

Summer Term 2018 (5)

Dear Parents

How quickly we have arrived at the end of another school year, and how much has each child grown and achieved? We see our Y6 venture forth into their new horizons and await the new intake of Reception for who everything is so new and unknown. All of the returning children will also be looking forward to new experiences and adventures in their learning.

So I say Thank you all for the many kind gifts that the staff received, all of your support throughout the year and I hope you all have a wonderful summer break.

CAST

As you know Christ the King Catholic School is a member of CAST, a Catholic school multi-academy trust stretching from Cornwall, across Devon and Dorset to Kinson. The trust was issued with a Financial Notice to Improve last Autumn and as a consequence the trust has been forced to make savings. This has had significant implications for many of the schools including ours. The government cuts in education spending have meant that nationally many schools have been forced to review their staffing and make cuts; this means in many instances, fewer TAs.

Staffing

Mrs Atkinson left us on Friday 13th July to enjoy her maternity leave. The staff and children of KS1 will miss her and we look forward to a visit when she brings in the new arrival. We also want to wish good bye and good luck to the following who are going to pastures new: Mrs Fitt, who is retiring after 18 years at Christ the King School (Mrs Fitt has run our Rainbows club for many years and has worked as a senior TA guiding and mentoring her team); Mrs Baker who has worked as an inclusion TA and swim teacher at CtK for 8.5 years and Mrs Reekes who has been a class TA for 6 years. We are grateful to Mrs Atfield and Mr Kazmierczak who are also moving onto new schools. Thank you to Ms Bick who covered Mrs Scott's maternity leave. We look forward to seeing Mrs Scott return in September. Finally, we say farewell and thank you to Ms McCormick, our sports coach, who is moving back to the Midlands in the Autumn. We have been so fortunate to have her expertise and skills over the past year. We wish all the staff moving on all the very best in their future ventures. We send them on with love and good wishes.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Christopher who has been appointed headteacher of St Mary's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Wool. Mrs Christopher will take up her new post in January 2019.

Health and Safety

We will be updating the medical forms in the first week of the new term. We would also like to request new, updated change of collection letters as phone numbers and arrangements do change and we are not always made aware.

School Meals

Please log on to Chartwell's and order your child's meals up to Christmas. Remember that we will be a nut free zone in the whole school so check packed lunch products.

Den Day

The children had such a wonderful experience on Den Day on 28th June 2018. So much was achieved by all of the children, life skills were practised. Working in co-operation, planning, listening to others' views and opinions, completing what was started and so much more but with such fun. Thank you to all of you who donated the equipment that enabled this activity to take place, and to the parents who are helping to dispose of it!

Music News

Celebrate Music Concert. A huge well done to all who took part in this wonderful concert! Our School Choir sang amazingly well and we were so proud of them all. Our Staff Choir was pretty good too and not only sang songs with the children, but also a rousing version of "Consider Yourself" from the musical "Oliver". Our young Flautists and Guitarists also performed magnificently. We were also treated to a performance by a very talented past pupil Daisy Lapworth, who sang to us -including the song "This Is Me" from "The Greatest Showman" – complete with backing singers from our Choir! Special mention also goes to Lyra from Year 5 and Lily from Year 6, who sang solos. Many thanks to all the families of our performers, who supported us on what was a very hot night!

The KS2 show, 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan', was a phenomenal success; the entire cast gave an outstanding performance, thank you for your kind donations. We have been able to purchase a 3rd microphone and more boomwhackers with the money raised.

Our Choir are had a lovely day out on Tuesday July 17th, when they visited Paultons Park for the day, as a reward for all their good work when they represent us so well out in the community.

Awards

Impeccable Uniform Award Kennedy Faith	English Award Shania Toby
Maths Award Ewan Aidan	Tidiest Classroom Robins Parrots

Diary Dates

Friday 20 th	School ends at 1.30
Wednesday 5 th September	KS1 & KS2 Children start new term

I wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in the new term.

