

Congratulations

You should have received a letter in the children's book bags yesterday from Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools, congratulating the school for the very high standards that the pupils have achieved in reading and mathematics in the 2016 Key Stage 2 assessments. This means that our school is in the top 1% of primary schools for attainment in reading and maths. This is testament to the hard work of the Corpus Christi staff and pupils but also the wonderful support given to the whole school from parents and governors.

Book Week

All the children and staff are looking forward to Book Week next week. We have author visits arranged and a variety of workshops will be taking place. The book fair will be opened on Thursday in the Upper Hall during the day for children to visit and after school if you wish to come along with your child to buy a book. A World Book Day £1 voucher will be given to your child next week for them to use at the Book Fair to buy one of the special selected World Book Day £1 books.



Maternity Leave

We wish Mrs Brand all the very best as she begins her maternity leave today. We look forward to her new arrival.

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DATES TO REMEMBER



BOOK WEEK

27th Feb - 3rd March

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| Tues 24th Feb | 7.30pm Parents' Association |
| Wed 1st Mar | 9.30am Whole School Mass Ash Wednesday |
| Fri 3rd Mar | Book Week Assembly—Children in Costume |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

You can now place your order for the Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies, online using the link below:

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/shops/SL35342>
 Hoodies cost £10 each and will be delivered, individually packaged to the school office. Orders must be placed before Friday 24th March 2017. We do have some samples in the school office if you would like your child to would like to try for size before ordering.

Nursery Funding

The Government is introducing a bill to bring 30 hours of funded places for nursery and child care with effect from this September. As a school we need to work out what our families need and how best we can meet those needs. We would be very grateful if you could complete a very short questionnaire by following the link below, thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/nurseryplaces>

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are now collecting vouchers so please do take them if you shop at Sainsbury's. The collection box is in the school office.



Attendance 6th Feb — 10th Feb 2017

| Class | | % |
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| Class 11 | 11 | 100 |
| Class 4 | 4 | 99.0 |
| Class 12 | 12 | 98.3 |
| Class 9 | 9 | 98.2 |
| Class 7 | 7 | 98.1 |
| Class N | N | 97.9 |
| Class 10 | 10 | 97.1 |
| Class 3 | 3 | 97.0 |
| Class 14 | 14 | 96.8 |
| Class 1 | 1 | 96.0 |
| Class 8 | 8 | 95.7 |
| Class 13 | 13 | 95.6 |
| Class 5 | 5 | 95.4 |
| Class 2 | 2 | 93.2 |
| Class 6 | 6 | 91.7 |

Congratulations to Classes 11 on their 100% attendance.

Do you sing, dance, or perform?

On Saturday 4th March from 7.30pm Corpus Christi Parish are holding a talent show in the Church Hall to raise funds for St Christopher's Hospice, Sydenham who are celebrating 50 years of being a hospice this year and the Corpus Christi Luncheon club for senior citizens. If you would you like to use your skills please contact John Bateson-Hill on 0207 652 0796 or 07722260434.

Food and drink will also be available.

As part of these celebrations and fundraising, John Bateson-Hill is taking part in a sponsored cycle ride to Paris. Please follow the link below for more information about this event and if you would like to make a donation.

<http://www.stchristophers.org.uk/londontoparis>

Friday Night is Lice Night

Please do check regularly to keep those nits at bay!

General Reminders

After School Care Club

The After School Club is extremely popular. Therefore we are unable to take additional children in the foreseeable future unless in an extreme emergency.

Please call the school office if you have any queries about After School Care. After School Care Club Contact Numbers: **07908 905024**.

School Journeys

The full balance for residential trips should now be paid and your account up-to-date. Please check your Parentpay and ensure all outstanding balances are paid for by Monday 27th February 2017.



Year 4 Bournemouth £150.00
 Year 5 Bosco Camp £90.00
 Year 6 PGL £260.00

Wooden Flooring Specialist

Corpus Christi Dad, Tom Buchanan, specialises in all types of wooden flooring.

Installation, parquet, reclaimed & restoration.

Contact for a free quote: 07815807872

WoodFloorers.com

Info@woodfloorers.com

Missing Scooter

Blue micro-light scooter missing from Junior playground. Marked with name underneath 'Isabel Andrews'. If you have taken it home by mistake please return it to school or text

Sarah 07931 776159.

Many thanks



Parents' Association

Dates for your diary

Parents' Association Meetings

9am Friday 24th March



Cake Sale

Well done to everyone who entered a cake for the competition, you all worked very hard and produced some wonderful cakes.

The winners will be announced on Monday.

Please collect your plates, tins and containers following the cake sale. Any items not collected next week will be disposed of.

Race Night



Friday 3rd March at 7pm

Come and enjoy an evening at the races!

Name your own horse for £3.00, or sponsor a race for £20.00.

Entry tickets on sale at the school office £1.00 adult, children free. Tickets will also be available to buy on the door on the night.

Food & drink available.

A great, fun night for all the family.

Helpers will be needed. Please log on to the new Parents' Association Community, you can join by following the link below <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/corpuschristibrixton>

If you have already registered please follow this link

<https://app.ptasocial.com/auth/login>

or visit the PA section of the school's website

<http://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk>