



# St Christopher

## Community Primary School

27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017 \* SPRING TERM \* ISSUE 21

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and the children had a lovely half term.

We would like to welcome Ms Zivelonghi known to children as Ms Z. Ms Z is an experienced Teaching Assistant and will be working with children right across the school.

The children are looking forward to dressing up for World Book Day. It promises to be a fun day packed with stories and books.

We would like to thank the two parents who put themselves forward as potential parent governors. Thank you to those who voted. Governors are looking forward to working with Mrs Collier who was successful in securing the position.

Assuring you of my our best attention at all times,

Yours sincerely,

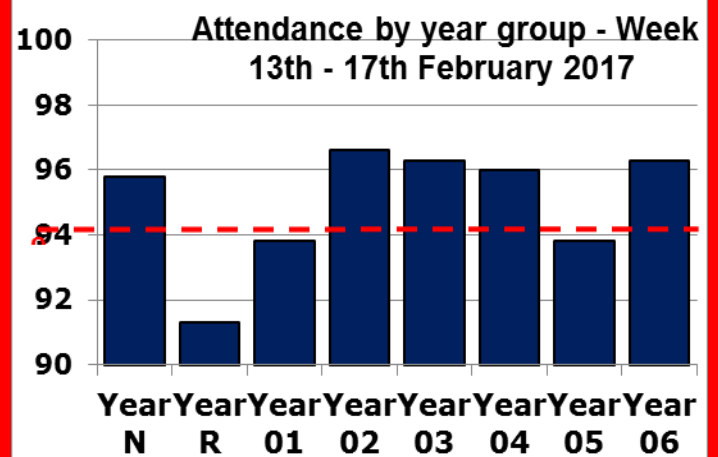
Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus: World Book Day**

**Musical Inspiration: Pure Imagination (from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory)**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### 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.

### SKERN LODGE – PAYMENT

A reminder that Skern Lodge needs to be paid in full by 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the latest. Thank you

### SPORTS NEWS

What a busy week we had before half-term. St. Christopher hosted a Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Tournament involving teams from Spongate Primary and Joseph Cash Primary. Some excellent football played in great spirit and respect was enjoyed by the watching parents, grandparents and teachers. To top it all St. Christopher won the tournament and the boys were delighted with their medal.

We have another busy month of sport coming up at St. Christopher and the competitions have already started. Mr Coyle took our Girls Football Team to the Ryton Sports Connexion Indoor Football Tournament on Tuesday evening. The girls were placed in a group along with John Gulson Primary, Stoke Heath Primary and Allesley Primary. The girls performed very well drawing two games and winning another, conceding just one goal. This performance saw them through to the semi-final. Sadly, the girls lost in the semi-final to Manor Park Primary. The girls can console themselves by knowing that they were the only team to take a point off the eventual winners, John Gulson Primary.

Just before half-term ten Year 1 & 2 children were involved in a gymnastics competition at the Xcel Centre. The children had a fantastic time and were a credit to our school. The results came through this week and our team were placed third out of twelve teams missing out on a place in the final by 0.2 of a point!

This week our Boys Football Team have a friendly match with Moseley Primary ahead of the quarter-final tie with Templars Primary next Tuesday evening. Finally, on Saturday morning our Girls Football Team host three Primary School Teams here at St. Christopher in the Dave Moore Shield Competition.

## SEND Information, Advice & Support Service – Free Parent Session

Is your child in Year 1 or 2? Do they have Speech, Language & Communication Needs (SLCN)?

This session will focus on speech, language and communication skills. It will cover the difficulties children have with SLCN and how these impact on their learning and language development. It will also provide you with strategies and resources which will help you to support your child. Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017. 9.30 am for Coffee then start at 10.00 am to finish at 12.00 pm. Venue: SEND Information Service, Limbrick Wood Centre, Thomas Naul Croft, Tile Hill, Coventry CV4 9QX. Places are limited and bookings will be on a first come, first served basis. Contact Lorraine on 024 7669 4307 or email [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk) to book a place.

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Laila - 1C: trying her best in all lessons, especially in PE. Well done!

Krista - 1W: great enthusiasm in Maths and helping Mrs Webb to get it right!

Eve - 2K: fantastic effort in her Maths lessons. Eve always listens carefully and tries her very best

Lilly - 2H: trying hard in all lessons and for being a super friend

Cohen - 3D: her excellent partner work! Cohen is a kind and helpful member of 3D

Aaron - 3M: his fantastic use of expression and excellent contributions during Spy Time sessions!

Euan - 4I: a fantastic Viking longboat made by following a set of instructions as well as adding his own joining ideas and decoration for an innovative design.

Clayton - 4P: achieving in our writing challenge. You remembered to include all the things we have been learning

Adam – 5T: his excellent effort across both Maths and literacy lessons

Lybah – 5N: her excellent application of methods when subtracting percentages from money

Cassidy - 6E: always producing work which is of a high standard and being an outstanding role model for all. A sheer pleasure to teach

Dylan – 6L: taking pride in his work and making huge efforts with his presentation and handwriting

**Well done to all of the above**

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

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	World Book Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017 – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Cycle Training – Year 5
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Year 4 visit to Sea Life Centre
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Year 3 visit to Cadbury's World
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Comic Relief – further information to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event – further information to follow
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening – - further information to follow
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening - further information to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	May bank holiday day – school closed
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	PTA – Summer Fete
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition Day/Year 6 Ball
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 2 Performance
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Mystery Trip – Year 6