



# Christ Church CofE Primary School Newsletter

4th March 2022

## World Book Day 2022

Thank you so much for your support for world book day this year - there are some photographs on twitter and facebook to show what we got up to. I must say the children looked very cosy all day in their pj's - especially in year 2 where they built a bed sheet den to read stories in.

## Ukraine Crisis

I understand that some of you may have children who have seen or heard about the current situation going on in the Ukraine and this may make some children feel anxious and upset, as they find it difficult to process the enormity of the situation.

I have received some links with information that may help you explain to children in a child friendly way what is happening and help them process their emotions.

Advice for children and young people if they are upset by the news – 'A delicate balance': experts' tips on dealing with Ukraine anxiety in children | Children | The Guardian

Useful resources for talking about Ukraine and Russia - BBC Children in Need

Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation. - The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/>

<https://www.familyeducation.com/life/wars/talking-children-about-war-violence-world>

Here are some visuals that may be helpful to use with children with language and communication needs: Russia & Ukraine story | Climbing the rainbow [www.climbingtherainbow.org/product-page/russia-ukraine-story](http://www.climbingtherainbow.org/product-page/russia-ukraine-story)

## Covid-19 Vaccination

Healthy children aged 5-11 will become eligible for covid-19 vaccination in April. These will NOT be delivered in schools. From March 31st 2022, appointments at a range of sites will be available via the National Booking service at <https://nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> and by calling 119.

Join us for a game of energy-saving bingo!

A hand holds a wooden house-shaped energy efficiency scale with ratings A++ (blue) down to G (red). Gold coins are falling from the house. A pink piggy bank sits on the hand. Five red bingo balls with numbers 1, 3, 6, 7, and 10 are scattered around. A green circle with the word 'FREE' is in the top left.

Come along to win some fantastic prizes and learn more about how to heat your home this winter.

Our friendly Energy Advisors will be on hand with lots of tips and advice to save money on your heating bills.

Tea, coffee and snacks provided!

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 10:00 – 12:00 (Meadow Well Connected)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 14:30 – 16:30 (Wallsend Memorial Hall and People's Centre (The MEM))
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 13:00 – 15:00 (West Moor Community Centre)
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 18:30 – 20:30 (Meadow Well Connected)
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 12:00 – 14:00 (Howdon Community Hub)

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Dates for the diary-

Year 5/6 football match - March 10th

Science Day- 15th March - children will be looking at science activities in class and across the school

Red Nose Day - March 18th- which teacher would you like to gunge??? sponsored gunge event- further details to follow.

Coffee Morning 9am in the school hall - March 11th

Parents Evening- 6th April 2022 choice of telephone, face to face or virtual appointments

Thursday 7th April- Decorate an egg competition with Easter egg prizes

Thursday 7th April- Year 4 Badminton Competition

Breakup for Easter Holidays - Friday 8th April

School opens for the Summer Term- Tuesday 26th April

School will be closed on Friday 20th May for the Queens Jubilee

Thank you

Mrs. Bradford