



15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018 \* AUTUMN TERM \* ISSUE 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Learning

There really is some wonderful learning going on in school. Here are some photos showing the children making great use of our grounds and using opportunities to be creative across the curriculum.



### Tomorrow

Please don't forget that it is non-uniform tomorrow for all pupils. As Year Y 1, 2 and 3 have a disco straight after school they may choose to wear their disco outfit. The children will still play outside so it's important the outfit is not too scary and appropriate for school in the day.

### Training Days

Please don't forget that we have staff training days this Friday and on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. These days are essential for ensuring our staff have all the necessary training they require. Our final training day falls at the very end of the school year.

We hope you and the children enjoy the half term break. See you on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

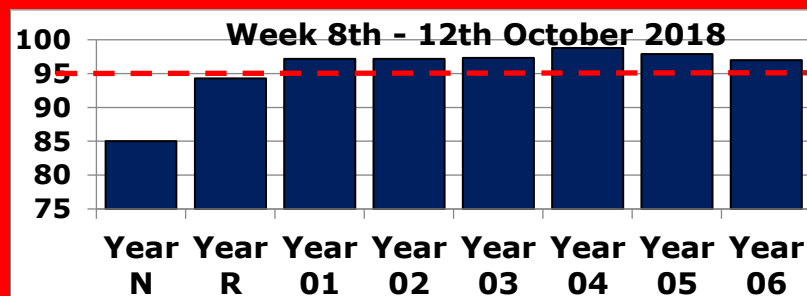
### WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Navaratri

Musical Inspiration: Smokestack Lightnin' – Howlin' Wolf

Language Word of the week: greet someone in German – Guten Tag

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### VACANCIES:

We have vacancies for the following posts:

- Lunchtime Supervisor
- Playworker

Further details and application forms are on the school Website.

### SPORTS NEWS

Mr Coyle was delighted to see that Autumn has finally arrived. Because the recent rainfall has helped the pitches at St. Christopher which have really suffered through the hot summer. Some cracks have appeared on the touch-lines so we have had to get our grounds maintenance workers to fill them with earth and grass seed to help repair them. Consequently, it has been very difficult to arrange friendlies ahead of the competition fixtures for our Football teams. Our first Football competition is on Wednesday at the AT7 Centre. A team of Year 3 & 4 Boys will be taking part. You may remember that last year the St. Christopher team made it to the final - losing out to Eastern Green narrowly.

After half-term our fixtures will come thick and fast for the girls and boys in our Football, Netball and Athletics teams. Mr. Coyle is really looking forward to the cross-country season too. He has been working closely with the Year 5 and 6 children during PE this term on fitness assessments. This has highlighted a number of children whom he feels could be strong runners for our cross-country teams this year. You may recall that last year our cross-country, athletics and duathlon teams all performed very well in competitions. We heard this week that former pupil Tom Bird is performing very well for his school at the secondary school cross country series of races. Tom has had one top ten and two top five finishes in his races. He is also really enjoying his PE and would like to train to be a PE teacher.

# Pupil of the Week Awards



## Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Rico - 1E: listening to feedback and making progress to work independently.

Annabell - 1P: always trying her best with her work; being a fantastic role model following the Golden Rules and being an all round superstar!

Jacob - 2C: a change in attitude towards your learning and producing beautiful work!

Lenaiya - 2I: excellent attitude to learning and working hard to improve in all lessons. She is a good friend to others and always follows our Golden Rules.

Kiera - 3B: fantastic effort and improvement in Jedi Mathsters. Kiera is always keen to learn new things and is a joy to teach!

Alex - 3S: beautiful descriptive language in his setting description

Olivia - 4C: being an enthusiastic learner and for showing excellent determination to correctly use inverted commas.

Marcel - 4P: always being a very cheerful member of the class and showing lots of enthusiasm in all of his subjects. We have enjoyed having Marcel in our class and we will miss him a lot!

Cohen - 5P: her careful choice of words when writing descriptively.

James - 5L: excellent work in Science when planning and carrying out an investigation all about craters!

Caitlin - 6N: her excellent effort and concentration when working independently in Maths lessons.

Ronak - 6T: his enthusiasm and excellent questioning in our science lessons

**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 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception – Year 5
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Halloween Disco - 3.30pm-4.45pm Yrs. 1, 2 & 3 & 5.00pm-6.30pm Yrs. 4,5 & 6
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Children in Need – further details to follow
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	PTA – Christmas Fete – further details to follow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Nursery Sing-along – further details to follow
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – afternoon – further details to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – evening – further details to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Dinner for children – further details to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Nursery closed
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day/Toy Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Mid-Year Reports out
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Parents drop-in for Mid-Year Reports – further details to follow
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Young Voices - further details to follow
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2 - further details to follow
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 - further details to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco – further details to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Moving on Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Year 6 – Leavers Ball
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6 – further details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed