

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

Its been a busy half term with lots of good learning taking place across the school. It has been great to continue welcoming our parents and families into school for a variety of events including Nurseries fantastic fingers workshops, parent information events and class assemblies. After half term, we will be holding our next set of parents evenings (week beginning 27th 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!

Finally, could I please also remind you that we are working hard to ensure that all of our children are able to access their home learning, both for homework and in case of isolation. If you are having any problems with your children accessing this please can you contact the office to let us know. We will be happy to try to assist as best as we can.

Kind regards,

Mr Archer

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Internet safety Week

From 6-10 February 2023, schools, youth groups, organisations and individuals across the UK have taken part in Internet Safety Day. At school all classes have been doing work around staying safe online and making sure they know what to do if they see or hear anything that worries them. We have also had our safer internet day assemblies which challenged us all to talk about staying safe and to discuss any situations that might worry us.



For E-safety week we did our 'Mini milestones' (which is a bit like a timeline). We wrote about when we got our technology and permission to download different apps by ourselves. It made us think about how to be safe on the internet and if some apps or milestones were appropriate for our age at the time. – Hasnain N6

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Results from the Parent Survey Jan 2023

All parents were e-mailed and asked to complete the survey: There were 93 responses up from 74 last year.

Which year group is your child in?	Reception -20 Y1- 11 Y2- 10 Y3-15 Y4-15 Y5-13 Y6-9			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at school	51 (55%)	40(43%)	2(2%)	0(0%)
My child feels safe at school	54(58%)	38(41%)	1(1%)	0(0%)
My child makes good progress at this school	56(60%)	34(37%)	3(3%)	0(0%)
My child is well looked after at this school	49(53%)	40(43%)	3(3%)	1(1%)
The school teaches my child how to lead a healthy and active lifestyle	44(47%)	45(48%)	4(4%)	0(0%)
The school teaches my child how to keep mentally and emotionally healthy	30(32%)	59(63%)	4(4%)	0(0%)
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	40(43%)	49(53%)	4(4%)	0(0%)
This school makes sure the pupils are well behaved	29(31%)	62(67%)	2(2%)	0(0%)
This school deals quickly and effectively with bullying	22(24%)	40(43%)	7(8%)	1(1%) Not been bullied (25%)
My child is encouraged to have good attendance and punctuality	57(61%)	36(39%)	0(0%)	0(0%)
My child is taught a wide range of subjects?	44(47%)	48(52%)	1(1%)	0(0%)
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	40(43%)	49(53%)	4(4%)	0(0%)
I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress	39(42%)	48(52%)	6(6%)	0(0%)
If your child has special educational needs (SEND) and or disabilities, the school gives them the support they need to succeed	11(12%)	14(15%)	1(1%)	My child does not have Special needs 67(72%)
Is your child able to access the remote learning school provides?	89(96%)	4(4%)		
If you are having problems accessing the remote learning please provide details about the issues below. eg, no internet connection, no suitable device.	2-No problems 1- Prefer paper copies 1- Only got a phone to access and have compatibility issues 1- Reading Eggs won't move to next steps			
The school helps my child develop the skills to succeed in the future	40(43%)	52(56%)	1(1%)	0(0%)
Would you recommend Christ Church Primary School to another parent?	Yes 91(98%)		No 2(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:

- More clubs organised for the Spring/Summer term
- Remote learning- A request for parents experiencing issues to contact school to address these .
- Increased communication between school and parents – increased opportunities for parents to come in to school
- PSHE/ behaviour review

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Football tournaments



On Friday 27th January, Christ Church Primary School got selected to be a part of the EFL Children's Cup. We played 3 matches losing two and drawing in one, When the first match started against Rykneld, they scored first but 2 minutes later Azan scored tying the game. We tried to defend but ended up losing 2-1. We then played our next match and won 1-0, thanks to my goal which I am very proud of! The final game we lost 2-0. I loved participating and would like to do it again sometime soon! Muhib-N6



On Friday 10th February, the girls had a football tournament on Burton Albion's astro-turf pitch. We played against a few different schools winning one match, drawing in two and losing three. When we arrived we did a warm-up and practised passing and taking penalties. Our team was fantastic with Fatima, Imaan and Nalia as our strikers and Sawera, Ummaya and Amirah as defenders and Rabia in goals. Even though we lost a few games we were exceptional and had lots of fun!- Leah -N6

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Fantastic Fingers- Nursery

Nursery children and parents were invited to a Fantastic Fingers workshop after school last week. We all enjoyed different activities to promote pre- writing skills. We used everyday objects that parents could re-produce to practise at home so that our Fantastic Fingers will become Fantastic Writers.



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Brewhouse Choir event

On Saturday 28th January some of our children took part in a singing event arranged at the Brewhouse Centre. Our children had the chance to team up with 2 other schools to practice a variety of warm up techniques and learn some new songs. It was a fun afternoon and the chance for our children to get to experience what it is like to perform in front of a live audience!



On Saturday morning, we went to the Brewhouse and it was really fun! We got to play the 'round' game, which was my favourite part of the day. We even learned songs and my favourite one was called 'Laura'. At the end of the day we performed our songs to our parents. They were proud of us all.
– Fatima H5

At the Brewhouse we sang songs, some were tricky and some weren't. We sang 'Jeleky mama', 'Suzie Car', 'Luna's spooky story' and a few more, it was amazing! My favourite song was 'Jeleky mama' because we sang in different groups before getting together with the others. We had a great time! –
Amelia H5

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T1/2 Class assembly

It was great to watch T1/2's pirate themed class assembly. It was packed full of geographical learning as well linking to the story- . The children showed off their singing and confidence to perform in front of an audience. Here's what some of them had to say afterwards:



Hana- 'I felt excited about the assembly because it was for the parents.'

Rowan- 'I liked to sing the oceans song. I'm proud because I did a good job!'

Nicholas- 'I liked the songs and I was happy because all of the parents were watching us.'

Rohaan- 'I feel fabulous and proud!'

Noor- 'I had an amazing time!'

Suhab- 'I was happy and proud.'

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Diary Dates

20th – Feb 24th – Half term break

27th- 3rd March - World Book Week

2nd March – World Book day – Dress up as a book character

3rd March – Share a story with your child (parents invited in to school - 2.15-2.45pm)

15th March – Nursery- Mother’s Day tea - 11.00am and 2.30pm

17th March-Non-uniform Day – in exchange for a chocolate donation

20th – 22nd March – Y5 Whitemoor Lakes residential visit

23rd March- Easter Chocolate Bingo- 3.30-5.00pm

27th-30th March – Parents Evenings:

- **27th March -KS2- 3.30-7.00pm**
- **28th March KS2/Nursery – 3.30-6.00pm**
- **29th March KS1/EYFS/Nursery- 3.30-7.00pm**
- **30th March KS1/EYFS- 3.30-6.00pm**

31st March– Last day of school before the Easter break.

3rd – 14th April – Easter Holidays