

# Christ Church C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter - April 26th

## Key Dates

6th May—Bank holiday (No School)  
15th May 2024 - School Book Fair

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School—94.44%  
Top Class Attendance -  
Green Class 98.15%  
Top Class Attendance for Half Term—Orange  
Class 97.74%

## Jacket Potatoes

Each Friday we will be again offering children a jacket potato option instead of the fish dinner - These will need to be pre-ordered.

Please select the dates in which you would like your child to have a Jacket Potato using the google form below. Orders will close on Friday 03rd May.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11eApBX8SoaXT6M0I1uZCNHEY9VdQiYbQMxwDxAJomWM/edit>

JACKET



POTATO

## \*\* Parent Governor Election \*\*

Please see the attached letter regarding a Parent Governor Election. If you wish to apply, please collect your nomination form from the school office. Alternatively, you can email the office for an electronic copy. Nominations must be in by 10:00am on Monday 13th May.

## School Greenhouse



We are looking for donations of empty 2 ltr clear bottles, these will be used for a greenhouse project so we need lots please!!





# HAPPY NEWS

**KIDS****CHINA**

## Water fight for happiness

People at an ethnic village in southwest China have celebrated the annual water splashing festival! They splash water on one another during the festival to symbolise the washing away of bad luck and bringing good luck. In Yunnan province of China, the Water Splashing Festival is celebrated by the Dai ethnic group which is one of the 55 ethnic minorities in China. The whole celebration usually starts on the 13th of April and takes 3-7 days.

**UK**

## Soil Sounds

Scientists are listening to soil to find out how to keep it healthy. In the first study of its kind, researchers are using a technique called 'ecoacoustics' to listen to the activity of earthworms and other things living beneath the soil's surface. They say the noisier the soil, the healthier it is!



## Fossil may belong to biggest ever sea creature

Last week, 11 year old Ruby Reynolds and her father were walking along a beach in Somerset, UK, when they found fossilised bones of a gigantic prehistoric sea creature. The jawbones are thought to belong to the largest marine reptile ever discovered - the ichthyosaur - that lived during the time of the dinosaurs. Palaeontologists say the bones are about 202 million years old and date back to the end of the Triassic Period.

**JAPAN**

## New trick to throw away unhelpful thoughts

Researchers in Japan say they have found a quick and easy way to get rid of bothersome thoughts. They recommend writing down your angry, worried or unhelpful thoughts onto a scrap of paper and throwing it away! The researchers at Nagoya University say that this is scientifically proven to work and in their study found that "anger was eliminated almost entirely!" Why don't you try this next time you feel angry or frustrated?

**UK**

## Poo fuel takes flight

Back in January we told you about a company in Gloucestershire, UK, that had developed a new type of jet fuel made entirely of human waste (Issue 42). Now, the fuel will take to the skies as a UK-based airline has ordered 525,000 tonnes of the fuel! Low-cost airline, Whizz Air, will use the sustainable fuel on its flights throughout Europe!. The new fuel is almost identical to standard fossil jet fuel and has a 90% lower carbon footprint.





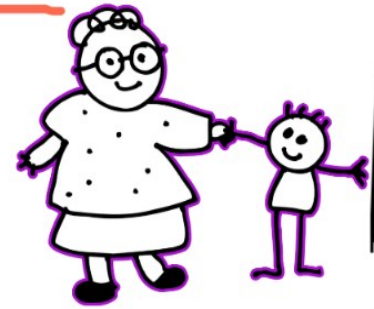
We need  
you!!!



SEND your pictures, medals or  
certificates To :  
parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk

or  
drop into reception !

We want to celebrate  
your achievements  
outside of school!!



These will be  
displayed on our  
Celebration wall!!

Made with PosterMyWall.com



 **AMBASSADORS**  
FOOTBALL

# FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

Mon 12th - Weds 14th August 2024

9.30am - 3.00pm / Ages: 7-14

Christ Church School, Middlebeck

**Cost: £50 per person\***

All abilities and genders welcome. Professional coaching.  
Fun team games. Daily world cup matches. We will also  
discuss some life values from a Christian perspective,  
exploring how these overlap with football.

\* £40 if booked before 1st April. Subsidies are available.

For more information or to book your place, check out:  
[www.tinyurl.com/MiddlebeckFootball2024](http://www.tinyurl.com/MiddlebeckFootball2024)

SAFE  
ACTIVE  
TOGETHER



## MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

AGES  
5-11

Our **Holiday Camps** have been making kids happy for over 20 years, and this Half Term should be no different. Our super-fun sessions are jam-packed with safe activities for every child to enjoy.



### INSPIRING ACTIVITY

Ages 5-11 full day and  
4 years old half day option

To book now, visit...  
[premier-education.com](http://premier-education.com)

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Childcare Vouchers Accepted.

## OUR HOLIDAY CAMPS NEAR YOU...

### VENUES:

- LINCOLN - Yarborough Leisure Centre
- GAINSBOROUGH - Castle Wood Academy
- NEWARK - Newark Magnus Academy
- NORTH HYKEHAM - Fosse Way Academy
- STAMFORD - St Gilberts CofE Primary School\*\*\*
- (\*\*\*8am-4pm £26.95 per day)
- BOURNE - Bourne Westfield Primary Academy
- GRIMSBY - Wybers Wood Academy

MULTI  
SPORT  
CAMPS

### DATES:

Tues 28th May to  
Fri 31st May 2024

### TIMES:

9am-4pm £23.95\*\*  
8am-5pm £29.95\*\*  
\*\*per child per day

\* 4 Years can book a half  
day 8am-12pm for £11.95

### THESE SESSIONS FEATURE A MASSIVE SELECTION OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES!

They're perfect for children who like to be active and on the move and will incorporate a huge range of sports as well as team-work activities and fun games to keep your child active and smiling during the holidays!

### OTHER INFORMATION:

All camps are Ofsted Registered and you can pay by childcare vouchers or the governments tax free childcare scheme. If you have any questions then please email: [rchapman-savage@premier-education.com](mailto:rchapman-savage@premier-education.com) or call our local office on: 01522 704387

### THEY WILL NEED:

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!

### DISCOUNTS:

Parents also get a 7.5% sibling discount and there is a 10% discount if they book all sessions within the week when booking online at: [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)

To book now, visit...  
[premier-education.com](http://premier-education.com)

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Childcare Vouchers Accepted.