



The Chronicle

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What a great start we have enjoyed to the new academic year - time has flown by and we are already 4 weeks into term!

Since our last Chronicle a lot has taken place; there was a terrific Roald Dahl day which was so well supported by children and staff alike. Well done on some great outfits! Clubs have all started and it is great to see so many children making the most of the opportunities to get involved.

This morning we all took part in the Macmillan Coffee Morning which was managed by Year 7 and supported by Mrs Thomas. What a fantastic selection of cakes there were available to buy - thank you to everyone who donated their time and expertise in helping make such delicious delights. Once we know how much we have raised for this great cause we will let you know.

Just a reminder that next Friday is an INSET and the school will be closed for children and that we are looking forward to our Open Morning on Saturday 6th - spread the word!!

Mr C M Wright, Principal

On Friday 14th September, the English department launched Readathon to our Key Stage 2 pupils in the hope to raise money for local children's hospitals.

All of Key Stage 2 children were given a sponsor card with the aim to read as much as possible; setting an achievable target for themselves. The Readathon will run up to Friday 5th October. Please encourage your children to be sponsored by as many people as possible so that we can raise lots of money for the local children's hospital. Any donation amount really will make a difference and provide the hospitals with a wide range of brand new books for the poorly children to read, as well as giving our pupils a real sense of purpose to their reading!

Thank you for your help and support.

Miss T Lavin



Dates for your Diary

October 2018

Mon 1st 3.45pm-5.30pm	Y5 parents drop in
Thurs 4th 10.45	Harvest Service
Fri 5th	INSET day, school closed to pupils
Sat 6th	Academy open morning
Tues 16th	Library Coffee Morning
Fri 19th	Non rider Bikeability
Mon 22nd	5A Bikeability
Tue 23rd	5B Bikeability
Wed 24th	5D & 5E Birches Valley trip
Thurs 25th	5C Bikeability
Fri 26th	5A, 5B & 5C Birches Valley trip
	5D Bikeability
	5E Bikeability

Head Lice

We have had reported cases of head lice. It's difficult to prevent a head lice infestation because head lice are spread by head-to-head contact. Regular checking on a weekly basis is the best way to find new lice quickly and wipe out re-infestation.

Please check your child's hair regularly.

On the 10th and 11th of October, children in Year 5 will be attending a special exhibition in school. Over the course of the two days each class will have the opportunity to explore the exhibition on the topics of Christianity and Islam. We are very lucky to be able to host this special event in school and are looking forward to learning more about these faiths. For further information, please contact

Mrs. Nicholson-Ward



After school 'Lets get Cooking' club 2018
Open to all Year 8
12 spaces available
Room 57

3:30-4:45pm on the following dates:
Tuesday 16th October
Tuesday 23rd October
Tuesday 6th November
Tuesday 13th November
Tuesday 20th November



See letter from Mrs Chapman for details.
Please ensure your slip is returned by Monday 1st October.

Celebrating 'Roald Dahl day' in style!

A huge thank you and well done to everyone who helped us celebrate 'Roald Dahl day 2018' by either coming dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character, or wearing yellow; his favourite colour! We thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Roald Dahl and his life as well as seeing the fantastic costumes the children- and some staff- wore!



On the 21st of September, pupils at Christ Church Academy marked International Peace Day. Despite it's importance the event is not well-known, and the children decided that this ought to change. Each form's Worship Leaders helped their classmates to think about what small steps they could take to improve their own communities and to bring peace. They produced some excellent suggestions and wrote them onto 500 paper doves which will now be displayed in the Academy as a reminder of the importance of the work that they have begun. One Worship Leader commented, 'It is amazing the difference one person can make if they really think about their own actions. Peace is the responsibility of all of us.' To further celebrate the occasion, the Student Leadership team headed out in very rainy conditions to clean up the local area. Litter pickers and bags in hand, the team of pupils managed to fill two large bags with rubbish, cleaning up the streets surrounding the Academy. Perhaps you spotted the results of their work?



Pupil Support & Welfare - new developments

As the newly appointed Pupil Support & Welfare Officer at Christ Church Academy, I wish to share with you the latest developments that will be taking place over the coming weeks.

Weekly drop-in sessions for parents/carers will commence on the first Thursday of October between 2.30 - 3.30pm, and sessions will continue to be run every Thursday if they prove to be successful. All parent/carers are invited to pop in at any point during the hour for a chat about any worries they may have about home or school life, or to just meet up with other carers over a cuppa. The sessions will be held in the canteen area (first door on the right after the entrance) and I look forward to meeting any parent/carers that are able to come along. In the meantime, if there are any specific areas of training / advice that parent/carers would like to access, then please get in touch with me to discuss further.

A number of students at the Academy have highlighted that they would like to take part in the development of a 'sensory garden' area. Therefore each Tuesday lunchtime I aim to support a group of willing helpers to make this happen over the coming year (weather permitting).

Some of the students have also discovered their passion for Lego®, therefore a new lunchtime 'Lego' club will be available for invited students, which will be run every Friday in the Art area. Any donations of unused Lego® pieces will be greatly accepted!

D. Stangroom

We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to join us and your children for our first Library Coffee Morning on Tuesday 16th October. Sessions will run as follows: KS3: 9.00am-10.00am and KS2: 10.05am-11.05am.

This will be an opportunity for you to read with your child, help them choose their next book or explore our Accelerated Reader scheme together. Refreshments will be provided. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Mrs K Brough