



## PE KIT REMINDER

Please can you ensure your child has the correct PE kit and IN school for the designated days. Please ask your child's teacher if you are unsure. Remember children have to have a mandatory 2 hours PE per week. If there is a medical reason why your child cannot do PE then we require a note before the PE lesson takes place.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Christchurch Primary School Firework Display @ Weston Rugby Club starting at 6.00pm.

**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Year 6 Camp

**8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Year 5 Cinema trip

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Year 1 and 2 Cinema Trip

**14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Year 3 and 4 cinema trip

**17<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children in Need

**23<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Flu Immunisations

## SPOOKTASTIC PTA



Thank you to everybody who came and supported the two Halloween discos held by the PTA. The children really enjoyed getting dressed up, dancing and playing games in 'Spooktacular' style!

If you would like to join the PTA in any capacity, even if to sign up for an event helper list, please contact the school or see Mrs Stuart.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On 10<sup>th</sup> November, the school will celebrate Remembrance Day. We would like to invite our children who attend cubs, scouts, guides etc to wear their uniforms to school if they want to.

## PARENT PAY

Remember to always keep your account up to date. 52 parents still owe dinner money, nearly £150 as well as the cost of the office having to chase it up.

## BONFIRE SAFETY

### Sparkler Safety tips for children



- Never give sparklers to children under 5. They will not understand how to use them safely.
- Always supervise children using sparklers.
- Give them gloves to wear when holding sparklers
- Avoid dressing children in loose or flowing clothes as they may catch alight
- Show children how to hold sparklers - away from their body and at arm's length.
- Teach children not to wave sparklers near anyone else or run while holding them

## OFF WITH A BANG

One of our academy trust schools, Christchurch, are hosting a fireworks display at Weston Rugby club beginning at 6pm. Please contact the Christchurch School office for tickets or website. **Tickets cannot be bought on the door.**

## Community Café

St Martins Church warmly invites you to

OPEN DOOR!

**Wednesdays  
2.30 – 4.30pm**

Activity & Craft tables for children and families  
Refreshments including kids tuck bags

Come before school if you're early picking up or after school if children are ready for snacks.

**Pop in and pop out!**

All are welcome

## HOME-START NORTH SOMERSET ARE RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS NOW

Now the children have settled down at school have you got time on your hands to help a family who may be struggling to cope with family life? Home-Start North Somerset is a local charity who supports parents with at least one child under 5. That's where you come in. As a parent or grandparent already you will be perfectly qualified to support a family in need. Our service offers emotional and practical non-judgemental advice and support. If you can spare 2-4 hours a week helping families to enjoy family life again please call our team for an application form on 01934 419396 or visit [www.home-startnorthsomerset.org.uk](http://www.home-startnorthsomerset.org.uk). In return we offer a comprehensive training programme with ongoing support and further training. Our next training course starts on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018. We would appreciate that you return your completed application by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November so we are able to

process it in time for the start of the course.

All successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS (police) check and referenced.

### TRANSGENDER

From the news in the last fortnight, there have been a lot of articles relating to Transgender issues with a lot of emphasis within schools.

Below are two links to articles relating to this topic:

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/jul/12/rise-in-trans-children-puts-british-schools-to-the-test>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/primaryeducation/9340632/Primary-schools-praised-for-labelling-four-year-olds-transgender.html>

Please find the attached web link to the NHS pages relating to this topic. There is a lot of information and case studies available.

<https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Transhealth/Pages/Transhealthhome.aspx>

### BREAKFAST CLUB

We open at 7:45 and serve breakfast till 8:30am.



Drop-in pay as you go at £2.50 per session per child. Once Key Stage 2 bell has gone at 8:40 Key Stage 1 play group games until their bell goes at 8:50am.



Between 7:30 and 8.30, we have a selection of activities including board games, Lego & colouring

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have had a fun first term and are becoming very popular and busy! Children will not be able to attend unless you have completed the forms and pre-booked their place. If your child is unable to attend please provide 24 hours' notice. Children are enjoying their snack and have had a fun first term.



The children did some fantastic Halloween crafts which were used to decorate the Disco this week. We are busy planning future activities with the children.

If you have any unwanted Lego, games / toys, Christmas baubles or craft materials we are always looking for items to put to good use.