

### **CJS NEWS**

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## Belonging - Achieving - Growing

#### Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to tell you a little about our Local Advisory Board (LAB). We are fortunate at CJS to have a fabulous group of volunteer governors who make up our LAB, although I suspect that many of you could be unaware of the role they play. On Wednesday evening the LAB met and heard from two CJS leaders: Mrs Serle and Miss Dadds gave the governors a deep understanding of the school's English curriculum; Mrs Serle then spoke at length about Year 4. This process is so important for our LAB: it enables them to better understand our curriculum; they get a true sense of how the intent leaders have for our school community, is brought to life; they get to see the passion and knowledge of our leaders. There is a rolling programme of presentations throughout the year.

Our LAB also meet half-termly to hear about other aspects of school life, for example, finance, strategy, data, curriculum, teaching and learning etc. This means that they can then offer support to the school as well as being able to challenge leaders to ensure CJS is providing an excellent education for our pupils.

If you would like to know more about governance at CJS, please do speak to one of our members who can be contacted via our school office: Mr Ian Mayhew (Chair), Mrs Maggie Fidler (Vice Chair), Mrs Natasha Gerber, Mrs Hannah Dewhurst, Mrs Sheila Carnan, Mrs Karen Butler, Mr Conor McClafferty and Mr Sam Fuller. Look out for future updates in the newsletter on the LAB activities.

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#### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thank you for supporting your child and our school with World Book Day! We had a great day and the children thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in various activities such as the reading café, guess the reader (where children had to guess which staff member was reading the book), drop everything and read, a BBC live lesson, and simply seeing one another dressed up! It is so important to encourage a love of reading for our young people, knowing what a positive impact this will have.





















#### **CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **GIRLS' FOOTBALL WIN**

Well done to the Year 6 girls' football team for their win against Mudeford Junior School (4-0) on Wednesday 6 March. An amazing effort from the whole team with some fantastic attacking play. Well done to our goal scorers, Kara, Mollie, Ophelia and Bella.

#### DOODLE MATHS CHAMPIONS

We want to celebrate how fantastic CJS children have been this last year in engaging with Doodle Maths at school and more importantly at home.

- Half a million questions have been successfully answered
- 484 of our children have been active on Doodle Maths in the past month
- 77% of our children are regularly meeting or nearly meeting their weekly targets of keeping in the green and amber zone



This is a fantastic achievement! Logging in to Doodle Maths regularly will reinforce their numerical skills, knowledge and confidence.

#### **RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

On Friday 15 March we will be ending the week with a giggle whilst raising money for Comic Relief. Children can come to school wearing their funny noses and can bring in their favourite jokes to share with their class. Donations of £1 will be gratefully received and can be made via ParentPay, or cash on the day. The winner of each class joke will get to tell their joke in the year group's celebration assembly!



#### ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 4 March 2024

Year 3	3SC	98.9%
Year 4	4NS	98.9%
Year 5	5CD	99.6%
Year 6	6CO	95.4%

#### A MESSAGE FROM BCP COUNCIL

We are changing the way we deliver family hub services and would like your views on what support is important to help you and your family. Family hubs are welcoming and friendly places you can go when you need some help or advice. They are for all families with children and young people from birth to 19 years old, and up to 25 years for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Your views will help shape how we deliver these services in the future, so please share your thoughts.

The consultation closes on Friday 22 March.

haveyorsay.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/early-help



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

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

Friday 15 March Red Nose Day—tell your favourite joke for a donation

Wednesday 20 March Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace

Thursday 21 March School Disco Night

Thursday 28 March Last Day of Term

Friday 29 – Friday 12 April Easter Holiday

Monday 15 April First day of Term

#### **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
Cleaners	Twynham Primary School	15/03/2024
Head of Design and Technology	Twynham TGS	22/03/2024
School Finance Officer	Twynham TGS	15/03/2024
Teacher of Design and Technology	Twynham TGS	22/03/2024
Teacher of Food Technology ( 0.6 up to full time)	Twynham TGS	22/03/2024
Teacher of Maths	Twynham TGS	22/03/2024
School Finance Officer	Twynham TGS	15/03/2024
Teacher of Science	Twynham TGS	22/03/2024
Teaching Assistant	Christchurch Junior School	15/03/2024
Teaching Assistant ( Fixed term until 23/07/24)	Christchurch Junior School	15/03/2024

#### A MESSGAE FROM CJS PTFA—SCHOOL DISCO

Dance the night away at our school disco on Thursday 21 March. Tickets cost £3.00 and are now available to purchase via ParentPay. We would really appreciate your help, so if you do have some spare time, either to welcome the children, staff the kitchen, hand out sweets, or even just sit in the quiet room, please follow the link below and complete the google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnKVt3Uc3qwLT6yTQQxuoH6F2HmCNbOe4Cz1 kAhOgwoel3A/viewform



#### **FUNDRAISING**

On Friday 18 March, Leila (6CC) and Anya (4NS) will be selling toys, accessories and fidgets, all priced at 50p each. The sisters are both members of the Christchurch Priory Choir and are raising funds for the Choirs upcoming trip to Barcelona.

