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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all those who attended our **MacMillan coffee morning** today and gave so generously. Next week we will publish how much we were able to raise. It's not too late to donate – simply text **JAM XDK1** (our school's unique code) to 70550. One text = £5.



What Learning is happening next week?

YEAR R

A gentle reminder from Miss Thorne – it would be really helpful in the mornings if you could choose your child's meal before coming to school as you know best which meal your child would prefer. To register online please go to <http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/edu/corpus-christi-catholic-primary-school/> Please could parents send 50p for their child's water bottle in a named envelope? Next week we will be continuing our baseline assessments to make sure we get an accurate starting point for each child. We will also continue to work on our personal and social skills although we are very, very pleased at how well everyone is adapting to life at big school.

YEAR 1/2

This week our children made a disgusting recipe to entice the missing aliens out of hiding. They loved mixing weird and wonderful ingredients such as Smash, glitter and strawberry laces etc! This has led to some fantastic expanded noun phrases (two adjectives, one noun). Our Aliens Love Underpants story continues next week when the children will be writing their own ending to describe how the aliens save our planet Earth. Please may I remind parents that children should be reading at home at least three times a week and comments written in their reading diaries. Red spelling cards have also been sent home. Children will be tested weekly, so it would be very helpful if you could please make sure your child is practising regularly.

YEAR 3/4

In English, we will be learning to vary our sentence starters by using conjunctions and fronted adverbial phrases. We will be applying this learning to write a set of instructions on how to complete a Tudor trick like the one James completes in our class book. In maths, we will be learning to round 3 and 4 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

YEAR 5/6

Next week in maths children will be focusing on the written method for multiplication - multiplying numbers with up to 4 digits by 1 and then 2 digits

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| 123 × 5 | | |
| 1st Step | 2nd Step | 3rd Step |
| $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 15 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 615 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$ |

124 × 26 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 2 \\ 1 \quad 2 \quad 4 \\ \times \quad 2 \quad 6 \\ \hline 7 \quad 4 \quad 4 \\ 2 \quad 4 \quad 8 \quad 0 \\ \hline 3 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 4 \\ 1 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

Answer: 3224

In reading the 5/6 children will be looking at the skill of inference where they will use clues and hidden messages to deepen their understanding of our class text. In writing we will continue our narrative based on our book Fireweed and towards the latter part of the week we will be looking at coordinating and subordinating conjunctions where we will be learning the difference between the two, along with identifying them and using them in our own writing.

HEALTHY EATING

At Corpus Christi we are a healthy school. This means that we promote healthy eating across the school and we ask that if any KS2 child is having a break time snack that these are either fruit or vegetables. For some healthy lunchbox ideas please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

CARBOOT SALE AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, PAULSGROVE

St Paul's Catholic Church, Allaway Avenue, Paulsgrove, PO6 4DG, 9am-1pm. £5 a car (sellers can arrive from 8am). No need to book, just turn up on the day. Whether you're selling or looking for a bargain, all welcome!

DOODLE MATHS

Please can you encourage your children to go on Doodle Maths each week to support their maths learning. Each week, the child with the most stars collected, receives a certificate in our celebration assembly on Friday. The children also have a second chance to win a certificate for their class by working together to collect the most amount of stars for the week. Mrs Miles class have won twice in a row. Who will it be next week?



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all of our pupils who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library over the summer holidays. A large number of our children have been wearing their medals and eagerly talking about the books that they have read over the summer holidays. Well done!

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Will your child be starting in Reception class in September 2018? If so, we will be hosting 2 Open day sessions on Friday 6th October. Please sign up for either the 9.15am **or** 1.30pm session. It will be an opportunity for you to meet us all and have a tour of the school. The session will hopefully give you a flavour of what we are about at Corpus Christi and how we look forward to welcoming your child to our school. To book a place on either of the sessions, please talk to a member of our school office: Tel: 023 9266 1818 Email: admin@corpuschristi.portsmouth.sch.uk

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| Best Class Attendance week commencing 11th September 2017 |
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| Miss Wright's class 100% |
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| Golden Book Entries | |
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| Amelia and Jeremy (Yr 1 AK) | For working as a team to make a parachute |
| Ava (Yr 3/4 AM) | For showing great determination in her maths learning |
| Emilia (Rec Caterpillars) | For writing her name, boat and cat on her picture |
| Adrian (Rec Ladybirds) | For writing his name and house on his picture |

| Diary Dates – Please see website for further details | |
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| Thursday 28th September 2.45 | SG class assembly |
| Sunday 1st October 9.00 | Fr Steven's last St. Joseph's Mass |
| Sunday 1st October 11.00 | Fr Steven's last Corpus Christi Mass |
| Sunday 1st October 3.00 p.m. | Farewell Tea for Fr Steven in CC Community Hall |
| Friday 6th October 9.15 a.m. and 1.30 pm | Open day sessions for prospective parents |
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Thank you,

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