



Friday Newsletter – February 2024



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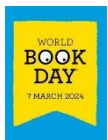
This term is really short and it seems like time is flying by. The children have returned well after half term and have settled to work well. We are very proud of how hard they are working and by how well they support one another.

Flower beds
We are trying to cultivate the flower beds at the front of the school so would appreciate your help if you could not let your children run across the grass at the front of the school or the path below the hall windows. This area has already started to grow but is also very wet and slippery. We don't want any accidents,



PTFA - events

Please visit the PTFA Facebook page for more information.
We also have a school Instagram page – ccfs_stone where we try to keep everyone updated about events and Rusty. We are also pleased to announce that Purely Dogs are sponsoring Rusty which is helping to reduce some of the costs of dog ownership. They are on the Whitebrige Estate. If you are a dog owner, pay them a visit!



World Book Day 2024
This year we are not following a theme for World Book Day. The children can dress as any character from a book but we ask that it is from a book and not a TV show or film.
We have some fun activities planned and will share photos with you via the website or our Instagram page



Dates for your diary – Spring Term

Friday 23rd February – Dog's Trust workshops for Years 1-4
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
Monday 11th – Weds 13th March – Year 4 residential at Laches Wood
Tuesday 19th March – Easter church service at Christ Church 1.30pm start

You will find the dates for events throughout the academic year on our school website. Please search for the calendar tab.



Welcome to Mrs Taylor

We have a new member of the school team. Mrs Taylor has joined the office team on a Thursday and a Friday as Mrs Degg has reduced her hours.



PE Days

On PE days, we would like to continue with the children coming to school in PE kit. This is to ensure that the children get as much time as possible doing PE. This has made things easier all round. There are still a number of children who are not wearing PE kit and this affects what they can do in the lessons. Please make sure that children are wearing the correct PE kit (see below)

PE days are as follows:

Year R	Friday
Year 1	Wednesday & Friday
Year 2*	Monday & Thursday
Year 3	Monday & Friday
Year 4	Wednesday & Thursday

***Year 2 have swimming on Tuesday and can wear PE kit on this day.**

Details regarding PE uniform are on our website at <https://www.christchurch-stone.staffs.sch.uk/> under the Parent – Uniform information tab.



Gold Star Worship

We have changed the way we are running Gold Star certificates this term. We are putting more of an emphasis on perseverance and resilience and we have introduced a reading award. These awards will be presented to pupils who try hard and to those who demonstrate our Christian values. Reading awards will be presented to pupils who are actively reading both in school and at home.



Easter Break

We finish school on Friday 22nd March for the Easter holidays and return on Monday 8th April. After Easter, we are hoping to re-introduce family worship, we will be holding a parent information evening about reading and how you can support at home and we will be holding a chocolate bingo evening (save any unwanted Easter eggs as we will need prizes!)

If you have any fabulous news from outside of school that you would like us to share, please email the school office. We love hearing what amazing things the children get up to outside of school.



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