

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



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# Newsletter

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

### **TOMORROW is “Wear Something Purple Day”**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> March ... Positive Action on Cancer “Wear Something Purple Day”  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March ... 3.30–6.30pm, Parents’ Evening  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March ... Year 3 trip to Paultons Park for “Science Week” activities  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March ... Amber and Ruby trip to Bath City Farm  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March ... 6pm, Full Governing Body Meeting  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March ... Diamond and Pearl trip to Court Farm, Banwell  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March ... Sport Relief “Wear Something Red Day” (and run a mile!)  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March ... PTFA Easter Egg Hunt  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ... 2.30pm, Easter Service at the parish church (parents invited)  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March ... 9.15am, Headteacher’s Commendations and Golden Time Party  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March ... Cee Cee the guide dog is visiting the school  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April ... Easter Holiday**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April ... Inset Day**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April ... Children back to school  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April ... Class photos  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April ... PTFA fundraising 5km “Colour Obstacle Rush” fun run at Bath Race Course **PLEASE SPONSOR OUR TEAM**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May ... Bank Holiday**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May ... Inset Day**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May ... Children back to school  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May ... Early Years open day  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May ... Year 4 @ Kilve Court  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June ... Half Term**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> March  
&**

**Diamond and Pearl trip to Court  
Farm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*