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Friday 3rd December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

First Aid (Yrs.1-6)



Today children in Yrs.1-6 undertook first aid training provided by First Aid Friends. The training, which provides the children with essential first aid skills, is an additional aspect of our personal development curriculum. The children engaged well and had an enjoyable day. We hope that the children learnt some valuable skills.

Staffing

Mrs Boyd has left her Teaching post at Christleton Primary School.

Mrs Boyd has been a part of Christleton Primary school since 1991 and touched the lives of many children. We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate Mrs Boyd's long career, her impact on our school community and the school itself. We would invite you to join us in expressing our gratitude and best wishes as she embarks on this new chapter of her life.

The staff will be saying their goodbyes in their own way in the coming weeks.

Mrs Barnes will continue to teach in Year 3 in the immediate future. We will provide updates regarding this in due course.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

National Roast Dinner Day

On **Wednesday 8th November** we will be celebrating National Roast Dinner Day. On this day we would warmly welcome any **parents of children in our Reception class who would like to join us** to come into school and enjoy a roast dinner with your child.

Meals should be ordered in the normal way.



2nd Nov. 2023

Animals Take Over (Yr.2)

3rd Nov. 2023

First Aid training for
Yrs.1-6

8th Nov. 2023

National Roast Day

10th Nov. 2023

Sarah Wynne (author)
visiting Yr.6

13th – 17th Nov. 2023

Anti-bullying week.

20th & 21st Nov. 2023

BikeAbility (Yrs. 5&6)

28th Nov. 2023

Parent's Evening

30th Nov. 2023

Parent's Evening

11th Dec. 2023

EYFS nativity

12th Dec. 2023

Concert @St James

13th Dec. 2023

Christmas Lunch

14th Dec. 2023

Concert @St James

15th Dec. 2023

Last day of term.



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Quick Sticks Hockey

On Thursday 19th October a group of 6 Yr.6 children took part in the Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament. The children played fantastically well, drawing their first game 0:0 followed by 2:0, 2:1 and 1:0 wins. Their record meant they qualified for the semi-final. This closely fought game finished 1:1 resulting in an added 3 minutes of golden goal. Unfortunately they conceded in this period. The winning team would go on to represent the area at the county finals.



Many of these children had not played in a competitive hockey game previously and had a limited amount of experience playing the game. Therefore, their performance, and determination was fantastic! A huge well done to Joseph, Dylan, William, Emilie, Tara, and Josie.

Thank you also to those parents who assisted with transport. Your support was very much appreciated.

Over the next few weeks we have further sporting competitions such as the ESFA football tournament, Basketball and the ESFA girls' football tournament. It promises to be a busy and enjoyable period.



PTA events

The PTA have pencilled in the following dates for their events this calendar year. Your support with these is hugely appreciated.

Date	Event	Start time
Friday 24 th November	Christmas Fair	15:20
Monday 4 th December	PTA Movie Night	15:00
Wednesday 6 th December	PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop	19:00

Further details will be provided in due course.

Non-Uniform Days

On the following Fridays children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards the Christmas Fair.



Non-uniform day	Requested donations
Friday 10 th November	Any gifts, games or toys (previously cellophane gifts) in good condition Or teddies for tombola
Friday 17 th November	Bottles for the tombola and boxes of sweets / chocolates
Friday 24 th November	Cakes and lucky jars – to contain unwanted party bag gift/ stationery/children's jewellery/ small unwanted toys etc. and wrapped sweets

It goes without saying that we are incredibly grateful for anything you feel able to contribute.

Nb. Whilst we will be looking to host the event outside, should the weather not be suitable we will relocate to inside.

Christmas Cards

Please can parents ensure that their **child's name and family name are used as the payment reference** for all bank transfers / payments. This helps us to ensure we can link the card to the child and process the orders correctly. Thank you for your support with this.



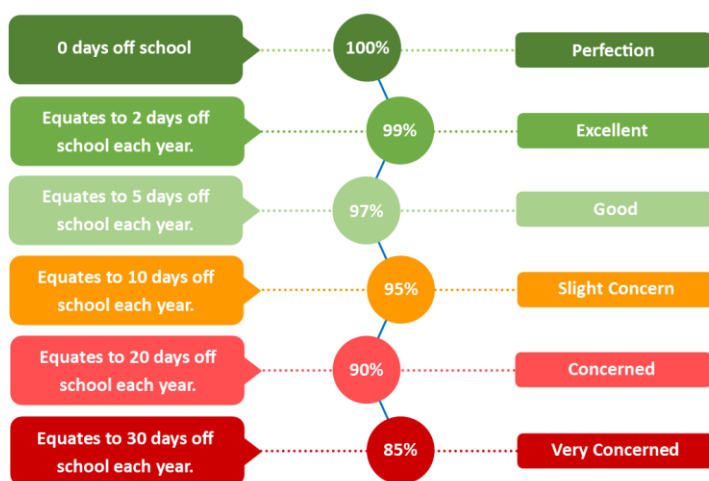
Share the Learning



Thank you so much for your support when we held Share the Learning on 18th October. It was fantastic to see so many of you discussing your child's learning with them. Following the event we have considered how we may improve the event in future. Whilst it was fantastic to see so many attend, it was quite congested at points. To reduce this issue, we are proposing to hold share the learning across the week, i.e. there will be an open door policy in the morning each day to enable parents to come into the classroom to view their child's work. This will hopefully enable more parents to attend, but also ensure that numbers are kept manageable.

The next opportunity to discuss your child's work will be the parents' evenings due to be held on 28th and 30th November. Details will be provided for this in due course. Should you have any concerns, please do get in touch with the school / your child's teacher.

Attendance



EYFS	97.8%	↑
Year 1	97.8%	↑
Year 2	97.7%	↑
Year 3	98.1%	↓
Year 4	97.0%	↑
Year 5	97.7%	↑
Year 6	96.2%	↓
Whole School	97.4%	↑

↑ ↓ ↔ refers to the attendance percentage since the previous letter. This fortnight it has been pleasing to see the attendance in all classes rise bar one. Year 3 was effectively the same as the percentage only dropped by 0.1%. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell

Recent Letters



Theme	Method	Recipients	Date
Cheshire Phoenix	Spider	All	
PTA Wreath Making	Spider / Email	All	31.10.23
Christmas Cards	Spider	All	02.11.23
PTA Christmas Fair	Spider / Email	All	02.11.23
Nasal Flu Vaccine	Spider / Email	All	02.11.23



Key Dates This Half Term

(Autumn term 2 → start of spring term)

November

Date	Event	Time
07.11.23	Year 4 trip to Xplore Science	All day
08.11.23	Roast Dinner Day (EYFS parents invited)	11:45
10.11.23	Sarah Wynne, author visiting Years 5&6	09:00-12:00
10.11.23	Non-uniform day 1 for Christmas fair	All day
13.11.23→17.11.23	Anti-bullying Week	All week
13.11.23→17.11.23	BikeAbility (Year 5&6)	Am sessions
14.11.23	Nasal Flu Spray	Am
17.11.23	ESFA Football Tournament Year 5&6	12:00-15:00
17.11.23	Non-uniform day 2 for Christmas fair	All day
20.11.23→24.11.23	Assessment Week	n/a
20.11.23	Basketball Competition (Yr.5&6)	09:30-11:30
24.11.23	Non-uniform day 3 for Christmas fair	All day
24.11.23	ESFA Girls Football Tournament (Yrs. 5&6)	12:00-15:00
24.11.23	PTA Christmas Fair	15:20-17:30
27.11.23-01.12.23	Maths Week	All week
28.11.23	Parents Evening 1	15:30-18:30
30.11.23	Parents Evening 2	15:30-18:30

December

Date	Event	Time
04.12.23	PTA Movie Night	15:00-17:30*
11.12.23	EYFS Nativity Performance 1	Afternoon
11.12.23	EYFS Nativity Performance 2	Evening
12.12.23	Carol Concert @St.James (Yrs.1,3&5)	17:30-18:30
13.12.23	Christmas Dinner (Christmas Jumper Day)	11:45-13:00
14.12.23	Carol Concert @St.James (Yrs. 2,4&6)	17:30-18:30
15.12.23	Children break for Christmas	15:20

January

Date	Event	Time
02.01.24	Staff Training Day (School closed children)	All day
03.01.24	Children Return to School	08:40-15:20
15.01.24	Applications for EYFS 2024 deadline	
17.01.24	Sports hall Athletics Competition (Yr.5&6)	⚠