



St Christopher

Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the Easter break. It seemed a bit of a wash out at times didn't it? Huge thanks to Playpals staff who did an amazing job of entertaining children throughout the break. They had a bouncy castle and even went on a trip to Frankie and Benny's!

PTA Events

Although it seems some time ago, the children enjoyed the PTA Easter egg Hunt and Disco just before the break. Thanks to the staff and PTA for their help with these events.

School Meals

Our new menu seems to be proving popular. The Farmhouse Breakfast (sausage, bacon egg and beans) went down a treat yesterday! If your child has a packed lunch and they would like to try having school provided meals, then please contact the office- even if it's for a trial.

Staff

We have welcomed Miss Myers back into school following Maternity Leave. We also have a new TA in Nursery and Year 1. Mrs Williams is full time in Nursery and Miss Carrington is in Year 1.

Local Community

We have received contact from a person in the community who has reported some damage caused during the holiday by pupils from local schools including ours to some of the planters on Grayswood Avenue. I promised to mention this in this weeks newsletter. I am sure you will agree that it is important that we encourage the children to look after the surrounding area and be good citizens.

Reception in September

We are delighted that so many of our Nursery children will be joining Reception in September. A letter acknowledging the place will be sent out soon.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the dates for the summer term. Some have been added this week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson

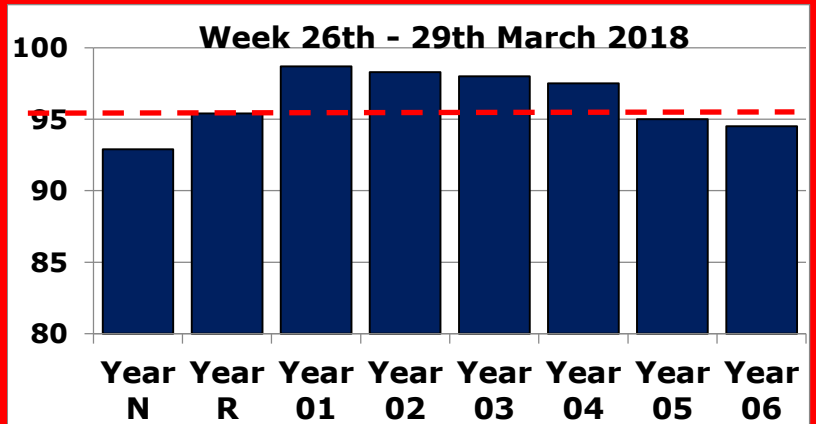
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Phase Assembly – Relationships – Jigsaw Launch Faith and Belief - Islam

Musical Inspiration: 1950s – Let it Be – The Beatles

Language Word of the week: to greet people in Tamil say vanakkam (va-nak-kam). This is one of the official languages in India, Singapore and Sri Lanka.

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

We have had an excellent response to our new system for allocation of places for our lunchtime and after school clubs. Every single club except one is full or oversubscribed. We are so lucky at St. Christopher Primary to be able to offer a large selection of extra-curricular activities to our children. This is thanks to the staff, parents and external coaches who offer up their time, voluntary in many cases, to provide our children with such a rich variety of fun activities. Our hard-working office staff do an amazing job of collating all the information ensuring that the right children get allocated to the right club. It's a real team effort.

This Saturday our Girls Football Team take part in the Dave Moore 7-a-side tournament finals, which St. Christopher Primary School is hosting. This will be the fourth year in a row that our Girls Football Team has reached the finals, finishing runners up twice and winners once. Our girls are the current holders of the trophy and are very much looking forward to taking part.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr Coyle has arranged for some of the children and parents to attend the Butts Park Arena to watch the newly crowned League One Champions. Coventry Rugby Club take on second place Darlington. Our children will get a stadium tour, the chance to form a Guard of Honour on the pitch to welcome the players, then take part in a TAG Rugby game at half-time.

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

Wednesday 18 th April 2018	Parents Evening: Y1-Y6
Monday 23 rd April 2018	Sex Education Parent drop in session 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Monday 30 th April 2018	Careers Fair in school for Year 5/6 pupils
Thursday 3 rd May 2018	Polling Day – school open as normal for pupils
Monday 14 th May – Friday 18 th May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 14 th May – Friday 25 th May 2018	Year 3 Swimming
Monday 21 st May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting – 5.00 pm – 5.30 pm
Friday 25 th May 2018	Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	Music Performance – Guitar PM (further details to follow)
Friday 15 th June 2018	PTA: Summer Fete (further details to follow)
Friday 15 th June 2018	PTA: Father's Day gifts to be sold in school (further details to follow)
Friday 15 th June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Monday 18 th June 2018	New Nursery/Reception Parent Meeting (further details to follow)
Friday 22 nd June 2018 – Monday 25 th June 2018	Skern Lodge Residential – Year 6
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Friday 13 th July 2018	Sports Day (further details to follow)
Monday 16 th July/Tuesday 17 th July 2018	Year 6 Performance (further details to follow)
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Year 6 Mystery Trip
Friday 20 th July 2018	Reports sent home