



# St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a wonderful half term break. The weather seemed to be kind to us. I hope our families who celebrated Diwali enjoyed this special occasion and those who participated in Halloween got plenty of treats!

#### PTA Disco

The children who attended the discos before half term really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to our PTA for organising these events and to our staff who stayed around to help.

#### Staff Training Day

Our training day in school included some refresher training around developing pupil's PSHE. This aspect of their education is to help children develop fully as individuals and as members of families and social and economic communities. It is intended to equip young people with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthily, safely, productively and responsibly. We have updated our lessons and approach to teaching PSHE. Our pupils will know the lessons as 'jigsaw' sessions by the end of the week. The first of the themes is Celebrating Differences. The other themes include Being Me in My World, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

#### Visits

Year 2 set off excitedly for their trip to Dudley Museum. I am sure that they will have a wonderful time there. Year 5 are heading off to the National Space Centre this term.

#### Junior Leadership Team

Along with this newsletter you will find a letter from our Junior Leadership Team in school. All classes have had a copy of this. The Junior Leadership Team will be writing to pupils and yourselves now and again.

I am looking forward to another successful half term with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

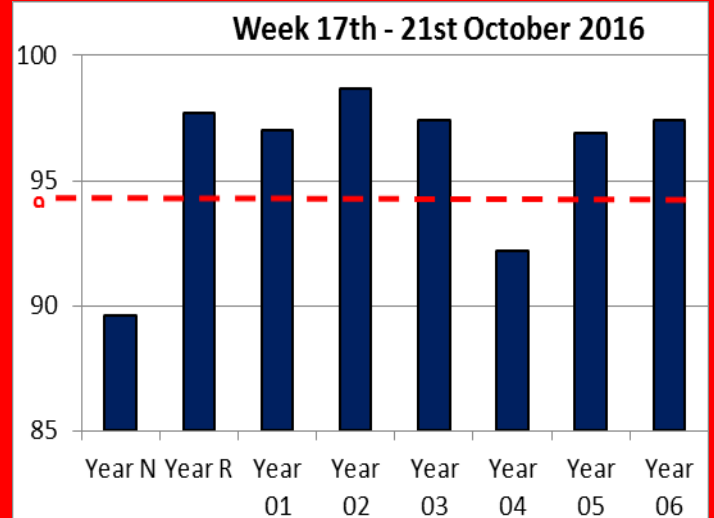
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#### WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus: Celebrating Difference**

**Musical Inspiration: Sly and The Family Stone – Everyday People**

#### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



#### HOPE 4 the Community

Would you like to find out about a programme that can support parents of children with autism to become more resilient?

If yes, then this free event is for you!

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – 6.00 – 8.00 pm  
Richard Crossman Building RCG01  
Coventry University  
Jordan Wells  
Coventry  
CV1 5RW

For further information and to register contact Ryan Greatly on: 02477 659899 or email [ryan.geraghty@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:ryan.geraghty@coventry.ac.uk)



# Pupil of the Week Awards



## Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Evie – 1C: creating her own Maths game as a homework challenge. Well done!

Kasper - 1W: great work in Maths lessons. Kasper is always eager to contribute

Charlie - 2H: making and performing a fantastic puppet show for homework

Jessica – 3D: her excellent Beaker pot! Jessica listened carefully and put in a lot of effort!

Lily - 3M: her determination and perseverance when making a clay Beaker pot!

Saira - 4I: being a model pupil in class and around school. She always tries her best and contributes in every lesson.

Bobby - 4P: his kind and helpful attitude towards his classmates

Lilly - 5T: her hard work, determination and progress in Maths

Ellie - 5N: showing great dexterity and patience when creating a letter stamp

Conrad - 6L: his hard work and increased productivity in Maths. Keep it up Conrad!

Poppi - 6E: her fabulous attitude towards both life and work in Year 6. A fantastic start and an absolute pleasure to teach.

**PEN  
AWARD  
Freja – 6E**

**Well done to all of the above pupils**

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

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2016	Year 1,2,3 Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Year 5 Visit to the National Space Centre
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Children in Need – further information to follow
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Reception Open Day (for 2017 intake)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016	PTA – Christmas Fair and Non-Uniform Day - further information to follow
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 (PM)	Nursery – Christmas sing along
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 (AM)	Nursery – Christmas sing along
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Reception Performance PM – further information to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Reception Performance evening – further information to follow
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils – Nursery visit PM for prospective parents
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Drop in for Mid-Year reports – - further information to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event
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