

Christ Church C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter -January 12th 2024

Key Dates

- Tues 16th January—KS2 Rock Star Day
- Wed 31st Jan—KS2 Deadline for residential
- Half Term—12th—16th Feb
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ATTENDANCE

Day Month Year

Whole School - 91.25%

Top Class Attendance - Orange
Class 94.88%

Top Class Attendance for Half
Term - Orange Class 94.88%



Contacting Us

If someone different is collecting your child please let office or the staff on the morning door or class teacher know via dojo as we do not release children to adults (even if we know them) without parental permission!

Use the email below to contact the school office or call 01636 680051. Make sure that absences are reported to the office directly please.

KS2 Residential

The deadline for the deposit is 31st Jan. This can be paid via the ParentPay system. Any questions or worries please speak to the school office. Thank you

Parking

Can we please remind all parents about safe parking outside school. Please do not park on the yellow lines, or blocking the driveways of our neighbours. As the school grows and we employ new staff, we do have less spaces available in the car park. We have recently had contact from Nottinghamshire County Council Enforcement Officers, requesting our school start and finish times. We expect that they are highly likely to pay us a visit some time in the near future.

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



Jet fuel made from poo

A company in Gloucestershire, UK, have developed a new type of jet fuel made entirely of human waste. Tests have found it is nearly identical to standard fossil jet fuel, with a 90% lower carbon footprint.

This means it is much better for the environment. Firefly Green Fuels wanted to create an alternative to fuel using something natural and highly abundant - and of course, poo is something there will always be a lot of. Poo-power!



Dreams do come true

No dream is too big or small - just ask Christine Cross. The 76 year old dreamt all her life of petting a penguin, and over Christmas, her dream came true!

Christine's daughter gifted her the experience as a Christmas present, and she made sure she wore her favourite penguin hat for the occasion.



Watch out Iron Man!

10 year old Harry from Lancashire, UK, received an extra special gift this Christmas - a prosthetic Iron Man arm. Harry, who was born without the lower half of his right arm, has been fitted with the bionic limb after a trial to see if he was able to wield it. The arm uses technology that detects movements of the muscles in Harry's arm and translates them into responses. He is now able to give his mum Susan a big hug!



New roar-some coin collection

The Royal Mint and the Natural History Museum have launched a new collection of 50p coins featuring dinosaurs. The collection features some of the most legendary and mighty dinosaurs of all time, such as the Tyrannosaurus, Stegosaurus and Diplodocus, says the Royal Mint. The coins are collectables, which means they won't enter circulation and can't be spent in shops. You can find out more on the Royal Mint website.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cicadas are among some of the longest-living insects in the world.



Billions of bugs on the way

Billions of insects will burst out of the ground this Spring in an event which hasn't happened for more than 200 years. The insects called periodical cicadas, emerge in 13 to 17 year cycles and are completely harmless. This year, two of these groups are predicted to burst from the ground together for the first time since 1803. As many as 1.5 million of the insects can come out of the ground per acre of land, meaning that tens of billions in total will emerge.