

10th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a brilliant time last week with the **Sports day** for reception and Year 6 pupils, the **Year 2 production** presented to pupils and parents on Tuesday and Wednesday, the **PTFA summer fayre** on Thursday, culminating with the supercharged "**Christ Church Has Talent**" on Friday. We also raised funds for another worthy charity; **Action on Hearing Loss**. What fun was had by all! Further information about the above will be shared in next week's final newsletter of the school year. Please note that **sports days for the current Years 1 - 4** will take place during the first few weeks of the new school year.

On Saturday, the children who participated in the **Charivari Street Carnival** wore fantastic costumes, representing the school well. My gratitude to Mrs Boghici for spearheading our efforts throughout this extraordinary event.

The results for **Year 6 SATs** have been released with pupils achieving high outcomes in all areas, topping our 2016 results. Well done to our pupils and the staff for this tremendous achievement. Figures will be shared with you at the beginning of the new school year. Parents will be informed of their children's results later today.

The final **Parent-Teacher Consultations** take place today, from 3.30 - 6.00pm. If you have not already made an appointment to meet with your child's teacher please contact the school office as a matter of urgency to do so.

It is the turn of **Year 6** to amaze us with their artistic and dramatic skills this week, as they **perform** their play "**Cinderella Rockerfella**" to our children and parents on Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents are invited to attend the evening performances beginning at 6.30pm.

In preparation for next weeks "Whirl around the World", the first two days are completely devoted to sports. Please note the information below:

Monday, 17th July: Years 3 - 6 Sports Celebration Day. KS2 Parents (for parent play) can join in at 2.30 pm. We aim to start the day promptly at 9.00 am with an impressive opening ceremony.

Tuesday, 18th July: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Celebration Day. KS1 Parents play begins at 2.00 pm onwards, with a closing ceremony beginning at 2.30 pm which all parents are welcome to attend:

- By parent play we mean that parents can join their child's class at the designated activity and "have a go" at that station, eg mini-golf.
- Children can attend school in their PE kits on their day of sports.
- Parents will need to provide their child with a packed lunch on the day of sport, unless they are entitled to a free school meal and have already returned the request for a meal. There will be no cooked meals available as we will have a picnic on the paddock.
- Please ensure children have sunscreen and plenty of sun lotion and a hat to cope with the amount of time they will be outside.

My thanks to those of you who attended the **Parents Forum** last Wednesday, sharing your views on how we can become an even better school. Mrs Cook will report to you as part of the next Parents Forum in term one on our response to your views.

We welcome any contributions you may have for **SALS Shoes**, a charity that collects unneeded, outgrown shoes; flip flops, sandals, school shoes, slippers, trainers, winter boots, football boots to name a few. You can find more about this worthy charity on info@salshoes.com or www.salshoes.com. Please bring your outgrown shoes to the school office.

There are still places available for **Elite Summer School** activities here at Christ Church during the summer holidays. If interested, please ask a member of the office staff for further information and details.

Finally, we conclude the school year on Friday, 21st July at the earlier time of 1.15 pm.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

