

CHRIST CHURCH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter - December 1st 2023



Scholastic HALF PRICE Book Fair runs until Thursday

Monday 4th December – EYFS Postbox Trip

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th—Hive Stay & Play sessions

Mon 4th, 5th & 6th—Mrs Wells will be selling raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair. Main reception at drop off and pick up times

Wednesday 6th December – Flu Vaccines / Christmas Fair (3-5pm)

Friday 8th December — 9.15am KS2 Advent Worship for Parents (refreshments will be available from 8.45am)

Thursday 14th December – Deadline for ordering 'My Childs Art' Christmas cards and gifts

ATTENDANCE

27th to 1st December 2023

Whole School - 92.96%

Top Class Attendance - Green Class 96.17%

Top Class Attendance for Half Term -
Yellow Class 96.73%

School Meal Price Increase Update

Earlier in the term, we notified parents that Nottinghamshire County Council had proposed a price increase for school meals. This will now come in to effect from 1st December 2023. **The cost of a school meal will now be £2.95.** As always, payments are due in advance. Please make sure that your ParentMail accounts are topped up for the week ahead.

Wellies & Wet Weather Clothing

If we have wet weather during the school week and you think your child may get wet at break time or lunch time, please send them to school with Wellies/Waterproof trousers and/or and change of clothes. You are welcome to keep these items at school, but please **make sure they are named**. If children do not have suitable clothing they will not be allowed to play on the school field.



BREAKFAST CLUB

REMINDER: **We do not serve food after 8.15am.** Children arriving after this time should have had breakfast before coming to club.

Lost Property

We have LOTS of lost property! **Please name all items of your child's belongings.** Remember that pen fades quickly and needs regular replacing. Please include shoes, coats, bags and lunch boxes in your labelling. If a named item is found, we will return it to your child.

We have a lost property area for children to look in and a basket in the Main Reception for parents.



Punctuality is IMPORTANT!

Parents should make sure pupils are in school **no later than 8:55am** to ensure they arrive for the register. This is the time when the gates get locked. Any late arrivals are required to sign in at reception and give the reason for being late. This is extremely disruptive to the admin team and means a late mark is entered into the school register.

Punctuality is very important to Christ Church Primary. **Research shows that those pupils who have good punctuality are better prepared for their day and are higher achievers.** It helps children – even of a young age - understand the importance of education and supports them as they develop a sense of responsibility for their own learning

Health Alert - SLAPPED CHEEK

Please be aware that we have recently had cases of 'slapped cheek' in school.

The first sign of slapped cheek syndrome is usually feeling unwell for a few days.

Symptoms may include: a high temperature, a runny nose and sore throat, a headache

A red rash may appear on 1 or both cheeks. It may be less obvious on brown and black skin. Adults do not usually get the rash on their face. A few days later, a spotty rash may appear on the chest, arms and legs. The rash can be raised and itchy. It may be harder to see on brown and black skin. The cheek rash usually fades within 2 weeks.

The body rash also fades within 2 weeks, but sometimes lasts for up to a month, especially if you're exercising, hot, anxious or stressed.

Adults might also have joint pain and stiffness. This can happen in children too, but it's rare. Joint pain can continue for many weeks, even after the other symptoms have gone.

For more information go to the NHS website: [Slapped cheek syndrome - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/)

Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

Following the **Reception & Year 6** Height and Weight Programme, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust would like parents to complete their survey.

NCMP PARENT SURVEY 2023-2024: <https://nottshc.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ncmp-parent-survey-2023-2024>

Thank you for all your generous donations for the Christmas Fayre!

School Christmas Fair * WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER * 3-5pm

**** Wednesday After School Clubs will be running ****

Please collect your child from the Classroom door as normal and enter the Fair via the Hall doors on Bowbridge square
Gates will open for pick up at 3pm

The Big Ambition

Dame Rachel de Souza, The Children's Commissioner for England, has launched The Big Ambition – a new campaign to hear directly from children and young people. She wants to hear what they want Government to focus on, to make their lives and children across England's lives better.

As we approach a General Election, she wants to ensure children and young people's voices are reflected in policymakers' decisions. Once she has a comprehensive picture of the practical changes that children want to see, she will call on all political parties for these changes to be adopted across manifestos. Find out more about #TheBigAmbition and get involve here:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition



Bug Hotel building!

We are excited to be building a bug hotel in our outdoor-learning area this year! We are hoping to get all the children involved so that we all play a part in it's creation. Below is a list of what each class is responsible for collecting:

- Nursery and Reception: pine cones and dry leaves
- Year 1 and 2: sticks, twigs and strips of wood
- Year 3 and 4: stones
- Year 5 and 6: logs

If you want to bring in items that your class is not responsible for that is fine too!

We also would like: Corrugated cardboard, bricks, hollow bamboo canes, ceramic tiles (broken is fine!), old roof tiles, wood chips, old terracotta pots, moss, roofing felt and small planks of wood!

We hope you will enjoy going out together to search for these items this autumn.

Please bring them in bags and give them to your class teacher.

Thank you so much for your help with this!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME To the BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOKSTORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW PERCY JACKSON: THE MOUNTAIN FURY by Rick Riordan £2.99

NEW SPEAK UP! by David Almond £7.99

NEW OH MAYA GODS! by Maya Evans £7.99

NEW TOM GATES: THE STAR by Tom Gates £7.99

NEW The Baddies by James Mayhew £7.99

NEW BLUCY BARKY BOTS by Blucy £6.99

Date: **29th November to 5th December**

Scan the QR code to pay online!

Christmas Fair

WED 6th DEC

From 3pm

FREE ENTRY

REFRESHMENTS, CAKE STALL, TOMBOLA, RAFFLE, GAMES, SANTA, CLASS CRAFT SALE & MUCH MORE!

STARTS 3pm

Christ Church Primary School

Entrance via Hall door on Bowbridge Square
PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE CLASSROOM DOOR AS NORMAL