

“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,

TOMORROW is “Wear Something Purple Day”

Thursday 10th March is “Wear Something Purple Day”. Please bring in £1 in aid of Positive Action on Cancer.

THIS WEEK is Christ Church “Good Manners Week”

All the grown-ups at school are listening out for “Please” and “Thank you” this week – especially at lunchtimes. We are also noticing children who are being polite by taking turns, lining up smartly and holding doors open for others.

Please put litter in the bin

Recent windy weather has blown a lot of litter onto the school grounds. Please help us to clean up our outdoor learning environment by picking up any rubbish you see and putting it straight in the bin for us. Thank you.

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Diary Dates

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- Thursday 10th March ... Positive Action on Cancer “Wear Something Purple Day”
Thursday 10th March ... 3.30–6.30pm, Parents’ Evening
Friday 11th March ... Year 3 trip to Paultons Park for “Science Week” activities
Monday 14th March ... Amber and Ruby trip to Bath City Farm
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” (and run a mile!)
Tuesday 22nd March ... PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 23rd March ... 2.30pm, Easter Service at the parish church (parents invited)
Thursday 24th March ... 9.15am, Headteacher’s Commendations and Golden Time Party
Thursday 24th March ... Cee Cee the guide dog is visiting the school
Friday 25th March – Friday 8th April ... Easter Holiday
Monday 11th April ... Inset Day
Tuesday 12th April ... Children back to school
Thursday 14th April ... Class photos
Saturday 23rd April ... PTFA fundraising 5km “Colour Obstacle Rush” fun run at Bath Race Course **PLEASE SPONSOR OUR TEAM**
Monday 2nd May ... Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May ... Inset Day
Wednesday 4th May ... Children back to school
Wednesday 4th May ... Early Years open day
Wed 4th – Fri 6th May ... Year 4 @ Kilve Court
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June ... Half Term
Monday 6th June ... Children back to school

This week’s worship theme and Bible reference:

Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one comes back to say, “Thank you.”
(Luke 17: 11–19)



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**Year 3 trip to Paultons Park
Friday 11th March**

All Year 3 children must arrive at school for 8.30am, where they can have breakfast and use the toilet ready to depart Christ Church by coach as close to 9.00am as possible.

Children MUST be in **school uniform** for the day and bring a **packed lunch in a disposable bag**. (*All children who normally have a free school dinner will be provided with a free packed lunch by school.*) We will provide snacks to all children throughout the day.

Our return coach will depart Paultons Park at 2.45pm and should arrive at school by 4.15pm.

Welcoming a special visitor

Cee Cee (the guide dog named by children at Christ Church) will be visiting us on Thursday 24th March. Cee Cee is currently undergoing full guide dog training. Cee Cee will visit each class and the children will get to meet her and ask any questions they may have. (But her human handler will do most of the talking!)



**Positive Action on Cancer
TOMORROW – 10th March**

“Wear Something Purple Day”

To support this local charity we are asking all children to come in wearing school uniform, but wearing an additional PURPLE item. This could be hair band, scarf, tights, T-shirt. (The choice is yours!) We are asking for a minimum donation of £1.00 to enable us to raise as much as we can for PAC again this year.

Thank you.

Please sponsor us!

PTFA

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

-- Colour Obstacle Rush --

**Team Christ Church is taking part
on 23rd April 2016 at Bath Race Course.**

**The sponsorship form is located by the hatch
at the school office. Or phone the school office
to make a pledge on 01373 463781.**

**Amber and Ruby trip to Bath City
Farm on Monday 14th March
&**

**Diamond and Pearl trip to Court
Farm on Thursday 17th March**

We aim to leave school by 9.15am and should arrive back at Christ Church for 3pm.

All children should wear **school uniform plus wellies and a waterproof coat**.

Children who normally bring a packed lunch should do so for the trip but anyone who normally has a hot dinner at school will be provided with a school packed lunch.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that they take the relevant medication before leaving.

Easter Service

Wednesday 23rd March

Our Easter Service is taking place at **2.30pm 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.*