

21 April 2023

I hope you have all had a restful break and I am thrilled to welcome you back for the summer term! It seems like only yesterday I was writing my September welcome letter and can't believe we are already starting our final term of this academic year.

We have had a very settled start to the school year. Our children have returned to school, eager to learn, which is fantastic! We have a busy term planned, with lots of trips, so make sure you keep up to date with everything that is going on and join us on Twitter or Facebook to see pictures of all the fabulous events!

The PTA is up and running again, with some key events planned this term. The first event is a Quiz night on Friday 5th May, where Mr Froud will be the Quizmaster and there are some great prizes up for grabs! We are raising money towards a school Minibus – so please come along and support us if you can.

You may have seen from our Facebook post this week, that the school has suffered from some criminal damage over the last month, with the lead flashing being stolen from our roof. This has caused significant damage to the inside of our building during the recent downpours of rain. As an interim measure we are using the side entrance to the office to enter the building and we have taped off part of the entrance way. We hope to get repair work underway as soon as possible, but we ask for patience as we navigate our way through insurance claims so that we can start the work to repair the damage.

Finally, the NEU have declared further strike action which is scheduled to take place on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. This is due to the on-going disputes between the unions and the government about teacher pay, school funding and problems surrounding recruitment and workload. If we do need to close particular classes on those dates, I will write to those parents in a separate letter as soon as I have confirmation from teachers of their intention to strike. However, as per the nature of strike action, no notice is required by striking members and so, I apologise in advance if the notice of class closures comes at very short notice.

Have a lovely, sunny weekend

Mel Nugent

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 5 May**  
PTA Quiz

**Friday 30 June 2023**  
Sports Day  
EYFS & KS1 at 9 - 11am  
KS2 at 1.15 - 3.15pm

## Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children at CtS, a special well done to Ranelle for receiving the headteacher Golden Book Certificate this week!

## Glasses!

We have a collection of children's glasses in the office, if your child is missing some, please come and have a look.



Refreshments and alcohol will  
be available to purchase

CASH ONLY



# CORONATION QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023

@ CHRIST THE SOWER

6.30PM - 8.30PM

## What's happening

8 ROUNDS OF 10 QUESTIONS

£8 PER TEAM

UP TO 6 IN A TEAM

PRIZES FOR 1ST 2ND 3RD



APRIL OFFER:

£5 PER TEAM

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