



Christ Church CE

Primary School

The Christian faith is at the heart of our school community.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable but restful break over the Christmas holidays. Both the children and staff have returned to school with renewed energy and enthusiasm and we look forward to having yet another successful term.

Over the coming months we will continue to work hard on making Christ Church an even happier, more positive and more productive environment for our children. We have yet more exciting trips and visitors organised for the children before half term, and the teachers have been working hard over the holidays planning stimulating lessons to engage the children in their learning.

We will also continue to work hard on responding to the feedback from our parent and carer survey last term. We have already begun to organise a range of exciting new clubs - look out for more information in the coming weeks! We will also be continuing to work hard on improving communication and relationships with parents and carers - please look out for further surveys and letters on these subjects.

Paula Walker (Head)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th January - Football squad training (3:45pm)

Tuesday 10th January - Year 4 swimming (9:00am), KS2 Football club (3:45pm), Community Committee Governors meeting (4:45pm)

Wednesday 11th January - KS2 Basketball club (3:45pm), Dance club (3:45pm)

Thursday 12th January - KS2 Athletics Competition (9:30am), JAM club (3:45pm), KS1 Football club (3:45pm)

Friday 13th January - Gymnastics club (3:45pm)

NATIVITY PHOTOS

Please ensure all order forms for Nativity photos are returned by **Monday 9th January**. The orders will be processed over the week and we will send home pictures as soon as they are available.

Many thanks



MATHLETICS

Well done to all of the children who used Mathletics over the Christmas holidays!

Regular users of Mathletics will notice some changes over the coming weeks. The format and appearance of the website will change from February to make it more user-friendly for the children. Some children's activities will also change this week to make sure they are working on the most appropriate work for their ability. In some cases this may mean that they will lose 'gold bars' already achieved, but all of their past progress and points will be saved in the system. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Roxy.



DAILY MILE

As you will have read in the letter sent out earlier in the week, our 'Daily Mile' scheme is being rolled out to the whole of Key Stage 2. This is an excellent opportunity for children to complete an extra 15 minutes of exercise per day and is also a great way of 'waking them up' so they are ready for school! Look out for our future Olympians doing laps of the playground from next week!



THANK YOU!

Thank you again for the incredible generosity and thoughtfulness shown by your end of term gifts and cards! It is greatly appreciated!

ASK THE CHILDREN!

This week we asked the children what their favourite part of the holidays was...

Tori (Nursery) - "I loved going to the funfair and going on the rides."

Daisy (Reception) - "I saw my Nanny's dog called Milo."

Ronnie B (Year 1) - "I went ice-skating with all my family."

Deniz (Year 2) - "I enjoyed playing with my new lego."

Freddy (Year 3) - "I took home Lily, our new class hamster!"

Jaimie (Year 4) - "I went swimming with dolphins."

Rihanna (Year 5) - "I watched the fireworks over Buckingham Palace."

Laurent (Year 6) - "I went ice-skating when I stayed in Holland."