



St Christopher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super busy week in school. There has been some wonderful learning taking place. Living things seem to be a theme this week with Year 4 studying fish and Year 1 looking after rabbits in their classroom.

Rockstars

Due to popular demand, we have subscribed to Rockstars for Year 2 to Year 6 pupils. The feedback has told us that the children enjoy practising their maths skills using this site – it is certainly motivating them and appears to be having a positive impact on their times tables!

PTA

Our PTA met this week to discuss upcoming events. Plans for the Easter Egg Hunt and discos are underway along with selling of Mother's and Father's Day gifts. Do keep an eye on the calendar for the dates.

Weather

The weather has turned colder and it looks to be the same for the next few days. Mr Scullion does a great job of attempting to de ice the playgrounds before your arrival in the morning but do be mindful that we have huge grounds so tread carefully on the icy days.

Mid-Year Reports

Mid Year reports for all pupils except Nursery are being sent home this week. We hope you find these useful. There is an opportunity to drop in and speak to teachers should you have any queries about the reports on Wednesday 30th January.

Clubs

Please look out for the email with club choices.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS – TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR SKERN. THE REMAINING BALANCE NEEDS TO BE PAID IN FULL BY 13TH MARCH 2019 AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU.

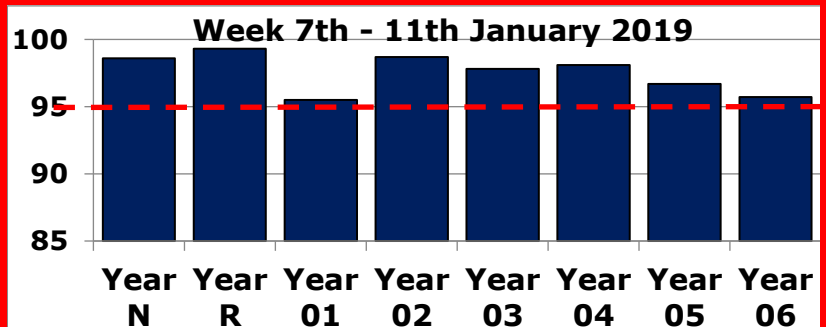
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Jane Goodall (Team points)

Musical Inspiration: 1970's Somebody to Love - Queen

Language Word of the week: to say hello in Latvian say Sveiki (Sv-air-ki)

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

The St. Christopher Netball team travelled to Templars Primary School for our first competitive fixture of 2019. The cup match was played in fantastic spirit and was very even for the first two quarters. The St. Christopher team then began to take the numerous chances they had been creating in the first half of the game to eventually finish the game as 8-1 winners. The Templars Netball team nominated Bobby from Y6 as our star player for his shooting skills. Well done Bobby! Mr Coyle and Mrs West were very impressed with how well the children played, listening to coaching points during the intervals and then working on the advice they were given during the game. The team move through now to the next round. Well done to Megan, Mia, Summer, Grace, Theo, Bobby and Charles from Y6. Special mention to Ruby in Y5 who made her debut in the Netball team and played brilliantly. This week we will be holding the Girls Cross Country team trial to select a squad for the forthcoming Coventry Primary Schools Cross Country races which will be held at Bablake Fields in early March.

This week we entertain Moseley Primary School who will be bringing two Football teams to our school for two matches. The Y3 & 4 boys will have the opportunity to play in a friendly, while the girls Y5 & 6 team will be taking part in a league fixture. Good luck to all the children taking part.

DRUM TUITION

We have a vacancy for drum tuition, it is during the school day. If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and is interested please contact the school office for further information. Thank you

PLAYPALS – HOLIDAY CLUB – FEBRUARY HALF TERM

APPLICATIONS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PLAYPALS HOLIDAY CLUB FROM PLAYPALS OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THE DATES ARE MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY THROUGH TO FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2019.

LITTLE TRICKS GYMNASTICS

We have spaces available in our Monday lunchtime session for Key Stage 2 and both Friday lunchtime and Friday after school for Reception and KS1. If you would like to book a place or to find out more information, please contact Nikki on 07964 345540 or email nikki@littletricks.co.uk.

Pupil of the Week Awards

Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Layla - 1E: originality and detail in her writing. Excellent behaviour at all times. Well done!

Emmie - 1P: creating beautiful Christmas crafts. Emmie worked with great care and attention to detail. Well done!

Freya - 2C: applying her maths skills to a problem on her own and trying her best!

Eve - 2I: a fantastic effort all term in many areas. Eve has impressed us in English, Theme, PE and her homework. Well done!

John - 3B: fantastic effort in every lesson, some excellent fronted adverbials and being a wonderful role model!

Freya - 3S: being a great helper in the class. She always offers to help her peers if they need it.

Victor - 4C: achieving 100% in every Jedi Mathsters test in the first term. Fantastic recall of his times tables.

Hope - 4P: making a super effort in maths. Hope always tries hard and has made great progress this term.

Ellie - 5L: coming into school with a positive attitude and working extremely productively in maths.

Isabel - 5P: her mature attitude to every aspect of school. Isabel is a great team player and an excellent role model for learning partners.

Leah - 6N: her consistent effort to improve in and out of school.

Olivia - 6T: her incredible work ethic and her conscientious attitude towards all aspects of school life.

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):

Wednesday 16 th January 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 18 th January 2019	Mid-Year Reports out
Wednesday 23 rd January 2019	Young Voices – Year 6
Wednesday 30 th January 2019	Parents drop in for mid-year reports
Monday 4 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2
Tuesday 5 th February 2019	Year 4 – visit to Think Tank
Monday 11 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6
Wednesday 13 th February 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 13 th March 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 9 th April 2019	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10 th April 2019	Parents Evening
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 th May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
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	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6
Friday 19 th July 2019	Nursery closed

DATES ARE ALSO UPDATED ON THE PARENT APP AND THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.