

“Children don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care”



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Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

*Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet and saving those who fall;
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Margaret Cooper

Kind hands

Some of us might remember singing this song when we were children. The third line refers to “washing tired feet”. At the Last Supper, Jesus (the teacher; the leader; the Son of God) knelt down and washed his disciples’ tired, smelly, dusty feet. This reminds us that we should serve others, putting their needs before our own comfort or pride.

At school we talk about having “kind hands”; hands that don’t hurt; hands that help tidy up at home and at school.

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Diary Dates

- Thursday 3rd March ... World Book Day
Thursday 3rd March ... 4.30–5.30pm, PTFA Bedtime Story Event
Friday 4th March ... Inter-schools gymnastics competition
Friday 4th March ... 2.30pm, Mother’s Day Service at school (parents invited)
Friday 4th March ... 3.15pm, Sapphire Class cake sale
Tuesday 8th March ... 5–7pm, (late) Parents’ Evening
Wednesday 9th March ... 2.30pm, Year 4 Kilve Court Parents’ Meeting in the hall
Thursday 10th March ... Positive Action on Cancer “Wear Something Purple Day”
Thursday 10th March ... 3.30–5pm, (early) Parents’ Evening
Friday 11th March ... Year 3 trip to Paulton Park for “Science Week” activities
Wednesday 16th March ... 6pm, Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 17th March ... Diamond and Pearl trip to Court Farm, Banwell
Friday 18th March ... Sport Relief “Wear Something Red Day”
Tuesday 22nd March ... PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 23rd March ... 2.00pm, Easter Service at the parish church (parents invited)
Thursday 24th March ... 9.15am, Headteacher’s Commendations and Golden Time Party
Friday 25th March – Friday 8th April ... Easter Holiday
Monday 11th April ... Inset Day
Tuesday 12th April ... Children back to school
Saturday 23rd April ... PTFA fundraising 5km “Colour Obstacle Rush”
at Bath Race Course
Monday 2nd May ... Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May ... Inset Day
Wednesday 4th May ... Children back to school
Wed 4th – Fri 6th May ... Year 4 @ Kilve Court



This week’s worship theme and Bible reference:

Jesus washes the
disciples’ feet
(John 13: 2–5 & 12, 14, 17)



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Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day

Please note we are **NOT** dressing up in school during the day; we are saving this for our PJ Bedtime Story Event in the evening!

Please support us as we mark World Book Day (a national event which celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children) ...

Favourite Book

Children bring in a favourite book from home to share with their class.

Rainbow Readers

We will be encouraging reading by launching our exciting whole-school Rainbow Readers award scheme.

Bedtime Story

4.30–5.30pm at school. Children come in PJs or a onesie. Hot chocolate, cookies and a story. Tickets £2.

FREE Book Token

Each child will receive a £1 World Book Day Token. This can be either exchanged for one of TEN exclusive £1 World Book Day books * or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more at our book fair.

* Books can be ordered through the **Scholastic Book Club Mini magazine**

or from **Hunting Raven Books** (10 Cheap Street, Frome, Somerset, BA11 1BN. Tel: 01373 473 111.)

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

3 MARCH 2016

Mother's Day Service: Friday 4th March

We will be holding our Mother's Day Service on at **2.30pm in the school hall**. (Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.)

Please come and join the children in this special celebration.



CHARITY fashion show

IN AID OF:
FROME CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

DATE:
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

LOCATION:
M&CO
11 WESTWAY
FROME BA11 1BS

TIME:
7.00pm

PRICE:
£5.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE:
IN-STORE

M&CO
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Frome CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
100% ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

DON'T FORGET!

3.15pm on Friday 4th March.
Sapphire Class cake sale.

PTFA

The Parents, Teachers
and Friends Association
of Christ Church First
School

--- Colour Obstacle Rush ---

Raising money for our PTFA

Team Christ Church are taking part

on 23rd April 2016 at Bath Race Course

Please sponsor us via the sponsorship form
located by the hatch at the school office or
by calling the school office on 01373 463781.

Easter Service: Wednesday 23rd March

Our Easter Service is taking place at **2pm at Christ Church parish church**, located on Christchurch Street West. All parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to join us for the service.

Please note: all children will need to be collected from the CHURCH at 3.15pm.

School Trips

As a school we have noticed a drop in donations towards school trips and visits. We understand that sometimes money is tight and we cannot, and would not, exclude a child from a trip if they haven't been able to pay, but **we will be forced to cancel school trips in future if we do not receive enough money to make them viable.**

Thank you for your support.