Kind regards
Mrs Clare Tickel

Head teacher

Please note that the next few pages of this Newsletters details Summer clubs/activities taking place in the local area

A busy summer planned for West Howe

West Howe charities, community groups and our library have pulled out all the stops to make this summer fun and exciting. There are more activities planned too so keep your eye on these emails for more information.

Fernheath fun day

Fernheath Play holds their annual fun day on Saturday 28th July 10am to 1pm. £1 entry, and lots of activities for under 5s. Due to the funding from People Health Trust, this fun day is only for families living in West Howe.



Play in Moore Avenue Park

Fernheath Play and Friends of Moore Avenue Park are running free play sessions in Moore Avenue Park over the holidays. Dates and times to be published soon - look out for parachute games, den building, arts and crafts, rounders and lots of fun for all ages.

Fernheath summer playscheme

Fernheath Play will keep your children entertained for 4 weeks during the holidays - all for just a £10 annual registration fee! Check out their outside and indoor facilities, all supervised by qualified experienced staff. Call 01202 581008 or pop by the playground on Verney Road to find out more.



Day out in the New Forest

Thanks to funding from the Kinson South Councillors, this day trip to the New Forest, including a cream tea is only £7 on Thursday 2nd August. Contact Jeff on 01202 579918 or jeffrey.coombs@ntlworld.com to book your place.

Summer fun at West Howe Library

We have the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is Mischief Makers based on the Beano comic. Children can sign up to read 6 books over the holidays.

On Tuesdays 31 July, 7, 14 and 21 August 3 – 5 pm there will be an on-going craft project for 4 – 11 year olds making a 3D comic. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

There will also be a drop-in craft available each week for the



weeks starting 30th July, 6th August, 13th August and 20th August.

Activities such as Wriggle and Rhyme and Toddler Time will continue as usual.



Trip to Monkey World

Also organised by Moore Avenue Park Community Group...a day trip to Monkey World, including the entrance fee on Sunday 11th August. Contact Jeff on 01202 579918 or jeffrey.coombs@ntlworld.com to book your place.



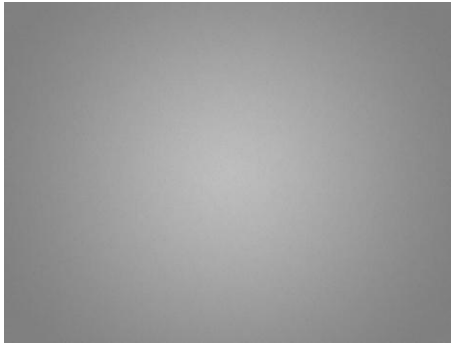
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Heathwatch have organised a guided butterfly walk for Tuesday 14th August 2-3.30pm, meeting at the main entrance on Turbary Park Avenue. The walk will be cancelled if there is bad weather - please call 01202 451548 to confirm if the weather is unsure on the day.





Cookery for children

Heathlands School is hosting cookery sessions for children



**FOOD +
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**KIDS ITALIAN
COOKERY
WORKSHOPS**

**AUGUST 2018 - VENUES IN
BOURNEMOUTH, POOLE & BLANDFORD**

THE TEACHERS
Justin & Amanda, both experienced & qualified caterers, have lived in Italy for over 10 years. They return to the UK in the summer months & through their 'Kids Cooking Workshops' aim to pass on some of the best aspects of Italian food & culture.

THE WORKSHOPS
Together we'll prepare & eat great Italian dishes including fresh pasta, polpetta, filled focaccia & cannoli. The children will make a starter, main course & dessert in each workshop as well as doing other activities.
Workshops for two groups:
Ages 4 - 6 & ages 7 - 10.
Price: £35 (£30 discounted)
info@scambiocucina.com

For more details: www.scambiocucina.com

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Heathlands School is hosting Italian cookery sessions for children on the 8th, 15th, 22nd August. Heathlands children go for £30, usual price £35. Together they'll make fresh pasta, polpetta, filled focaccia and cannoli. For more details go to www.scambiocucina.com or email info@scambiocucina.com