



New Christ Church Primary School Newsletter 9th July, 2010

This week at NCC...

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We're all a bit tired and jaded this week, all Olivered out! KS2 put on a fantastic set of shows this week—the singing was fantastic and the acting was tremendous. Thank you to all of you who came along to show your support, we always appreciate this. I'm also very for all the hard work of the staff who have worked so hard on the show and put in many hours beyond their usual working day.

The children who have achieved excellent attendance this year enjoyed a special 'Ready Steady Cook' event this week—I'm told they had a great time and were very noisy as they cheered on their team mates. I'm extremely proud of every single child who has maintained such excellent attendance over the year.

Your child's end of year report has been sent home today, please make sure you check bookbags etc. We will post reports for children who have been absent today. For the majority of children, these reports reflect good progress and effort throughout the year, of which we are very proud. For some children, their progress is disappointing—I would urge parents of these children to attend parent's evening next week to discuss the concerns raised in more detail.

Congratulations!

To Leon in Blue Class—he is a winner in the Helping Hands Project and has attended a special ceremony today to mark the achievement. Watch the press for more info!

Finally, some of our footballers participated in a special World Cup football tournament yesterday; we represented Argentina and sadly the 'Hand of God' was absent and we didn't make it through the final! However, the children were brilliant and their behaviour, as always, was outstanding!

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend,

Sports Day—Tuesday 10.00am

You should have received a letter about Sports Day this week, if not please check at the office.

Following Sports Day, there will be a family picnic on the field (weather permitting). Every child will need to bring a packed lunch—the kitchen will provide packed lunches for those entitled to Free School Meals. You are all very welcome to join us for the picnic.

If it rains, we will contact you via text if we need to cancel Sports Day

Park and Stride

Thanks to everyone who is parking and striding—greatly appreciated!

There are a few parents who continue to park in the Centre Car Park, despite my constant requests not to do so; it's the same people every morning—**please do not park in the car park, you obstruct legitimate users of the car park and cause us all problems.**

Whole School Trip—20th July

This is always a special event where the whole school gets to go out as a family for the day. Because of pressures on our budget, we have to ask for parents to contribute to the costs, this is known as a voluntary contribution.

We appreciate that £7 is quite a lot of money for some parents; if you will struggle to pay this, then you must come and talk to us because we might be able to help. Please don't just assume your child can't go on any trip—this wouldn't be fair! If you keep your child at home that day without speaking with us first, then the absence will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

If, however, not enough people make the contributions, then we won't be able to afford to run the trip and will have to cancel.

Many thanks to the very many parents who always make a financial contribution to events such as this—we know it can be tough but the children really do benefit!

Diary Dates for...

Tuesday Sports Day on the field from 10.00am
Followed by picnic lunch

Wednesday Healthy Schools celebration—Orange class children will represent NCC
Parents Evening 3.30-6.00

Thursday Meet your child's new teacher 3.30-4.00

Monday 19th Red Class to Rushall Farm

Tuesday 20th Whole School trip

Wednesday 21st Leaver's Service @ 1.45pm Christ Church

Thursday 22nd **End of Term—2pm**

Tuesday 7th September—School starts for Autumn Term

Parents Evening next week

This evening is set aside specifically to answer queries or concerns which may arise when you receive your child's report.

We will not have the time to see every parent in the class so please only book an appointment if you have specific questions for your child's teacher.

Gentle Reminder...

Where you have any concerns about anything to do with school, please pop into school and ask to speak with me or one of the Deputies. Most problems can always be resolved in a calm and sensible manner, meaning we can all stay on good terms with one another! Thank you for your support in maintaining our special ethos here.

Congratulations...

To James in Blue Class for winning the most improved player in the Football World Cup! Well done!!