



Christ Church Primary School



Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

Week Ending 19/01/24

Dear families and friends,

A chilly and icy week at Christ Church! The children have had lots of fun playing in the snow and exploring the frozen site this week; our premises team have done a fabulous job keeping pathways clear and safe and making sure we are all warm and dry inside. Thank-you to all our families for making it into school whatever the weather and for providing warm coats, gloves and boots to keep children cosy. We have had the perimeter trees cut back and pruned for safety and are looking forward to having our Forest area back in use next week. Mr Smith and Mr Precious have worked hard to prepare the allotment beds for the frost and they are all ready for Spring planting!

Our Y6 rugby players had a great evening on Wednesday at our inter schools tournament; playing with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship in freezing temperatures - we were so proud of them and the visiting schools had a great time competing on our Astro. F2 explored the museum and came back to school excited to tell us all about it, although the family helpers and staff didn't look to have quite as much energy as the children upon their return!

Mr Longstaffe is set to explore hotter climates as he heads off to travel South America in February. He has provided cover for teacher planning and assessment slots each week and we have benefitted from his music and computing expertise across the school. We are recruiting for a replacement teacher to join our team and will wish Mr Longstaffe 'Bon Voyage' on the 9th February - he has promised to send us some postcards from his travels!

I am delighted to share with you that we have recruited a new Site Manager who will be joining us next week. Mr Kirby was successfully appointed over a very strong field of candidates after completing an interview, computer task, in-tray exercise and pupil panel to find the best Site Manager for our school. He is excited to be joining our team and we wish him every success and happiness with us.

Lots happening in school and it is great to share our news with you all; some of my highlights were a little package being delivered by a Y3 pupil, all wrapped up tightly. When I opened it, there was a small pendant which read "strong girls make waves" and I couldn't agree more! I also loved reading the book created by one of our Y6 boys, complete with blurb and note about the author who was inspired by the learning about WW2 that Y6 are studying. I think my melting moment was watching pre-school's fascination as they scooped up the ice earlier in the week and seeing it drip through their fingers and disappear - true magic! A happy week where your super children have melted away any frosty weather with their gorgeous smiles and giggles. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Donelan

Look what we have enjoyed this week...

Pre-school loved helping clear the ice from our front playground, they worked collaboratively to pick up as much as they could, then transported it to our water area where a team was waiting ready to melt it.

FS2 have enjoyed learning about maps and floor plans this week in preparation for our trip. We looked at a good route from school to Liverpool and discussed what the symbols and colours mean on different types of map. We were super excited to visit the museum and had lots of fun with our friends exploring, learning and discovering new things.

Year 1 worked collaboratively this week to classify different animals in their science lessons. We found out lots of different facts and enjoyed talking about the characteristics of each group of animals and enjoyed their cookery session as part of DT this week

Year 2 have had a super week. They have been subtracting with exchanging in Maths, learning to use expanded noun phrases and similes in their writing and naming the continents and oceans of the world in Geography. However, their favourite part of the week was most definitely playing in the snow!

Year 3 have been learning all about Egypt this week, learning all about how to find Egypt with an Atlas. In English this week they have been focusing on character writing.

Year 4 have written book reviews this week, as well as working hard with their multiplication and division. They were excited to write letters to introduce themselves to their new pen-pals from a local school who they will meet on their Barnstonedale residential in May!

Year 5 have enjoyed an exciting week learning invasion game skills in PE, rewriting a scene from Macbeth into the Modern day and beginning their learning on Earth and Space and the Tudors.

Year 6 have been working hard to find percentages of amounts and learning how to apply them in real life. They have also started their new class novel, Letters from the Lighthouse and begun learning in history about the main events and dates of WWI.

Nurture class have learnt how to say the names of some under the sea animals in French. They have also spent time learning about how they can help people,



Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance:



94.0%



The menu next week is... [Week 3](#)

Please see our website for menus, and you can pre-select children's meals on Parent Pay.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 23rd January: Y4-6 Tag Rugby Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Lego Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Dance fitness club 3.30pm-4.15pm

FS2 Story explorers 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wed. 24th January: FS2 Stay & Play 2.00pm-3.30pm

Y5 Sports competition 3.30pm-4.30pm

Thursday 25th January: Y1 Coffee and Catch up 9.00am-9.45am

Tuesday 30th January: Y4-6 Tag Rugby Club 3.30pm-4.30

Please note that the following clubs will unfortunately not take place on 30/1/24, due to staff training:

- Junior Eco club
- Dance fitness club
- Lego Club
- FS2 story explorers

Wednesday 31st January Y4 Sports competition 3.30pm-4.30pm

Thursday 1st February: FS2 Coffee and Catch up 9am-9.45am

Tuesday 6th February: Y4-6 Tag Rugby Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Lego Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Dance Fitness club 3.30pm-4.15pm

FS2 Story explorers 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 7th February: Hockey competition 3.30pm-4.00pm

Thursday 8th February: Y6 Coffee and catch up 9.00am-9.45am

Tuesday 13th February: Y4-6 Tag Rugby Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Lego Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Dance Fitness club 3.30pm-4.15pm

FS2 Story explorers 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 14th February: Hockey competition 3.30pm -4pm

Thursday 15th February: Y4 values assembly 9.00am-9.45am

Friday 16th February: School closes for half term 3.30pm

Monday 26th February: School re-opens for Spring term 2

Our Christian Value this half term is ...



Weekly scripture focus - John 14:27:



Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests that you would like us to take forward to the prayer group then please email them to:

ethos@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk



IMPORTANT NOTICE: When picking children up from after school clubs please can we ask that parents/carers do not access the drive way in cars in order to keep children on site safe.

Be sure to follow us on social media!



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@Christ Church

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@CCMPprimary

Instagram:

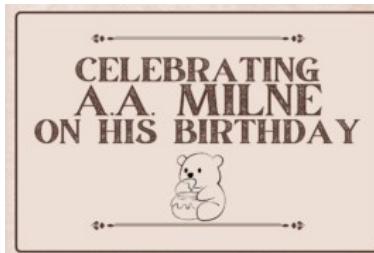
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Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament

Our Y6 tag rugby team really shone during the school tournament with Eastway Primary School and St John's Junior School on Wednesday evening, thank you to Miss Cooper for organising the event and to Mr. Williams for preparing the children. We look forward to the Y5 tournament next week!



The whole school enjoyed the 'Winnie the Pooh' picnic lunch on Thursday 18th January to celebrate A.A. Milne's birthday! Thank you to our catering team for serving up such a delicious feast!





Fun in the Snow at Christ Church!