## Monday 18th March

## After school outside the



office



**Fidgets** 



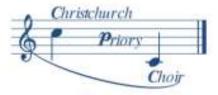
Accessories

Toys



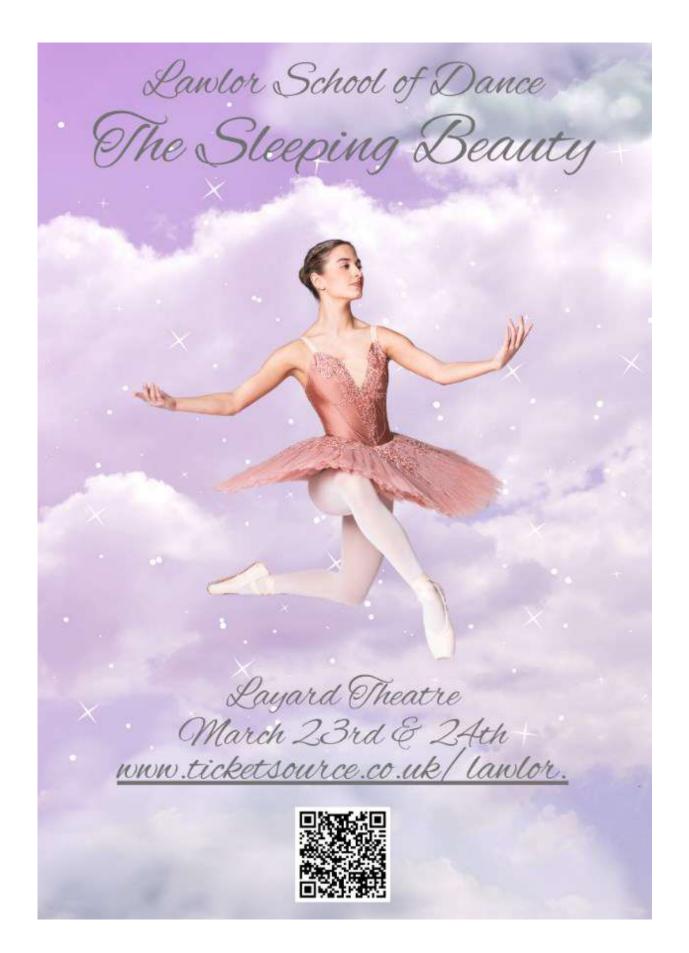
Everything 50p!!!

## Fundraising challenge for



#### A MESSAGE FROM THE LAWLOR SCHOOL OF DANCE - THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Come along to our production of The Sleeping Beauty at the Layard Theatre, Canford School, Wimborne on 23 and 24 March. To buy tickets visit: www.ticketsource.co.uk/lawlor or scan the barcode on the flyer below.



#### A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Come along to the ultimate summer weekend for the whole family! Join us from Friday 19 to Sunday 21 July at the Quomps, for three days of non-stop music and entertainment with some of the best acts in BCP and beyond.

Our festival isn't just for adults—we've got plenty going on for the kids too! With dance shows, kids yoga and a whole host of other activities to be announced, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Tickets are now on sale, via the link below, or scan the barcode on the flyer and use code CJS 10 for 10% off!

www.xchurchmusicfestival.co.uk





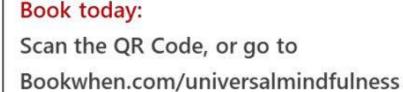
## Emotional Intelligence & Mindfulness Easter Club

We teach your children emotional intelligence skills to enhance self-confidence, motivation, self-awareness, resilience, & how to manage their emotions and anxieties. All while having fun, playing games, doing arts & crafts, baking and making friends!

### Friday 5th & 12th April 09:30-15:00 @ The Bridge

Access Dorset, Littledown Centre, Castle Lane

Only £35 per child for the day (5-11 Year Olds)











#### A MESSAGE FROM TREEHOUSE THEATRE- CALLING ALL BUDDING WRITERS!

As part of our summer theatre project "The Shaftesbury Tales" we are running a short story writing competition! The theme is the murder of teenager King Edward the Martyr at Corfe Castle during the Viking age (the brother of Aethelred the Unready).

It's a 500 word limit, and free to enter to anyone living in Dorset. There's 5 age categories (primary, secondary, sixth former, young adult, and over 25s). We have 2 x £50 cash prizes for each age group, winning stories will be published – and maybe also performed! Closing date is 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Please follow the link below to our website to the entry form and our competition rules.

Summer 2024 - The Shaftesbury Tales | treehousetheatre





# 'A CHRISTCHURCH CHILDHOOD' 'Memories'

with

**Barrie Haynes** 

Tuesday 2nd April

@ 7.30.p.m.

Christchurch Junior School, Clarendon Road, Christchurch

All are very welcome

Members: £ 2.00. Visitors: £ 5.00.

Students: £2.00.

Parking available on site Tea and Coffee in the Break

www.historychristchurch.org.uk

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