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AWARDS

Last week's 'Attendance Bears' went to:

KS2: **Oak**

KS1/EYFS: **Sycamore**

Last week's 'Early Birds' went to:

KS2: **Cedar**

KS1/EYFS: **Holly**

Headteacher's award: **Ruby (Year 6)**

Congratulations everyone!



HALF TERM

DON'T FORGET - next week is half term!
School will be closed all week and we look forward to welcoming children, parents and carers back on **Monday 30th October**.



AUTUMN CHANGES

It's been another busy half term at Christ Church and we are all ready for a rest - adults and children alike! As the nights draw in and the weather gets colder, we would like to remind all the children to **stay safe** over half term, particularly those attending Bonfire or Halloween events. On the subject of change, we are very sad to say goodbye to **Sofia** ☹ Sofia has worked in Chestnut Class for over two years and is an incredibly hard-working and much-loved member of staff. Both adults and children will miss her dearly but we know you will join us in wishing her all the luck in the world for her new position in West London.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30th October - KS1 football club (3:45pm)

Tuesday 31st October - Year 5 swimming (9:00am), Nasal flu spray for Reception to Year 4 (only those with consent), Photographer in taking pictures for the school website, Table tennis club (3:45pm), Football squad training (3:45pm)

Wednesday 1st November - Daily Mile reward trip (11:00am), KS2 Dance club (3:45pm), KS2 Invasion games club (3:45pm), KS1 tennis club (3:45pm)

Thursday 2nd November - JAM club (3:45pm), KS1 dance club (3:45pm)

Friday 3rd November - Year 5 trip to the British Museum (9:15am), KS2 football club (3:45pm)

NATALIE'S MARATHON TREK!

We are incredibly proud of Natalie who completed a night-time, half-marathon walk on 23rd September! If you would like to make a donation, please visit:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/natalies-fundraising-page-135>

Well done Natalie!



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HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you SO much to parents, carers and children who donated so generously to our harvest festival collection. We have an absolutely enormous pile of food and toiletries which will soon be taken to a local homeless shelter to help those most in need this winter.



PIP EVENTS

We are excited about how the new group of parent reps will be able to help the school but they aren't the only ones who can get involved - everyone is welcome!

On Tuesday 14th November at 3:45pm we will be holding a **PiP meeting** to discuss plans for the year. We encourage as many parents and carers as possible to come along, hear our plans and make suggestions for other events and activities. Biscuits provided!

On Friday 24th November at 8:45am we will be holding another **coffee morning and uniform sale** in the hall. The MacMillan event was a huge success but we hope to run these more regularly to provide opportunities for meeting other parents, catching up with friends and having a cuppa!



CLUBS

After school clubs will start in the first week after half term. We still have availability in some clubs so please see the letter going out today and sign up on the first Monday back if your child would like to take part.



PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for always giving us care and making our beautiful world for us. Sorry we don't always listen to and follow the ten commandments. Please help the poor to survive this winter. Amen.

Aydin, Year 3