



St Christopher

Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,
End of Term

Unbelievably we have reached the end of the Spring term. We have had a great term with some wonderful learning going on. I spent some time last night tracking back through twitter and the photos tell a great story about your children in school. A few parents have asked if we are in school on Friday and the answer is yes we are. I think how the break has fallen has caught people out as quite often we are not in on the Friday as it is Good Friday! Our doors do not close for the term until Friday evening.

Parents Evening

It was genuinely lovely to see lots of parents over the last two evenings. I hope the evenings proved informative. Thank you for the wonderful comments and supportive approach from you all. We know that children achieve best when parents and school sing from the same hymn sheet as such!

Thank you to our PTA for raising donated uniform and our Catering Manager Jo Mcgrath for her time talking about school meals.

Parent Class Chart App

Approximately 30% of parents have downloaded the app. The app allows you to track your child's behaviour on a daily basis. Please download the app as soon as you can. We can re-issue the code if needed.

Eco School

I am absolutely delighted that our eco team led by Miss Bryson have earned our school the Bronze Award. You will have noticed recycling bins on the playgrounds. The team have changed quite a few things in school for us to be more eco-friendly. It is imperative that we educate the children on sustainability and care for the planet. We will continue to work hard on this.



Discos

Our staff will have the lists for the disco so those staying straight after school (YR, Y1, Y2 and Y3) just need collecting at 4.45pm. Year 1-Year 3 can be collected from the hall doors located on the car park. Reception parents please head to the gate outside Playpals on Allesley Old Road. Y4-Y6: Please don't arrive too early as we need to ensure the younger children have been safely collected. Drop off and collection at the library door on the right-hand side of the hall. Please ensure pupils do not bring mobile phones.

Staffing

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Williams in our Reception class. Mrs Williams has secured a new job in Lichfield. Mrs Yates will no longer be supporting pupils in Year 3 although she will remain as one of our lunchtime staff. Mrs Ryder who worked in our school office moved to a part time job in another industry. I know many of you will miss Mrs Ryder answering your calls. Thanks to both Mrs Williams, Mrs Ryder and Mrs Yates for their hard work. Just after Easter we will be saying farewell to Mrs Charley in Reception. Mrs Charley is going to be taking on a new role working with older children. Mrs Charley has been such a wonderful teacher for us and I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck. After Easter Miss Kemble and Miss Short will return to school following their Maternity Leave.

And finally, I would like to wish parents celebrating Easter a very Happy Easter. I hope everyone enjoys the break and we will see you all when we return on Monday 29th April. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

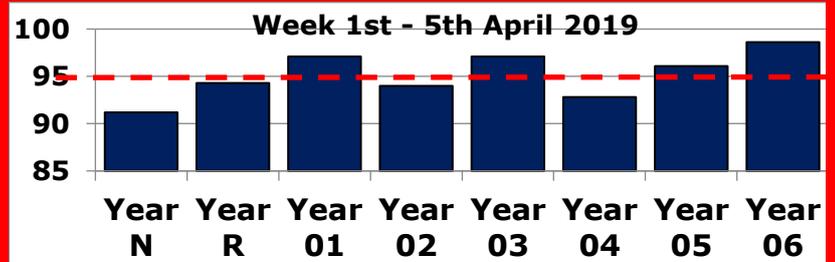
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Internet Safety

Musical Inspiration: Africa – Perpetuum
Jazzile

Language Word of the week: say hello in
Estonian : Tere (te - ra)

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

Our extra-curricular clubs finish this week and it has been another really busy term. The wide range of opportunities we offer the children every term both at lunchtime and after school would not be possible without the support of the staff and parents here at St. Christopher. The rota for the Summer term is now available and Mr Coyle strongly suggests that parents move quickly to secure a spot as spaces fill up very quickly.

Our sport teams have had another exceptional week. On Monday, our netball team took on Finham Primary in a league fixture. It shows the depth of the netball talent at the school that despite missing three strong players the squad still secured a 7-3 victory against a strong side from Finham Primary. The netball team remain unbeaten in the league and with just one game to come, have a great chance of retaining the league trophy and reaching the play-offs for the second year in a row.

On Tuesday night, our girls football team took part in the Dave Moore Finals which was hosted here at St. Christopher. Our girls faced stiff opposition with teams from Christ the King Primary, Willenhall Primary, Hearsall Primary and Pearl Hyde Primary. The girls performed brilliantly with some exceptional play with every single girl contributing to the teams play - resulting in the girls winning the trophy without conceding a single goal. This is the second time in three years the girls have won this trophy. Not content with winning their third trophy of the year, the girls are intent on winning the league and are just one win away from achieving this. We have had some very strong girl footballers at St. Christopher but the current crop is exceptional. Well done to the girls and boys in our sports teams this week.

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

Wednesday 10 th April 2019	Parents Evening 4.,00 pm – 7.00 pm – further information to follow
Tuesday/Wednesday 9 th /10 th April 2019	PTA Uniform sale
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA Easter Disco: Reception 3.30 – 4.30 pm/Years 1 – 3 3.30 – 4.30 pm/ Years 4 – 6 5.00 – 6.15 pm
Thursday 11 th April 2019	Year 2 Trip to Dudley Castle & Zoo
Friday 12 th April 2019	Nursery closed
Monday 29 th April – Friday 10 th May 2019	Year 3 Swimming Lessons
Friday 3 rd May 2019	Reception – Hearing Screening
Wednesday 8 th May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Monday 20 th May 2019	Skern Meeting for Parents – Year 6
Wednesday 5 th June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Keyboard Performance – further information to follow
Friday 14 th June 2019	PTA Summer Fete
Monday 17 th June 2019	Meeting for Parents new to Nursery and Reception September 2019 – further information to follow. 5.30 – 6.30 – Nursery 6.30 – 7.30 Reception
Monday 17 th June 2019	Drum Performance – further information to follow
Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Guitar Performance – further information to follow
Friday 21 st June/Monday 24 th June 2019	Year 6 Skern Residential
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Moving on Day
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Nursery closed
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Year 6 – Leavers Ball
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	Year 2 Performances: afternoon – 2.30 – 3.30 pm evening 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Year 6 Performance – evening 6.00 – 7.00pm
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Year 6 Performance – afternoon 1.30 – 3.30 pm
Thursday 18 th July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6
Friday 19 th July 2019	Nursery closed

Pupil of the Week Awards

Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Sienna - 1E: being a confident, positive and valuable role model, who exhibits excellence throughout the day.

Lyndon - 1P: persevering in Maths even when it is tricky. Well done Lyndon. Keep it up!

Aria-Mae - 2C: working very hard to improve your handwriting and for becoming more confident in yourself!

Amelia - 2I: fantastic effort with her writing and her joining handwriting is improving in all books. Well done!

Krista - 3B: fantastic effort and progress in our maths lessons on telling the time. Well done Krista!

Scarlett - 3S: always doing the right thing, setting an example for others. You are a wonderful and valued member of our class!

Charlie - 4C: excellent effort in all of his lessons, especially in Maths. He is able to attempt some tricky Maths problems.

Eve - 4P: helping her classmates while they were making their lighthouses. Eve has helped cut, stick and been an extra pair of hands! She's a Super Star!

Jonathan - 5P: his hard work in our writing lessons.

Sabah – 5L: always listening carefully, working productively and producing accurate work in Maths

James - 6N: his enthusiasm and willingness to participate in class discussions.

Eva - 6T: her fantastic effort in English and for showing great creativity when planning and drafting a story.

Well done to all of the above pupils