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Christ Church CE Primary News Bulletin

Together we can … attend, aspire, achieve

Welcome Back!
Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you all enjoyed a lovely half-term break and managed to spend some quality time together as families. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, and we have certainly hit the ground running with another busy and exciting half term ahead!

Pupil Voice – Our Young Leaders
This week, we had the pleasure of meeting with our newly elected School Council, Head Boy, Head Girl and our school ambassadors and over the coming weeks we will hear their ideas to help us make our school and even better place for everyone. Pupil voice is incredibly important to us, and we are looking forward to working together to bring some of their fantastic ideas to life.
Our Ambassadors helped us set up our Remembrance poppy displays around school, one of which you will see around our trees in our entrance garden. Next week, we will also be coming together for our special Remembrance Service, led by Reverend Josie from Christ Church. This will be an important opportunity for our children and staff to reflect on the sacrifices made by others and to think about peace, thankfulness, compassion and hope – values that are so important to us as a Church school.

Unique Week – Celebrating What Makes Us Special
We have been busy planning our upcoming *Unique Week*, when we will be celebrating everything that makes each of us special. Throughout the week, children will be exploring differences, celebrating individuality, thinking about kindness and reflecting on how our Christian values help us to look after ourselves and one another.
Our Upper Key Stage 2 children will also be taking part in anti-bullying workshops, helping them to develop a deeper understanding of respect, positive relationships and the importance of standing up for others.
We will also be working with our buddies across school, encouraging friendships, kindness and connections between our older and younger pupils. We want every child to know that they belong, they are valued and they have something special to contribute to our school family.

The Treehouse – Official Opening!
Next week marks a very special milestone for our school as we officially open *The Treehouse*, our therapeutic classrooms and enhanced SEND provision.
We are incredibly proud of this wonderful new learning environment, which reflects our continued commitment to inclusion and ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive. The Treehouse has been thoughtfully developed to provide a nurturing, supportive and therapeutic space where children can feel safe, build confidence, develop relationships and achieve their very best.
We are looking forward to celebrating this exciting development with our children, staff and families.

Children in Need – Friday
On Friday, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need by selling merchandise to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. We know how generous our school community always is, and we look forward to coming together once again to make a difference to the lives of other children. Children are invited to wear Pusdey clothing or accessories on Friday 13th November to celebrate and raise awareness of the charity.

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts!
Finally, a reminder of the importance of good school attendance. Our whole-school attendance target is **96%**, and we really need your help to achieve it!
When children miss school, they miss so much more than lessons. They miss opportunities to learn, develop friendships, share experiences and feel part of their class community. Even a few days away can mean missing important learning and can make it harder for children to settle back into the routines and relationships that help them feel happy, confident and secure.
We understand that children will sometimes be too unwell to attend school, but we ask that you support us by ensuring your child attends every day they are well enough to do so and arrives on time, ready to learn. We understand that families sometimes face challenges so please contact a member of the Pastoral Team via the school office if you are worried about attendance – we are here to support.
Our ultimate aim is that together, we can help every child to feel happy, safe and enjoy learning and thrive.

As always, thank you for your continued encouragement and support. There is so much to look forward to this half term, and we are excited to share these experiences with our children.
Together, we can continue to make Christ Church a place where everyone feels they belong, everyone is valued and everyone can achieve.

Warmest wishes,

L Gregory
Headteacher