise ready for the second half, but not before children, parents and staff have had a well-earned rest.

We had an excellent day on Wednesday with a range of colleagues from local schools visiting CJS to support us in continuously improving teaching and learning. I was particularly delighted to be able to host Mrs Hayward and Miss Cairns from CIS and I thank them for joining us.

Finally, have a great holiday next week. Please take the opportunity during the time away from school to talk to your child about how they use the internet, look at the access they have to various devices and ensure they are safe online. We all need to work together to keep our children safe.

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#### **SAFER INTERNET DAY**

We would like to take a moment to remind you that this past Tuesday, February 6, marked Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is an annual event held every February with the goal of promoting a safer and more positive online experience for everyone, with a particular emphasis on children and young people.

This year, our school had the privilege of participating in the global initiative "Together for a Better Internet." As parents, guardians, and educators, we play a crucial role in creating a secure online environment for our young ones. It's essential that we engage in conversations and activities that empower our children with the knowledge and skills to navigate the digital world responsibly.

We encourage you to take part in discussions with your children about online safety and to explore activities that can help reinforce these important lessons. If you find yourself in need of further support or advice on this matter, please don't hesitate to reach out using the link provided below or reach out to your class teacher.

#### Parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our children, both online and offline.



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

Friday 9 February Staff Training Day—no pupils to attend

Tuesday 13 February Cut off date for booking hot school meals for after half term

Monday 19 February First day of term

Friday 23 February YELLOW House Mufti day

Thursday 7 March World Book Day - children (and staff!) to dress up

Friday 15 March Science Fair –parents are invited to view from 2.15pm until 3.00pm

#### YEAR 5 BREADMAKING

We have had a really exciting half term in DT with our cookery workshops and now breadmaking. Last week, all of Y5 got their aprons on and made two bread rolls each in our Bluewater kitchen. They added various flavours and toppings in keeping with the theme of the 2024 Olympics. Not only were the bread rolls delicious when we tasted them but our Y5 corridor smelt like a bakery! Thank you to the Y5 parents for sourcing toppings for the children to add to their rolls. We had a wonderful day of baking and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!





#### ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 05 February 2024

 Year 3
 3CM
 96.3%

 Year 4
 4PG
 94.9%

 Year 5
 5AM
 97.7%

 Year 6
 6CO
 97.3%

The overall winners for Spring Term 1 are as follows:

3CM, 4PG & 4AL, 5AM and 6CO.

#### **HOUSE POINT WINNERS**

The house point winners for Spring Term 1 is **YELLOW HOUSE**. Yellow House Mufti day will be on Friday 23 February. Go **YELLOW!** 

#### **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
À	Keep improving	Humility Championing change
<b>i</b>	Don't leave anyone behind	Inclusiveness Positivity
	See the bigger picture	Community-mindedness Being collaborative

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Class Teacher (maternity cover)	Stourfield infants	19/04/2024
Cleaner	Twynham TGS	16/02/2024
Clerk to Advisory Board (LAB) (Secondary)	Twynham Learning Core Services	09/02/2024
Cover Supervisor	Twynham TGS	16/02/2024
Design and Technology Technician	Twynham School	09/02/2024
Executive Headteacher	Twynham TGS	19/02/2024
Governance Manager	Twynham Learning Core Services	26/02/2024
Head of Business and Economics	Twynham TGS	23/02/2024
Minibus Driver	Twynham TGS	09/02/2024
Science Technician	Twynham School	19/02/2024
Teacher of Design Technology	Twynham TGS	16/02/2024
Teacher of Food Technology (0.6 up to full time)	Twynham TGS	16/02/2024
Teaching Assistant	Twynham TGS	09/02/2024
Teaching Assistant	Christchurch Junior School	19/02/2024
Welfare Assistant	Twynham School	09/02/2024

#### WORLD BOOK DAY-7 MARCH-GET DRESSED UP!



Don't forget to keep up with the February "Leap into Reading Challenge" during half term! We know that there is nothing quite like the power of reading to open young minds up to a whole world of possibilities, and we are passionate about instilling a love of reading in our children.

We would love for your child to bring a book character or theme to life on World Book Day 202 by getting dressed for the occasion.

On the day itself, children will be able to join in with a range of exciting reading activities.

#### A MESSAGE FROM 2 RIVERSMEET LEISURE COMPLEX



#### A MESSAGE FROM THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Please see the flyer for information on our opening times. We sell a variety of branded and non branded, second hand uniform, coats, shoes, trainers and football boots.

# **Christchurch Junior School**

## **Second Hand Uniform Shop**

Open Half term
Wed 14th Feb 2pm - 3.30pm

@Portfield Hall BH23 2AQ



Every Wednesday 2pm - 3.30pm

Appointments available at other times please email to arrange a time.

Christchurch Infant & Junior and Twynham Primary & Secondary School Uniform available for sale.

Card or Cash Payment.

All proceeds from the sales go to the schools PTFA to benefit the children.



Non-branded items 75p
Trainers / Football Boots £5



## **Donations**

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We cant provide this service without your donations.

Uniform can be donated at any time by posting it into our donation box located outside Portfield Hall, Portfield Road, BH23 2AQ.

We collect all branded and non-branded school uniform and Pe Kit, plus Trainers, football boots, School shoes (in good condition), coats and waterproofs.



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