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Christleton Primary School

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Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

End of the term



Thank you for your support and effort this half term. The children have worked hard throughout and we feel that we have accomplished a lot. We hope that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable half term break. A reminder that school re-opens on Monday 31st October.

EYFS Starters 2022

Should you have a child due to start school in September 2023 or know someone who has, please let them know that we are continuing to show prospective parents around the school. To book an appointment, please contact the school on 01244 455288.



Parents' Evening

A huge thank you for your support with our parents' evening this week. It was lovely to invite parents' back into school to conduct face-to-face appointments and to provide you with the opportunity to look at your child's workbooks. We hope that you found the evening useful and informative.

Parents' Survey / Feedback

In order to understand how you found our parents evening experience, and school in general, we would like to ask you a few short questions. We would really appreciate your feedback as it lets us know what you feel we do well and what we could maybe develop further.



To provide us with your feedback please click the link below which will take you to our parents' survey.

<https://forms.gle/QBq5wMfPkY5Lja4T8>



21st October 2022

PCSO delivering bonfire safety talk to children.

School closes for half term.

31st October 2022

School re-opens following half term.

31st October 2022

Closing date for high school applications.



3rd November 2022

Animals take over Year 2.

7th November 2022

PTA AGM @CPS.

8th November 2022

Nevmah Morris (author) visiting school.

10th November

Potential maths evening.

14th November 2022

Anti-bullying week.

17th November 2022

Film night (PTA).

2nd December 2022

Christmas Wreath Making (PTA).

9th December 2022

Christmas Fair (PTA).



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PTA

Events

In the next half term in the lead up to the Christmas break, the PTA are planning to hold various events. A summary of these events can be found in the table below. At Christleton we have always been fortunate to have a passionate group of parents who support the school through these extra-curricular events. Aside from the experiences they provide for the children, they also generate funds for the school which are invaluable.



Date	Event	Information
07.11.22	PTA Annual General Meeting	Sent via SchoolSpider 19.10.22
17.11.22	PTA movie night	Information not distributed yet
02.12.22	Wreath Making Workshop	Sent via SchoolSpider 20.10.22
09.12.22	Christmas Fair	Information not distributed yet



Over the past few years the PTA funds have funded or contributed to many experiences and developments within the school.

These include, but are not limited to;

The school library	The forest school	Playground markings
Playground equipment	The outdoor gym	iPads
EYFS book bags	Ice lollies at sports day	Stage lighting
Hall sound system	Live theatre performances	Re-surfacing the daily mile

As you can see the fund have had a significant impact on the school and what we can provide. Any support to keep this invaluable group running would be hugely appreciated.

Amazon Smile

As we approach the festive season can we please take this opportunity to remind you of AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon. It features the same products at the same prices as the standard Amazon site. The only difference is, when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the cost of all eligible products to your chosen charity.



AmazonSmile can be accessed via the following link. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

Once on the site, you should look for Christleton County Primary School Association under the supported charity.

Once selected, 0.5% of the cost of all eligible products is donated to the school. Thanks to all of those who already make use of this. The PTA has raised £524.83 since August 2022 via this site.



PCSO

A big thank you to our PCSO Linda Bailey who came into school today to speak with the children around keeping safe as the nights are getting longer and during events such as bonfire night. We are very fortunate to have such a proactive PCSO who supports the school and works with our children.



Board Games Club



After half term Miss Shepherd will be starting a lunchtime board games club for children in Years 2-4. Whilst we have some games in school, we are eager to increase our provision. If you happen to have a clear out over the half term holidays and have some games you no longer require, Miss Shepherd would be very interested. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Playground Leaders Training

Twenty of our Year 6 children took part in the playground leaders training led by CEPD on Tuesday. This training included team building games, a discussion of what good leaders are and provided time for the children to design their own games. The children will put their skills to good use on the key stage 1 playground from next half term by leading small group games and activities at lunchtime.



Football League Fixture



A team of Year 6 children played their first league match on Thursday. The fixture was an away fixture against the Arches. The team worked really well together, supporting and encouraging each other to do well but lost 0:3. A big well done to Oliver T, Oliver P, Milo, Frankie GB, Frank, Charlie, Aled and Arun.

Recent Letters



Theme	Method	Recipients	Date
PTA Annual General Meeting	App & Email	Whole School	18.10.22
PTA Dates	App & Email	Whole School	18.10.22
Parents' Evening Organisation	App & Email	Whole School	14.10.22
Parents' Evening Letter	App & Email	Whole School	10.10.22



Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell

