



St Christopher

Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school and although the weather has been cold, it has been dry and bright enabling the children to get outside during breaks.

Outdoor PE Kits for Year 1 – Year 6

Please can we remind you to ensure that your child always has a PE kit in school and warmer items such as tracksuit bottoms for the colder days.

Gem Awards

There have been several pupils who have been awarded a 'gem' for outstanding work or attitude in school. These awards are difficult to achieve and I am delighted that a number of pupils have achieved these.

Quality of Teaching

Over the last couple of weeks the senior team have been dropping into lessons and looking at the children's work. This is something that we do regularly. The quality of teaching right across the school remains excellent and the pupils in school are not only working hard but also enjoying their education- and they tell us so!

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours sincerely,

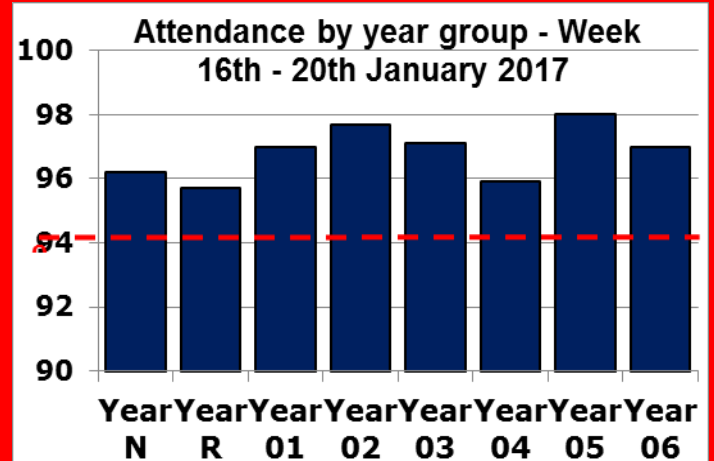
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WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Chinese New Year (January 28th)

Musical Inspiration: Pentatonix - Sing

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Sports News

It's a busy start to the new year at St. Christopher as the sporting competitions come thick and fast this Spring. The St. Christopher Boys Football team played out an entertaining cup tie against Holbrook Primary last Thursday. It was a very close game with the scores level at 1-1 at the end of normal time. The tie went to penalties with St. Chris winning through. The players voted goalkeeper Joe (6L) Man of the Match for his 5 penalty saves! Joe (5N) scored for St. Christopher.

This week the St. Christopher High Fives Netball team travel to Spon Gate Primary for the first of three league matches in three weeks.

Next week the Netball team travel to Finham Primary along with the Girls Football team, who will be playing Finham Primary Girls Football team in a friendly. The Girls Cross Country team begin training at Allesley Park with Mr Tarn and Mr Coyle this week in preparation for the Girls Cross Country races at Bablake Fields a week on Saturday.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We will be collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers again this year for Sport Equipment in school. Please hand any vouchers you receive into the office. Thank you for your support.

School Clubs

There are spaces available for Little Tricks, Wednesday and Friday lunch time, for further information contact – Nikki on 07964 345540.

Great News from School Nursing!

School Nurses now have a dedicated parent line service. Parents can contact a School Nurse to discuss any health concerns regarding their child (5-18years), Monday – Friday from 5pm-8pm.

The School Nurse can offer advice over the telephone and signpost parents to other services if needed. **01926 626590** (local rate call from landline or standard mobile rates apply)

ALSO.....

The School Nurses have launched a fantastic Website for Coventry Primary School Children and Parents www.healthforkids.co.uk. Offering lots of up to date information and health advice for parent with some fabulous games and interactive challenges for children to access.

Not forgetting Teenagers – for all secondary school aged young people to gain advice, support and guidance surrounding all aspects of physical health, mental health and emotional well-being. www.healthforteens.co.uk. We also have a text service for young people aged 11 – 18 years. Chat health 07507331949.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Evan - 1C: increased confidence and recall in writing sentences. Keep it up!

Leighton - 1W: always trying his best and not giving up.

Mia - 2H: showing increased enthusiasm for learning. Keep it up!

Ellie-Mai - 2K: her fantastic effort in all lessons and for completing extra work at home.

Eva - 3D: her excellent questions and contributions in English and Theme lessons.

Aman - 3M: his increased confidence when sharing his fantastic ideas with the class.

Penny - 4I: consistently working hard in all lessons and contributing her ideas and understanding with more confidence. Well done Penny.

Ronak - 4P: his excellent effort in home reading. Ronak always reads over four times a week.

Lily - 5N: her enthusiasm in literacy lessons when practising writing poetry.

Tilly - 5T: her excellent application of methods when solving a variety of arithmetic problems.

Beth - 6E: her mature attitude and thoughtful, well-reasoned comments and contributions in our Jigsaw sessions.

Katie - 6L: persevering with a maths concept and demonstrating excellent progress. Well done!

Well done to all of the above

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change)

Wednesday 25 th January 2017	Drop in for Mid-Year reports
Friday 27 th January 2017	Young Voices Concert Year 6 – Genting Arena 1.00 pm – 9.30 pm
Monday 6 th February 2017	KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents
Monday 13 th February 2017	KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents
Monday 6 th March 2017	Year 4 Visit to Sea Life Centre
Thursday 6 th April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event
Tuesday 25 th April 2017	Parents Evening – - further information to follow
Wednesday 26 th April 2017	Parents Evening - further information to follow
Monday 1 st May 2017	May bank holiday day – school closed
Monday 8 th May – FRIDAY 12 TH MAY 2017	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 26 th May 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 16 th June 2017	PTA – Summer Fete
Friday 23 rd June – Monday 26 th June 2017	Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon
Wednesday 5 th July 2017	Transition Day/Year 6 Ball
Tuesday 11 th July 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July 2017	Year 2 Performance
Monday 17 th July 2017	Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 18 th July 2017	Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly
Thursday 20 th July 2017	Mystery Trip – Year 6