



Our school value this half term is “Courage”

*‘Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.’*

**Joshua 1.9**

## Forthcoming Events

## Notices

### Happy New Year!

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and would like to wish everyone a very happy new year. It has been wonderful to see the children all back in school and we

are very excited about the term ahead.

### New School Website and App

We are delighted that our new school website went live, as planned, over the Christmas holidays. We are extremely pleased with all the positive feedback we have received.

Parents who have given permission for the use of the App should have received their log in details via an email. If you have not received an email or are having difficulty accessing the App or wish to give permission to access the App, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to Mrs. Croft. As from today all messages/alerts will be sent via the new App. It is our intention to develop the website further over the coming weeks. However, in the meantime we would like to thank you for your continued support.

### Yummy Catering Menus

If you would like your child to receive school lunches and have not yet returned a menu to school, please send this, together with payment in a sealed envelope. **Cheques payable to “L.C.C.”** You may wish to make a note on your calendar at home of the days on which your child will be taking school lunches.

## Final Deadline

### Primary School Applications for September 2019

The final deadline for Primary School Applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019**. Even if your child has a sibling in school, you will still need to make your application online in order to secure a place in primary school.

## Dates for your Diary

*Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.*

Friday 1st February—Year 3 to Buddhist Centre  
Friday 1st February—PHA Beetle Drive 6-7:30pm  
Monday 4th February—Year 5 to Hindu Temple  
Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th February—Book Fair

## Next PHA Meeting

The next meeting of the PHA will take place on Wednesday 23rd January at 7.00 p.m. in the school. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting as we're always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

## Beetle Drive

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## Spring Term Clubs

### Monday

Signing 12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Mrs Frackelton (Years 4, 5 & 6)  
Yoga and Mindfulness 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. Mrs Nolan (Year 1)  
Dancing 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. Miss Bradbury (Years 5 & 6)  
Judo 3.30—4.30 p.m. (Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

### Tuesday

Chess 12-12.30 p.m. Mr Swift (Years 5 & 6)  
Drama 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. Mrs Chapple (Juniors)

### Wednesday

Choir 12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Miss Geeson (Years 1-6)

### Thursday

Spanish 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. Miss Fletcher (Year 2)  
Maths Club 12.30 p.m. - 1 Ms Jenkins (Year 2)

### Friday

Running 12.00 – 12.30 p.m. Mr Kennedy (Juniors)

# PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

## Forthcoming Events & Activities

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Save the date in your diary for our ever-popular **Easter Bingo on Friday 29th March**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and its eyes down at 6.00 p.m. Tickets cost £3.50 a person and include entrance, Bingo books, an Irish Lottery ticket and a pen. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle.

#### Sponsored Run

**Thursday 25th April** will see all children compete in a sponsored run. This event will be held during school hours so parents will not attend. Sponsor forms will be sent home before the Easter holidays and all forms and **money raised needs to be returned to school by Friday 26th April**.

#### Christ Church Summer Social

In a twist this year, our Summer Fair is to be held on **Friday 14th June from 3:30pm until late**. The focus will be on family fun and there will be our fabulous BBQ, various other food stalls, fun games and refreshments. We would hope everyone could join us for a night of entertainment and a get together with friends, bring a picnic blanket and spend the night with us for a great cause.