

### **CJS NEWS**

Issue 05— Friday 04 October 2024

### Belonging - Achieving - Growing

#### Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for your generous donations for Harvest Festival. By collecting food and other items for those in need, we are teaching our children the values of empathy, kindness, and community spirit. This morning children from CIS and CJS passed these items to Christchurch's Foodbank+. We know that taking part in this type of activity contributes to our focus upon the personal development of each child, and we believe the spirit of giving will continue to develop in each of them.

A further collaboration between CIS and CJS took place this week when Year 2 children made use of the Junior orienteering course, and had a great time finding their way around the school site!





SkFuller

#### ANTI BULLYING WEEK—SCHOOL STAFF AWARD 2024

Anti-Bullying week will be held during the week of 11-15 November – more information on the activities taking place are to follow. Before then, we would like to invite children to nominate any member of CJS staff who they think has gone above and beyond to prevent and respond to bullying or to raise awareness of bullying in our school. Children need to write a short paragraph explaining why they are nominating that person and why they think they deserve the award. We will be submitting these to the national Anti-Bullying Alliance on 16 October.

#### TRUSTEES AND LAB MEMBERS—RECRUITMENT

Our Trust, Twynham Learning, is recruiting for the Trust Board and for Local Advisory Boards. This is a brilliant way to make a significant contribution to our growing community. A separate letter has been sent to parents/carers giving details of these roles. Please read the letter and contact <a href="mailto:governance.manager@twynhmalearning.com">governance.manager@twynhmalearning.com</a> with any queries.

#### **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY - THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER**

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY THURSDAY IO OCTOBER





World Mental Health day is on Thursday 10 October and we are inviting all pupils, staff and parents / carers to wear one item of yellow to support the # HelloYellow campaign from YoungMinds.

Pupils can wear a yellow hat, yellow socks, yellow scrunchie or whatever item of yellow you already have with their uniform.

Our new Wellbeing Ambassadors will be fully involved with the day and will be supporting their classes. So please join us to stand out and show up for young people's mental health #HelloYellow.

Young Minds are a charity who help and support parents who are worried about their child's mental health. For more information visit: www.youngminds.org.uk

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 10 October World Mental Health Day—wear something yellow

Friday 11 October Year 6 Victorian Day

Friday 11 October Macmillan Coffee Morning at CIS

Wednesday 16 October School Disco (please see the flyer for more information)

Parent Consultations (information to follow) Monday 21 October

Tuesday 22 October Year 4 Mudeford Beach clean

Wednesday 23 October Parent Consultations (information to follow)

Thursday 24 October Last Day of Term

Friday 25 October Staff Training (no pupils to attend)

Monday 4 November Staff Training (no pupils to attend)

Tuesday 5 November First Day of Term

#### **MINI OLYMPICS**

Our extra curricular sports event kicked off to a flying start this week with Year 3 Mini Olympics. Our team took part in lots of fun activities putting their jumping, throwing and agility skills to the test. Our pupils represented CJS fantastically, and as you can see from the picture below, they all left the event with huge smiles on their faces.



#### ATTENDANCE RACE WINNERS

The winners of the attendance race for w/c 30 September

97.0%

Year 3 3SF 98.2%

4CD Year 5 5HH 97.4%

Year 4

6DB 100% Year 6



**Facebook: Christchurch Junior School** 

#### **CURRENT VACANCIES AT TWYNHAM LEARNING**

https://www.twynhamlearning.com/187/staff-vacancies

We are an excellent multi-academy trust to work for and have Twynham Learning employee values that underpin our work together:

Twynham Learning Employee Values		Attributes that support living this value
	Aim high	Ambition for excellence Professionalism
	Keep improving	Humility Championing change
i	Don't leave anyone behind	Inclusiveness Positivity
	See the bigger picture	Community-mindedness Being collaborative

VACANCY	SCHOOL	CLOSING DATE
Cleaner	Twynham School	11/10/2024
Exams Administrator	Twynham TGS	04/10/2024
Head of Chemistry	Twynham School	07/10/2024
Teacher of English	Poole High School	14/10/2024
Teacher of Physical Education	Poole High School	14/10/2024
Teacher of Science	Poole High School	14/10/2024
Welfare Assistant	Twynham School	07/10/2024

#### A MESSAGE FROM DORSET MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOLS TEAM—FREE WORKSHOP

Parenting children and young adults is hard, sometimes it can be scary and overwhelming with news stories and social media influencing how safe we feel our children are and the risks they may face in today's climate.

Join our **FREE** workshop to learn more about topics such as the influence of social media, the signs, and stages of exploitation, and how we can prevent young people being affected by knife crime as parents/carers and as a community.

This 2-hour workshop is hosted by The Ben Kinsella Trust, to register, please follow the link below:

<u>The Ben Kinsella Trust - Parents and Carers - Helping our Children Stay Safe | 15th October 6:30 - 8:30pm</u>



#### A MESSAGE FROM LITTLE LIVES CHILDREN'S CHARITY

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

We are excited to announce our upcoming charity drive at school! We are collecting unwanted clothes and electronic devices to support those in need and contribute to a more sustainable future. Instead of letting these items gather dust at home, why not give them a second life?

Here's how you can help:

- CLOTHES: If you have clothes that no longer fit or are out of style, donate them to support families in need
- ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Do you have old phones, tablets, or gadgets you no longer use? These can be refurbished or recycled to support important causes.

You can drop off your donations in the collection bins located at the school entrance during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, **Monday 7 to Friday 11 October** (next week).

This is a fantastic opportunity to clean out your closets and drawers while teaching our children the importance of charity and environmental responsibility. Together, we can make a big difference!

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

#### **Little Lives UK**

Children's Charity www.littlelives.org.uk





## Somerford ARC Community Centre

20 Southey Road, Christchurch, BH23 3EH

## SEND PARENT CARER DROP-IN ADVICE AND SUPPORT

# THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 9.30AM-11.30AM FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AVAILABLE



Providing information, advice and support to children and young people with SEND and their parent carers. We provide information, advice and support on matters relating to education, health and social care for SEND



The Early Help Team is there to ensure families recieve the right amount of support at the right time. They work with many organisations, schools, and services to offer advice, information and guidance.



Empowers and supports parent/carers of children and adults from any age with any type of disability with or without a diagnosis. their vision is that all all <code>Bafefsshould</code> access the help they need to live a more improved and fulfilled life



GUEST VISITOR: BCP SEND TEAM

#### ALSO ONSITE FOR FREE DROP IN ADVICE AND SUPPORT:







