

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

It's great to be back and wonderful to be able to welcome all of our children into school once again. We have a busy half term with lots of events due to take place. We will be holding our next set of parents evenings (week beginning 11th March) as well as our Y5 residential to Whitemoor lakes, World Book Week, our annual PTFA Chocolate bingo and many more events, so keep checking your e-mails for updates!

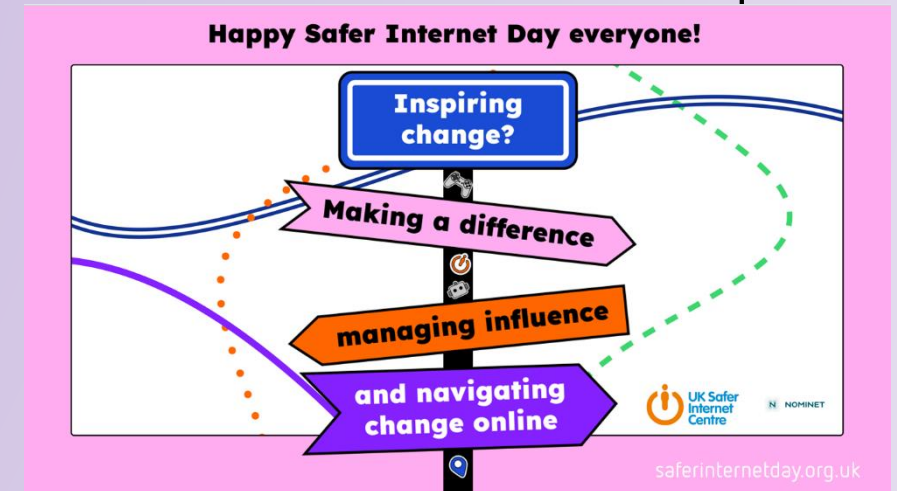
Kind regards,

Mr Archer

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Internet safety

Safer Internet Day 2024 took place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. The children all had a session taught within their classes about our ever changing world online and completed tasks to deepen their understanding. Children talked about not believing everything they read online and the influences and impact it can have on their lives.



“You have to be safe online. You should report anything that you do not think is good. We shouldn’t believe everything that we see online, it might not be true!”

Alicja N6

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Mental Health & Wellbeing at Christ Church

PSHE this half term



What's up next?

The next module is called Appreciate. Here we will be learning all about how to develop an Attitude of gratitude and how that makes us feel amazing!



To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is 124034

Or scan this QR code to sign up



Last half term we recruited 12 new 'Well-Being Warriors'. They have decided they would like to be known as the '**Brave Brains**'. They are currently working alongside and being trained up by Chloe from the MHST. They will be meeting with her every Thursday this half term.



The children will be delivering a whole school assembly to the this half term to explain their new roles and how they can help the other children.



Chloe Davies MHST

Chloe will also be delivering a range of workshops (friendship, kindness, social media, feelings and emotions) across school this half term visiting a different year group each week.

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Results from the Parent Survey Jan 2024

All parents were e-mailed and asked to complete the survey: There were 54 responses down from 93 last year.

Which year group is your child in?	Reception -13 Y1- 12 Y2- 5 Y3-8 Y4-4 Y5-6 Y6-6				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
My child is happy at school	23(43%)	28(52%)	3(5%)	0(0%)	
My child feels safe at school	25(46%)	28(52%)	1(2%)	0(0%)	
My child makes good progress at this school	25(46%)	27(50%)	2(4%)	0(0%)	
My child is well looked after at this school	23(43%)	29(54%)	1(2%)	1(2%)	
The school teaches my child how to lead a healthy and active lifestyle	18(33%)	35(65%)	1(2%)	0(0%)	
The school teaches my child how to keep mentally and emotionally healthy	15(28%)	32(59%)	7(13%)	0(0%)	
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	10(19%)	39(72%)	5(9%)	0(0%)	
This school makes sure the pupils are well behaved	14(26%)	35(65%)	3(5%)	2(4%)	
This school deals quickly and effectively with bullying	10(19%)	20(37%)	4(7%)	3(5%)	Not been bullied 17(31%)
My child is encouraged to have good attendance and punctuality	26(48%)	28(52%)	0(0%)	0(0%)	
My child is taught a wide range of subjects?	20(37%)	32(59%)	1(2%)	1(2%)	
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	22(41%)	29(54%)	4(7%)	0(0%)	
I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress	21(39%)	29(54%)	4(7%)	0(0%)	
If your child has special educational needs (SEND) and/or disabilities, the school gives them the support they need to succeed	4(7%)	7(13%)	0(0%)	My child does not have Special needs 43(79%)	
Is your child able to access the remote learning school provides?	Yes 48(89%)	No 6(11%)			
If you are having problems accessing the remote learning please provide details about the issues below. eg no internet connection, no suitable device.	3- No suitable device				
The school helps my child develop the skills to succeed in the future	23(43%)	30(55%)	1(2%)	0(0%)	
Would you recommend Christ Church Primary School to another parent?	Yes 53(98%)		No 1(2%)		

Thank you to everyone who responded to our parent survey. There were lots of wonderful comments which shows that our children and families continue to have a very positive learning experience at Christ Church academically, emotionally and socially. We also take on board areas that you feel could be even better.

In response to some of the issues raised we have reviewed our practices and will be making the following changes:

- New 'Happyminds' scheme as part of the PSHE curriculum to further develop children's emotional and mental health, 'well being warriors' introduced and children to be trained for this role. Hope workshops for parents to support mental health and wellbeing.
- Remote learning- A request for parents experiencing issues to contact school to address these .
- New school values introduced & PSHE/ behaviour review

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Sports tournaments



On Thursday 1st February, a team of Y6 children took part in a dodgeball tournament at Robert Sutton. We played four games altogether, winning two and losing two. It was great fun but hard work as some of our opponents were really good.

Zain Y6



On Friday 9th Friday, a team of Y5/6 girls took part in the Premier League tournament at Burton Albion – we had the afternoon off school to play. We played three matches, losing two and winning one. I enjoyed playing, despite the rain, and it was great to win the last match.

Mishal N6

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Diary Dates

4th -8th March - World Book Week

7th March – World Book day – Dress up as a book character

8th March – Share a story with your child (parents invited in to school - 2.00-2.45pm)

11th March – Nursery- Mother’s Day tea - 11.00am and 2.30pm

11th-14th March – Parents Evenings:

- **11th March -KS2- 3.30-7.00pm**
- **12th March KS2– 3.30-6.00pm**
- **13th March KS1/EYFS/Nursery- 3.30-7.00pm**
- **14th March KS1/EYFS/Nursery- 3.30-6.00pm**

18th – 20th March – Y5 Whitemoor Lakes residential visit

21st March- Easter Chocolate Bingo- 3.30-5.00pm

22nd March– Last day of school before the Easter break.

23rd March – 5th April – Easter Holidays