



**CHRIST CHURCH PENNINGTON CE SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
DIARY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING:
December 6th, 2021**



Important dates over the next 2 weeks.

Monday 6th December– Y1's Cake Sale to raise money for their chosen class charity.

Tuesday 7th December– Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas dinner (50p donation going to Wigan & Leigh Hospice)

Friday 10th December–Christmas Fair (own clothes if you bring in a donation for the fair) Please send these in asap.

Wednesday 15th December– Infant Nativity (am & pm) and Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party (pm)

Thursday 16th December– Infant Christmas Party (am) Virtual Pantomime (pm)

**Friday 17th December– Cinema (am) Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)
We must confirm the number of places for the cinema on Friday 11th and pay for it, so if your child is going the money must be in before then please.**

Please note when it is your child's Christmas party they need to come to school wearing their party clothes.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

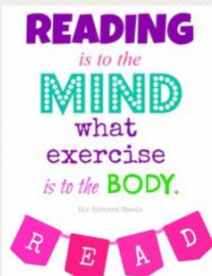
At the start of next term, I will be sending out our **Red, Amber, Green** (RAG) letters. These are indication of your child's attendance for the first term.

They have an accompanying letter to explain further.

So, please sing the following.

" You'd better watch out, you better not cry
You'd better not pout I'm telling you why
RAG letters are coming your way
I'm printing a list and checking it twice
I'm gonna find out if it's green or 'cerise'
RAG letters are coming your way."





Celebrating English at Christ Church

It is very important that all of the children continue to read regularly at home. This will not only develop your children's reading fluency and comprehension skills but also develop a life-long love of reading.

Book Recommendations

8 Perfect Christmas Reads

Reading a good Christmassy story is the tradition that we all need in our lives. If you're not sure which one to go for this year, then feast your eyes on these brilliant festive delights!

1. How Winston Delivered Christmas
Alex T. Smith
2. Tinsel
Sibéal Poudrier
3. Santa Post
Emma Yarlett
4. Dasher
Matt Tavares
5. The Night Before The Night Before Christmas
Ker Gray & Claire Powell
6. Last Stop on the Reindeer Express
Maudie Popwell-Tuck & Karl James Mountford
7. A Boy Called Christmas
Matt Haig & Chris Mould
8. The Miracle on Ebenezer Street
Catherine Doyle

Primary School Book Gift Guide 2021

Recommended for ages 5-7

- NEW for this Christmas
- Non-Fiction Books
- Award Winning Books
- Gorgeous Gift Books
- Recommended Bedtime Stories
- Super-fun stories

For more book lists themed by age group or topic, visit bookfortopics.com

Primary School Book Gift Guide 2021

Recommended for ages 7-9

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Spelling Shed Stars

Top Spelling Groups

#	Group	Score
1.	Year 6 21/22	26,264,253
2.	Year 2 21/22	25,511,979
3.	Year 4 21/22	16,640,079

Top Spellers

#	Avatar	Pupil	Groups	Score	Total Score
1.		Emily H	Year 6 21/22	15,842,016	86,884,604
2.		Andrew G	Year 2 21/22	6,655,956	204,266,720
3.		Gabriel R	Year 5 21/22	5,529,568	54,844,089

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – Esmae, Scarlett

Year 1 – Phoebe, Rayhen

Year 2 – Lola, Cairan

Year 3 – Maddison

Year 4 – Isabella, Georgie

Year 5 – Dylan, Oliver B

Year 6 – Sophia, Emily

Ping Pong
Raffle Winner

Molly
Year 4



★ Star Writing ★

A fantastic independent piece of writing on habitats from Isla in Year 2.

Thursday 2nd December

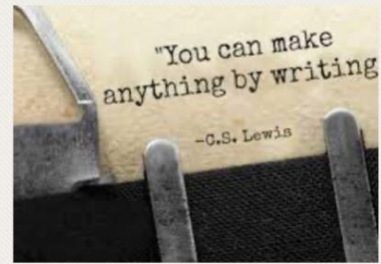
Habitats

Can you imagine sleeping all night and day? ^{night}
 When the water freezes in ice, the fish and the frogs rest there huddled on the bottom of the river or a pond. ✓

Woodland Habitats

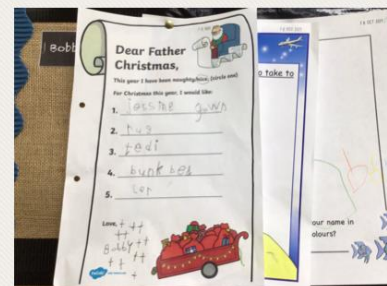
If you take a visit to the wonderful wood you will see a squirrel eating nuts and a bird sitting in a tree and a little worm resting underground. ✓

You might see beetles and you might see a squirrel and you might see a centipede.



INSPIRE, ACHIEVE AND GROW TOGETHER AS ONE FAMILY

Bobby in Reception is making great progress with his writing.



A super non-chronological report from Spencer in Year 4

Deer Ticks - infectors or not?

What disease do deer ticks spread?

Deer ticks are arachnids. They normally live in the North East. Ticks do not live in colonies. Deer ticks are the host of the adults.

What do you do when you find a tick?

You have 76 to 48 hours to either take the tick to the hospital to get it removed. If you don't, you will get it removed. If you don't, you will get it removed. If you don't, you will get it removed.

What do deer ticks eat?

Deer ticks eat blood. They also eat exclusively animal blood. They eat blood from cows, nymphs and chickens.

Where do deer ticks live?

They live in the woodlands. You mostly find them in wooded and grassy areas. They can be found in vegetation. 30 percent stay in lawns and gardens.

Did you know that deer ticks don't have eyes? Did you know that deer ticks are slow eaters? Did you know that deer ticks are mini real life vampires?

A great paragraph from Delilah in Year 6. This was part of a longer piece of narrative writing.

Wednesday 1st December 2021

Sequence Stacking Lesson 10

Learning Objective: To write effective sentences for our narrative.

Steps to Success:

- Write
- Read
- Check
- Share

After a pointless struggle, Malcolm surrendered to the gate. The plan he had planned for him. Am I thinking straight? When will this end? Where am I going? Malcolm turned. Malcolm froze. There she stood. Tentatively, he took a step forward and suddenly they were looking each other in the eye. Trying not to jitter, he opened his mouth to speak and like a storm his words poured out.

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And the child grew and became strong. (Luke)

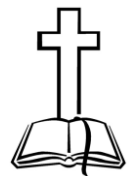
Friends of School

Mini Christmas Fair - Friday 10th December 2021

Thank you to all the people that have already brought in donations for our Mini Christmas Fair we are really grateful. Please could we have any remaining donations in by Wednesday 8th December, so we can set up our stalls. Don't forget your child can wear their own clothes on Mini Christmas Fair Day, as a thank you for your support. The Friends of School Team.



CHURCH LINKS



Community Carol Praise

3.30pm Lantern making in Church grounds

4.15pm Community gathering at Christ Church Pennington with festive music, pasties, mince pies and mulled wine

4.45pm Grand light switch on

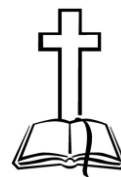
5.00-5.30pm Community Carol service in Church

**Saturday 4th
December**



**FREE LANTERN
MAKING
CHURCH
HOUSE
SAT 4TH DEC
3.30PM**





If you would like any further information,
then please email us
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