



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 15/07/2022

NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary

Thursday 21st July

Shakespeare Rocks! TVCH—see below for details

Friday 22nd July

Leavers Assembly 9.15am

Governors Assembly 2pm

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 7th September—First Day of Autumn Term



Christow Primary School presents

SHAKESPEARE ROCKS

Thursday 21st July 2022
Teign Valley Community Hall

Afternoon Performance—1.30pm
Evening Performance— 6.00pm

FREE Tickets available on the door—
donations gratefully received.

CHRISTOW STARS for the week ending 8th July 2022

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the Week"

Hedgemoor: Ariela

Kennick: Sophie G

Bowden: Toby

Piece of the Week

Hedgemoor: Miya

Kennick: Etty

Bowden: Harry

Value of the Week: Consideration

Hedgemoor: Ophelia

Kennick: Bella

Bowden: Isla

Notices and Reminders

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Please be aware there will be **no clubs** running next week after school, except After School club on Monday and Tuesday.

School Council—Wildlife Photography Competition

The idea is to spotlight our amazing natural world and provide an inspiring image for the school walls. Entries can be cropped but NOT digitally altered.

All entries should be emailed to Mrs Garner rachel.garner@christowprimary.org.uk.

The closing date is **July 15th** and the winning photograph will be transferred onto canvas ready to display within the school for the next academic year.



Shakespeare Rocks—Thursday 21st July—No afterschool club and the evening performance

Although we would like the whole cast to be involved in both performances on Thursday 21st July, we recognise the slightly later start time may make the evening performance more difficult for some children to take part. Please let Mr Statham know if your child will not be taking part in the 6pm show. We are also unable to run after school club on this day due to staffing, however if you are struggling with transport or childcare between the performances please come and speak to us and we will be able to help. Preschool staff are aware children may be picked up slightly late on both Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 4/5 Teign Science Day



On Wednesday children from Year 4 and 5 travelled on the minibus to take part in a Science Event at Teign School .

They had fun conducting a chocolate melting experiment in the Science Lab.



Staffing Announcements

SENDCo

We are sad to announce that **Mary Twomey**, our Special, Educational Needs and Disabilities coordinator (SENDCo) will be leaving at the end of the academic year. Mary has provided support and guidance to many of our families and I know you will join me to wish her all the best on her next adventure.

In order to continue to provide outstanding support for our children at Christow we have appointed **Rachel Garner** as SENDCo from September 2022.

After School Club Provision

Please complete this short questionnaire to allow us to plan what After-School provision is needed next academic year. If we do not have enough interest this may be a service which we cannot afford to run

Thank you <https://forms.office.com/r/YyQguxhXbW>



Year 1 and 2 Village Walk

On Thursday Year 1 and 2 had a great afternoon going on a local history walk around Christow.

We looked for clues about how life used to be and what has changed in the village. We visited the old mill, found the grinding stone and the mounting block, looked at road and house names for clues, found an old water pump and old village walk ways. We realised that some areas of the village are new and some are old. The sun shone and the children were interested and animated. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we were all rewarded with an ice-pop on our return.

Thank you to Charlotte Fowler and Jo Roberts for helping



Dad Fest 2022

What is DadFest2022?

DadFest is the only festival in the UK for father figures and their children. It has been running since 2014 . In 2016 it was awarded 'Best Small Event in the UK. It is open to all father figures, wherever they live, with children (daughters and sons) of all ages.

Who runs DadFest2022?

DadFest is run by a social enterprise called 'Dangerous Dads CIC'. This well-established CIC has been running events for dads and children across the South West for 15 years.

Where is DadFest2022?

DadFest is hosted by BF Adventures, a charity, at their Via Ferrata site near Penryn, Cornwall. TR10 9BX.

When is DadFest2022?

Starts Friday 16th September and runs until Sunday 18th September.

What happens at DadFest2022?

It's a full, fun weekend of activities including bushcraft and Forest School, abseiling, a huge zip-wire, kayaking, rafts, circus skills, a bat walk, star gazing, pizza-making, campfire cooking, a slip-n-slide, an adventure trail, music, local beers & food, and lots more. It is also home to the global phenomenon: *The World Dad Dancing Championship*.

How you can help...

We keep ticket prices as low as we can but we know there are still many families in the area who cannot afford to attend. We want local individuals, community groups, schools and businesses to sponsor a local family facing disadvantage so they can attend. **We are asking for sponsorship of £100 per family: dads and their children will then be offered a weekend ticket for just for £25.** In return, your generous sponsorship will be recognised at the event and across social media. This will help us make sure the children and fathers who need it the most can have an affordable, fantastic and memorable weekend together.

www.dangerousdads.org.uk/dadfest2022

<https://paypal.me/dangerousdads>

Interested? Contact us for more information:

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