



**Christ Church**  
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head Teacher: Mrs S. Howard

## Spring 1 Newsletter 2023

I hope you have had a great start to 2023! We've had a busy time already- with lots of rain, some snow, a fantastic Science Week and the publication of our very positive Ofsted report.

We have been using a new Social Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) programme at school called myHappymind. We will be sending out a letter which explains how parents can access a wealth of resources to help their child with their learning in school and at home. Please do explore the parent link.

We have been making more use of Knowledge Organisers for History, Geography and Science in lessons and classes are sharing them with parents. Look out for an explanatory letter from Mrs Hudson about they can be used.

Can I remind parents/carers, that the PE Kit for children should be a school PE t-shirt and shorts or plain (preferably blue) t-shirt and shorts, with pumps or trainers. In colder weather, a plain tracksuit and sweatshirt/hoody can be used. This should stay in school, as PE is part of the curriculum and all children (unless there is an identified reason) should be taking part. Children should bring a different kit to wear if they are in an after-school club.

Our fabulous River of Hope Jubilee Pageant flag has been returned to school – look out for it hanging up, when you are next in the school hall!

Class assemblies are starting this term at 9am, teachers will confirm dates. Parents are warmly invited to attend their child's assembly in the hall and visit the classroom for a short time afterwards, to look at the classroom environment and share their child's work.

Mrs Whitham has reduced her working hours in the School Office and Miss Liu will be working alongside Mrs Hayward-Sampson on Thursdays and Fridays. Due to this change in working pattern the Office opening hours are now 8am-4pm.

Some upcoming dates on the next page:

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Date	Event
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Oak class assembly
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week Wear yellow on Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Elm class assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
27 <sup>th</sup> February daily to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Elm Swimming Details to follow
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day Children can wear their pyjamas and bring a book they enjoy at bedtime!
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Maple class assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day -bring in £2 donation and wear red/non-uniform
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents' Evenings 4-7pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 Larch class assembly
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Spring Term ends
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term starts
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May School closed	ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

Thank you all for your continued support,

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