



# St Christopher

## Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support on World Book Day. The children looked amazing in their costumes! Lots of exciting learning took place during the day and you can see photos on our school Twitter feed on our website. Congratulations to Isla RH, Freya 1C, Sam 3M and Emma 3M who won a special book voucher for designing and creating the best egg!

This week Year 4 have visited the Sealife Centre in Birmingham as part of their theme 'Blue Abyss'. The behaviour of the pupils was exemplary.

The Junior Leadership team will be writing to you regarding the discussions they have been having and about their plans for Comic Relief which is coming up on Friday 24th March.

Assuring you of my best attention at all times,

Yours sincerely,

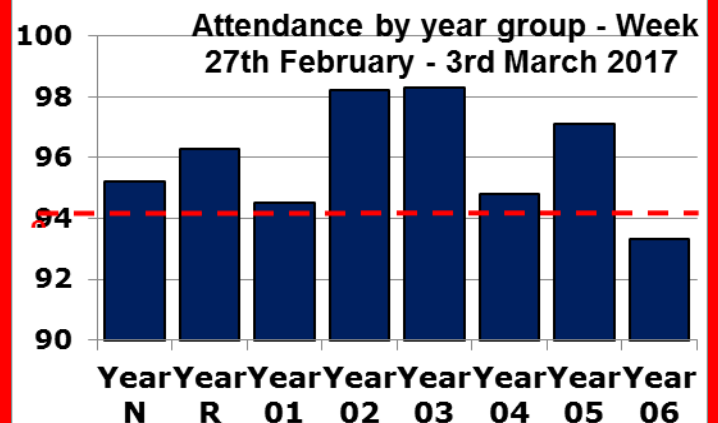
Steve Jones  
Deputy Head Teacher

### WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: International Women's Day (March 8<sup>th</sup>)

Musical Inspiration: One Woman - UN Women

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### Sports News

A challenging week in many respects for our Boys Football Team as they suffered back to back defeats. A heavy 5-0 loss at home to Moseley Primary in a friendly proved a valuable learning experience for the boys in many ways. The loss was followed up on Tuesday evening by a narrow 2-1 defeat in the Ben Whelan Trophy at home to Templars Primary. The boys were particularly disappointed at the end of the game as they had high hopes of progressing to the semi-finals. Coping with the emotions of a defeat and understanding what learning you can take from a game is a valuable part of developing the whole child in terms of mental skills. Sport is largely the development of physical skills but learning the mental skills of coping with feelings such as anxiety and disappointment also help to develop the whole child.

This week the girls have a cup match at home to Whitmore Park Primary while the Netball Team have a friendly match with Moseley Primary. Mr Tarn and Mr Coyle will be setting up a trial to pick the Cross-Country relay teams ready for a week on Saturday.

### PLAYPALS – EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Playpals will be open during the Easter Holidays. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017. Booking forms are now available from the School Office or PlayPals.

### 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.

## FREE CONFERENCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

New ways of working in CAMHS and the Neurodevelopmental Service and Dimensions of Health and Well-being. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am – 2.30 pm at Coventry Transport Museum. Arrive at 9.00 (for a 9.30 am start) with presentations until 2.30 pm. Email Ann Halpin to reserve your place now: [Ann.Halpin@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:Ann.Halpin@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

## DO YOU HAVE A QUERY ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Come and talk informally to the SENDIASS team (and other parents) Refreshments available! No appointment required! Central Library, Meeting Room 1, Smithford Way, Coventry, West Midlands CV1 1FY. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 9.30 am – 11.30 pm. For further information please contact us on 024 7669 4307 or email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Sophie - 1C: increased confidence in answering and asking questions.

Olivia - 1W: a fantastic tiger food can design. Olivia always tries her best in everything she does.

Frederick - 2K: excellent effort and contributions in our English lessons. Well done Frederick.

Tania - 2H: working hard to achieve the best that she can, in every single lesson!

Rachel - 3D: her excellent detective skills in our History lesson this week.

Kye - 3M: showing a positive attitude during English lessons and making improvements to his handwriting.

Mathiny - 5N: applying herself well in lessons and acting on advice and feedback.

Kian - 5T: his fantastic attitude towards learning from the minute he enters school until the moment he leaves.

Ambar - 6E: her increased confidence and, therefore, progress in her reading. Fantastic Ambar.

**Well done to all of the above**

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

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
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	PTA – selling Mother's Day Gifts in school
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 further information to follow
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
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Summer holiday begins