



Wednesday 8th December 2021

We are busy in school, engaging in lots of exciting activities which have enriched the children's learning. I hope you have had a chance to see some of the photos from the 'Good to be Green' day last week, during which the children's behaviour and attitude was impeccable. The way they supported and helped each other showed what a caring community we have.

Year 5 and 6 demonstrated courage and resilience in the QE Tag Rugby event and the excellent behaviour they showed was commented on by the event organiser. We also enjoyed participating in Mr Luxa's Cross Country event last Friday. Did you know Mr Luxa is off to Los Angeles in April to Captain the British Beach World's Ultimate Frisbee Team?

This week we are looking forward to our Christingle Service on Thursday, Gymnastic performances on Friday and of course the Christmas Fayre on Friday evening, at the Village Hall.

Year 2 Phonics Check

We are celebrating how well the children performed in their phonics screening check last week. Hopefully, the children will not have noticed this was happening in school, but shows what a great job they have done learning the skills needed to help on their reading journey, top work Year 2! More details will follow from Mrs Ley.

After School Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has supported these, we are really proud to be able to offer them to the children. We are continuing to provide the same set up next half term (and will do so long into the future). Please make sure your forms are completed and returned as quickly as possible so we can plan staffing and finish planning all of the fun activities we want to provide.

Christingle

The children will bring home donation box envelopes tonight and we will **take these to the church service tomorrow afternoon** (just for the children). Please fill them with change so we can support The Children's Society and the great work they do in empowering young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope.

Dates

- 08.12.21 Bunny Homes visiting assembly, Class 3 and discussion with the School Council
- 09.12.21 Christingle Service (just children) **Bring in donations please**
- 10.12.21 In school Gym event with Mr Luxa—**wear PE kit**
- 10.12.21 PTFA Christmas Fayre
- 13.12.21 Pre-School/Class 1 Performance @2pm and 3pm
- 14.12.21 Christmas Film (in school)
- 15.12.21 Christmas Lunch— **come in wearing Christmas Jumpers**
- 16.12.21 Class Parties - **come in party clothes**
- 17.12.21 Last Day of Term—Class Discos — **2pm Finish**
- 03.02.22 Bank Holiday
- 04.01.22 Non Pupil Day
- 05.01.22 First Day of the Spring Term
- 11.01.22 Accelerated Reader Online Q and A session
- 25.01.22 Re-scheduled Flu Immunisation
- 21-25.02.22 Feb half term
- 8.04.22 End of spring term



Christmas is upon us...

We have had to make some difficult decisions around the activities we would normally run at Christmas. The most recent of them is cancelling the Pantomime trip on 14th December. The possibility of facilitating the spread of COVID around our community during Christmas was the reason for us making this decision. We will have lots of fun doing other things during the day.

Pre-School and Class 1 are planning to perform outside on Monday 13th December at 2pm and 3pm. Please return your letters to Christine/Mrs Squance if you would like tickets. The rest of the school have been busy recording some incredible songs which we will share with you shortly.

The PTFA have organised a fantastic Fayre on Friday from 5pm-7pm in the Village Hall. There will be local independent sellers, raffles and much more. I look forward to seeing you there. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in planning or supporting any of these events. For more information check out the PTFA's Facebook page and the posters at the end of our newsletter.

Was your child born between
1st September 2017 and
31st August 2018?

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2021 to 15th January 2022

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on

0345 155 1019

or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

Devon
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Donations of cakes to sell at the fayre
would be appreciated. These can be
brought into school on Friday (we promise
the staff won't eat them) or taken straight
to the Village Hall!

Raffle tickets will be sold after school for
the next couple of days and are a great
way to support the PTFA's fundraising
efforts.

Have you made a bid for any of the
incredible prizes in the Silent Auction on
the PTFA Facebook page?

We really look forward to seeing you there!



Reading

We have 2 different reading systems in operation at school. First, the children access our banded books, which support children in building confidence in their phonetical segmenting and blending skills. The books the children bring home are carefully selected by the adults and match the phonemes, digraphs or trigraphs that are being taught on that day or week.

Once the children become more confident in the mechanics of reading they move onto choosing books within the second system; Accelerated Reader. This system focuses on developing the children's comprehension skills and requires the children to be able to read with fluency, so they are able to follow the narrative and answer related comprehension questions.

We have developed the way in which we use this system in school and would like to share more about it with you. Therefore, we would like to invite all members of our community who read with the children to join an online Q and A session. This will take place between 6pm and 7pm on Tuesday 11th January 2022. Please see Mr Scott if you would like to be emailed an invite.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Christmas Presents?

The Book Trust have some excellent recommendations on high quality books for children. If you are clearing space on bookshelves at home we would gladly rehome any unwanted books in our book corners and would be very grateful for any donations.

www.booktrust.org.uk

Progress Award

A huge well done to:

- Henry who has made giant leaps with his attention and listening skills which is really impacting his work.
- Archie for making progress in something extra special - the staff have really noticed how kind and considerate you have been.
- Charlie for being jawdroppingly brilliant at writing with his wrong hand and for doing everything with 100% effort whilst one armed.
- William for working hard in class, always looking for a challenge and being kind and supportive to younger children during our Eco/Science day.

Christmas Carolling

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER

Meeting at 5:30 at the Stone Cross in Cheriton Bishop!

Required:
Warm Clothes
Torch
Festive Spirit!



Singing ability definitely
NOT required!

Everyone Welcome!

THE BEST WAY TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER, IS SINGING LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR!

Cheriton Bishop School PTFA

Christmas RAFFLE

To be drawn at the Village Christmas Fayre

Friday 10th December 2021

£1 Per Number

Please email ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com
to purchase your numbers

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Village Christmas Fayre

At Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

- Bar & Food
- Grand Raffle
- Stall Holders
- Silent Auction
- Meet Santa
- Music
- Games
- And more...

Friday 10th December 5pm - 7pm

A free event for the whole community to enjoy!
For more info please contact
Ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com or [Facebook.com/CBSchoolPTFA](https://www.facebook.com/CBSchoolPTFA)