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News from Christ Church Academy



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Well done to everyone who contributed to a great Harvest Service yesterday and for the fantastic donations that we were able to give to the Stone Food Bank. It will make a real difference to those most in need in our community.

I have also been very impressed with the terrific attitude children have shown for our daily reading. This will complement the reading children do at home and really support their learning across the curriculum.

Over the last few weeks Mr Hodson and I have been visiting all of our feeder schools together with a number of Y5 children, in preparation for our Open Morning next Saturday 8th October, between 10.00am and midday. All schools have commented on how grown up our Y5 children are!

Please remember that next Friday is an INSET staff training day and will be closed for children. Hope you have a nice weekend

Mr C M Wright
 Principal

ART CLUB

Reminder:-
 The autumn term art club's have now started. Pupil's will need to collect a permission slip from Miss Fares for the after school sessions.



Dates for your Diary

AUTUMN TERM INSET DAY	Friday 7th October
SEPTEMBER 2016	
Friday 30th	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.45am - 11.30am Everyone welcome!
OCTOBER 2016	
Saturday 8th	Open morning Sept 2017 intake 10am - 12 noon
Monday 17th	5A, B & D visit Birches Valley back by 3.30pm
Tuesday 18th	5C & E visit Birches Valley back by 3.30pm
Monday 24th	Half-term
Monday 30th	School opens

LOST PROPERTY

We are only 4 weeks into the year and there are already over 20 un-named school jumpers in our lost property box. Please ensure that **ALL** uniform is clearly labelled including PE KIT AND TRAINERS. Lost property will be kept for 6 weeks.



School transport text alerts service

From September 2016, Staffordshire County Council has introduced a free text alerts service for home to school transport. This service is intended to notify pupils and parents of any known issues relating to school transport such as delays, changes of operators, change of departure points etc. Anyone wishing to sign up to receive free text alerts can do so by registering their details on the [Staffordshire Web](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk). Please remember to select the school relevant to the texts you wish to receive.



Music

Instrumental time-tables are now available to view on the school website. A reminder to all instrumentalists please take their instrument home with them on the day of their lesson.



Accelerated Reader

We now have our Accelerated Reader programme up and running. Children will have the opportunity to read every day and should be reading for 20 minutes at home every evening for maximum benefit. Children will also be quizzed on the books they have read and can collect certificates, bookmarks and, of course, house and privilege points.

TERM DATES 2016 - 2017

Term dates are set on the basis of 195 days and five inset days are allocated from within the agreed dates. Monday 5th September 2016 is already fixed as an inset date by Staffordshire County Council. The remaining four inset days have been allocated by the Academy as follows:

**INSET DAYS:- Friday 7 October 2016, Tuesday 3 January 2017,
Monday 24 July 2017 & Tuesday 25 July 2017.**

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Inset Day Staff Training Day	Monday 5 September
Staff:	Monday 5 September - Friday 21 October
Pupils:	Tuesday 6 September - Friday 21 October
Inset Day Staff Training Day	Friday 7 October
Holiday:	Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October
Staff & Pupils:	Monday 31 October - Friday 16 December
Holiday:	Monday 19 December - Monday 2 January

SPRING TERM 2017

Inset Day Staff Training Day	Tuesday 3 January
Staff:	Tuesday 3 January - Friday 17 February
Pupils:	Wednesday 4 January - Friday 17 February
Holiday:	Monday 20 February - Friday 24 February
Staff & Pupils:	Monday 27 February - Friday 7 April
Holiday:	Monday 10 April - Friday 21 April
Easter Sunday:	Sunday 16 April

SUMMER TERM 2017

Staff & Pupils:	Monday 24 April - Friday 26 May
Bank Holiday:	Monday 1 May
Holiday:	Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June
Staff & Pupils:	Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July
Inset Day Staff Training Days	Monday 24 July & Tuesday 25 July
Holiday:	Monday 24 July - Friday 1 September