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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are getting excited about the activities that the Junior Leadership Team have planned for Friday's Children In Need day. Please don't forget that it is non uniform day with a spot or pj theme. We are asking for donations of cakes for the children to sell and raise funds. Without the cakes there will be no sale - I can assure you that the children love the opportunity to buy and eat cake in school (as do the staff!).



Last Friday every child in school went onto the playground to observe a minute silence for Remembrance. The children were absolutely brilliant. Their behaviour was impeccable and they showed so much respect that it brought tears to the eyes of some staff - we are so proud of them. One of our governors, Mr Hinde, who happened to be in school saw the event for himself. He sent me a wonderful email saying how impressed he was.

In the last two weeks we have had four headteachers in school looking at the curriculum that we teach to our children. They were amazed by the wealth of opportunities. Some pupils talked to the heads very eloquently about the exciting activities they do. Many of these are shared on twitter- I do hope you follow us on twitter and get a flavour of what is going on in school.

Next Wednesday we have our open day. This is an opportunity for parents who are looking for a school place in Reception in September 2018 to look around our school. If this applies to you and/or your family and friends, please share the date.

Thank-you for your ongoing support
Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

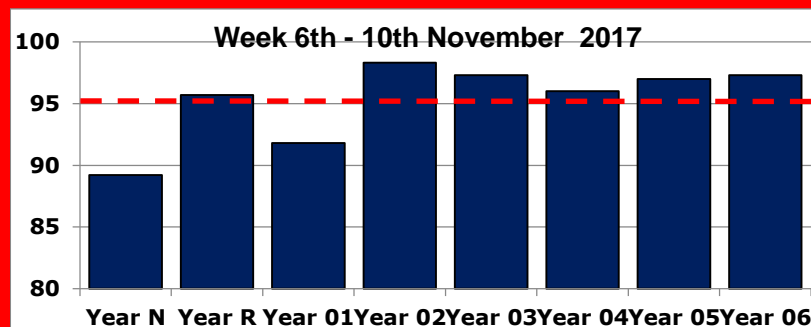
**Assembly Focus: Anti-Bullying week - Phase Assembly
Christianity – Faith and Belief Assembly**

Musical Inspiration: El Preso – Fruko y Sus Tesos (Salsa Music)

**Language Word of the week: Say hello in Irish Gaelic say Dia duit
(dee-a-ghwit)**

Talk Topic: Children in Need

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

Last week was an amazing week of sport at St Christopher! On Wednesday evening our school played host to a Girls' Football Tournament. This was a qualifying heat for the Coventry Primary School Sports Association Girls' Football Final. It was amazing to see our sports field filled with girls playing football, watched by parents, with our Boys Football clubs in full swing on the other pitches. Our girls did our school and themselves proud beating Whitmore Park 3-0 then drawing 0-0 with Ernesford Grange. This was enough to see the team through to the final.

On Thursday evening, Mr Coyle, Mr Connor and Miss Spicer made the short trip to Keresley Grange Primary School for a Harry Shaw Cup match. The boys performed magnificently securing a 3-0 win in great style. Mr. Coyle remarked that it was one of the best team performances he had witnessed in his time at the school. It was an excellent game of football played in great spirit by two good teams.

On Friday Mr Coyle and Miss Knighton and the St Christopher Girls Biathlon team travelled to Pingles Leisure Centre for the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Biathlon County Final. To get to a county final is an amazing achievement and our team gave everything in the competition with 25 other schools. The judges awarded our school a trophy for their commitment, spirit, sportsmanship and respect which our girls were delighted to receive.

On Saturday morning our Girls Football Team performed brilliantly in awful conditions against three strong teams to retain the CPSSA Girls Football Trophy which we won last year! Our girls drew 0-0 with Pearl Hyde Primary then defeated Manor Park 1-0 and Christ the King 2-0! Our girls now move forward to represent Coventry schools for the second year running in the Birmingham FA Final in December.

NSPCC – NEW SERVICE ALERT!!!! – YOUNG SMILES

Young SMILES is a programme for children and young people 6 – 16 years whose parents are experiencing a significant mental health illness. The programme involves group work with young people and group support for parent(s) or significant carer. For further information please contact our friendly team on: 02476 222456 at NSPCC Coventry Service Centre, Boole House, 76 Whitefriars Street, Coventry CV1 2DS.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Mylo - 1C: improvements in concentration in all lessons. Well done and keep it up!

Chloe - 1W: trying hard to ask questions at the right time. Keep it up Chloe!

Lucas - 2A: always trying his best in all lessons

Aimee - 2K: excellent answers in her Spy Time lessons and a big improvement with her presentation.

Lilly - 3B: increased contributions in lessons and working incredibly hard to apply her learning, especially in our English lessons.

Malachi - 3T: trying very hard in all subjects – developing an excellent attitude to learning.

Stephen - 4N: his excellent effort and participation in lessons, particularly literacy lessons.

Leyna - 4T: For her fantastic work during Spy Time and also for her hard work in Maths

Summer - 5G: consistently working hard in all areas of the curriculum. Her positive attitude towards all aspects of school and being a great member of the class!

Maya - 5P: brilliant homework. You have great ideas that are beautifully presented.

Joe - 6H: thinking carefully and making excellent contributions in Spy Time sessions.

Finley - 6L: his caring nature and the constant support he shows for others. We are lucky to have him!

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):

Friday 17 th November 2017	Children in Need – wear spots or pyjamas!
Friday 17 th November 2017	PTA Disco – Spotacular
Wednesday 22 nd November 2017	Reception Open Day (for September 2018 intake)
Wednesday 29 th November 2017	Year 5 visit to Space Centre
Friday 1 st December 2017	Christmas Fair – 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm (further details to follow)
Monday 18 th December 2017	Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4 (further details to follow)
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Reception Christmas Performance – 2.30 pm (letter to follow)
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	Reception Christmas Performance – 5.30 pm (letter to follow)
Thursday 21 st December 2017	Nursery closed to pupils (letter sent out)
Wednesday 10 th January 2018	Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)
Friday 19 th January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go home
Tuesday 23 rd January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports (please note change of date)
Thursday 1 st March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 16 th March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 17 th April 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 th April 2018	Parents Evening
Monday 14 th May – Friday 18 th May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 st May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Friday 15 th June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 th July/Tuesday 17 th July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Friday 20 th July 2018	Reports sent home

School closed to pupils on:

Staff Training: Friday 25th May 2018