

Christ Church C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - January 19th 2024



Key Dates

- Tues 23rd National Handwriting Day
- Wed 24th Jan—Network Coffee Morning

ATTENDANCE

Day Month Year

Whole School - 92.19%

Top Class Attendance - Orange
Class 94.07%

Top Class Attendance for Half
Term - Orange Class 94.56 %

Network Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 24th January at 08:45 am Christ Church Network will be holding a Coffee Morning. Tea, Coffee, juice and biscuits will be served in the school hall. (Entrance via Bowbridge Square) The preloved uniform will also be on sale and everyone is welcome!!

Free Safer Internet Day Webinar for Parents

* On February 6th 2024 at 7pm for Safer Internet Day * This Webinar is available to our parents and carers to access information about how to keep your children safe online, from the East Midlands Cyber Crime team. They are offering parents and opportunity to access an online webinar free of charge.

Please follow this link to sign up

[Webinars | EM Cyber Secure \(eastmidlandscybersecure.co.uk\)](https://eastmidlandscybersecure.co.uk)

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



UK

Mouse-proud! Tidy mouse caught on camera

For months, a mysterious helper was cleaning up the work bench in Rodney Holbrook's shed every night. Rodney, a retired postman from Powys, Wales, decided to set up a secret camera to catch the culprit in action. He was shocked to find a little field mouse tidying away his tools! The mouse was filmed repeatedly picking up objects and placing them neatly in a tray. Rodney said: "To do it every night is unbelievable!"



UK

RSPCA turns 200

The RSPCA, the world's oldest animal charity, is celebrating 200 years of caring for animals. Over the past decade, the charity has found a new family for 111 pets every day, changed 400 laws to protect animals and delivered 1.7million vet treatments. The charity says it's a real moment for celebration, but there are still challenges ahead.



CHINA

Amazing ice festival

China has unveiled the world's biggest ice city with huge frozen skyscrapers as part of the Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival. The winter wonderland is as big as 300 football pitches and features record breaking ice and snow sculptures. Over 18 million people visit the festival every year to marvel at the amazing sculptures, over the years, the festival has recreated the Empire State Building, Niagara Falls and many more! You can even go on a ferris wheel made completely of ice. Brrr!



NEW ZEALAND

In the nick of time!

A man who was stranded at sea in New Zealand and came face to face with a shark has been rescued by using his watch. The fisherman, who has not been named, fell overboard from his boat on a solo fishing trip. The boat capsized when he leant over to inspect a fish. The man spent 23 hours in the freezing water, before using his watch to reflect the sun and alert his rescuers.



AUSTRALIA

Humans understand chickens

Scientists have discovered that humans have an amazing ability to understand the emotions of chickens. Researchers at the University of Queensland in Australia found that 69% of people who were played recordings of chickens' clucks could tell if they were happy or frustrated. It is hoped that the discovery will lead to better care and living conditions.





SEND CONSULTATION

An Invitation



We invite
parents/carers
with SEND
children aged
0-8 years to take
part in an
opportunity to
shape the special
educational needs
offer (SEND)

**Monday 29th
January 2024**

Ashfield Health
& Wellbeing Centre
(Portland St, Kirkby in Ashfield,
Nottingham
NG17 7AE)
10am – 11am

Please note these are
group sessions.



To reserve a place or for more
information, please email:
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**Monday 5th
February 2024**

Both sessions are via
Microsoft Teams
Session 1: 10.00 – 10.30
Session 2: 1.30 – 2.00
(Please attend only one session)

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group sessions.



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LOVE CRICKET OR



WANT TO GIVE CRICKET A GO?

Come and try cricket at Newark R & M Cricket Club, the Junior section provides Winter indoor skills training & games (see details below) for children from 6 to 15 years old. The cost of training is £3 per session.

Kwik cricket - (Barnby Road) Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm
23/1/24 - 19/3/24 - 9 weeks

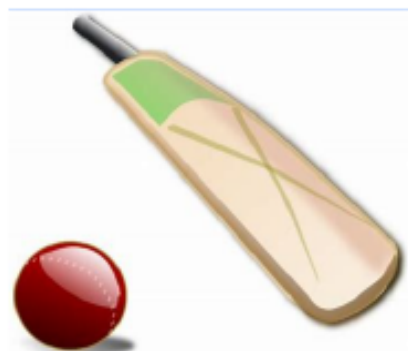
U11's/U12's - (Magnus) Wednesdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm
31/1/24 - 20/3/24 - 8 Weeks

U13's/U15's - (Barnby Road) Fridays 7pm - 8.30pm
26/1/24 - 22/3/24 - 9 weeks

Also, summer outdoor skills training and games will be delivered on Friday evenings at Kelham Road, Newark (from 19th April), along with Kwik cricket tournaments, U11, U13 & U15 hardball matches throughout the summer.

For further information please contact Elizabeth Evans by email
jgesevans@talktalk.net or telephone 07887702412.

We look forward to seeing you.



Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's health services?

Why not join our Parent or Carer Involvement Group?



Our first online meeting will be via MS Teams on:

Tuesday
6th February 2024
10.30 - 11.30am

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below:

<https://involve.nottshc.nhs.uk/involvement-opportunities>

SCAN ME



Starlight Theatre Academy (STA)

A theatre school with a difference.



FIRST SESSION FREE

Saturdays 11-1
St Hughs, Harewood
Crescent
Musical Theatre for 7+

Saturdays 9.30-10.30
St Giles Balderton
Starlets Imagine
and Play 4-7s

"STA's given her so much confidence, determination and dedication."

"My son loves his sessions so much and I have really seen his confidence grow."

"I can't recommend Starlight enough!"

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Starlight Theatre Academy (STA)

Independent theatre school in the East Midlands building confidence through performing arts.



Weekend Classes
4-7s and 8-15s
After School Clubs
Birthday Parties
Holiday Clubs
Curriculum Workshops

Starlets 4-7s
Saturdays 9.30-10.30 am
St Giles Church Hall, Balderton

Starlets for 4-7s are imagine and play sessions. Our Starlets sessions are full of laughter, and we encourage children to try everything. Starlets is a great session to build confidence, encourage imagination and make friends

NEWARK
BALDERTON
NORTH HYKEHAM

Starlight Theatre Academy 7+
Saturdays 11am-1pm,
St Hughs North Hykeham
Sundays 2pm-5pm
Magnus Community Sports Centre

STA works towards two unique shows a year, written for the children in our classes. An all round musical theatre class, with singing, dancing and drama technique and performance. STA classes are full of laughter, and we learn improvisation skills as well as performing scripted shows.

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YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Lincoln North	Lincoln South	Newark	Gainsborough
Yarborough Leisure Centre	Fosse Way Academy	Newark Magnus Academy	Castle Wood Academy
Age 5 - 11	Monday 12th -	Friday 16th	February!

08:00 - 17:00 = £29.95
09:00 - 16:00 = £23.95

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

All of our camps are Ofsted registered
Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*10% off apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

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FEBRUARY
HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



INSPIRING ACTIVITY



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

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On free vitamins

provided during pregnancy



If you're pregnant or have recently given birth in Nottingham or Nottinghamshire, we'd like to hear your views.

Take our online survey

Open until 4 March 2024

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