



17th December 2018 * AUTUMN TERM * ISSUE 14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nursery and Reception Performances

We are so pleased with the children's performances in schools this week. They were very confident and entertained us and their families. Well done to the children and staff in these year groups. Huge thanks to parents for their support.

Top Ten Performing Schools

Like many of you, we are incredibly pleased that our school performance in the Government Performance Tables was recognised in the Coventry Telegraph last week. It is important to note that the results vary from year to year and whilst we may not always be in the top ten, our school performance in National Assessments has been strong for a number of years now. Last year we did, in fact, have the highest results in the City for disadvantaged pupils and in the top 25 across the country. Great news for us all and thank you to those of you who have told us how pleased you are.

Sports news

Top ten appears to be a theme this week as our amazing cross country boys team performed brilliantly at the Coventry Cross Country Event at Bablake School. The A team came in 7th place and the B team secured 6th place out of 50 school teams. Well done to John, Kye, Charles, Ollie, Keaton, Euan, Lewis, Ben, Josh, Reggie, Stephen, Michael and Logan. Special thanks to Mr Tarn and parents for fantastic support on a very cold day!

Last Day of Term

Tomorrow pupils can wear non uniform with a Christmas jumper theme. As a reminder, they can bring an appropriate toy or game to play with. Years 5 and 6 can bring electronics toys but **no mobile phones please**.

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank you all for cards and presents sent into school. I would also like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
 Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

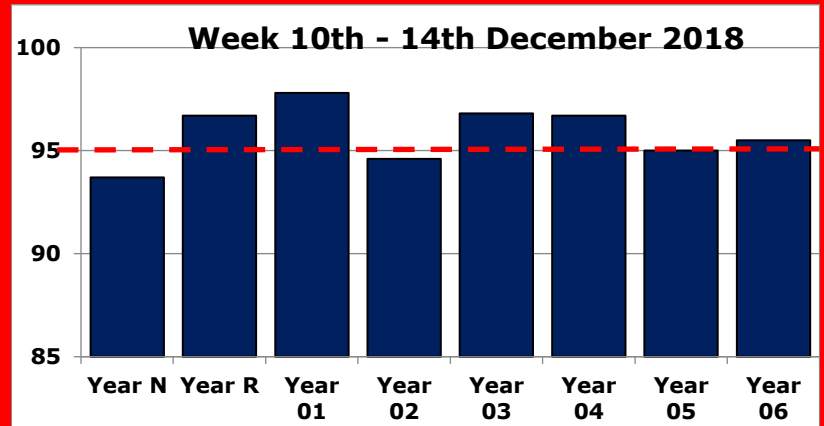
Assembly Focus: Christmas



Musical Inspiration: I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday – Wizzard

Language Word of the week: say Merry Christmas in Spain - Feliz Navidad!

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Merry Christmas Everyone
 And
 Happy New Year!



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.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Blake - 1E: working hard, paying attention to detail and persevering in Maths. As a result, making good progress!

Max - 1P: being a good friend and helping others with their reading.

Chloe - 2C: being a perfect role model and making lots of progress in your writing. Well done!

Mylo - 2I: fantastic effort and enthusiasm during a reading conversation, giving detailed answers.

Frankie - 3B: impressing the teachers with his attitude towards his Maths assessments. He was very accurate using taught methods.

Freya - 3S: taking care when answering Maths questions, working through methods methodically.

Penny - 4C: producing an excellent piece of homework and positive commitment.

Gabriel - 4P: being a great role model, always pushing himself and producing some brilliant work.

Mason - 5L: his fantastic attitude when carrying out assessments. He is really starting to show what he is capable of!

Milo - 5P: his research and attention to detail when creating an illuminated letter from Medieval manuscript.

Megan - 6N: demonstrating great positivity and resilience when participating in a variety of sporting events.

Alana - 6T: showing great determination and skill during the Sportshall Athletics competition.

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

Friday 21 st December 2018	Nursery closed
Friday 21 st December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day/Toy Day
Friday 18 th January 2019	Mid-Year Reports to be sent home – Note change of date
Wednesday 30 th January 2019	Parents drop-in for Mid-Year Reports –
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 23 rd January 2019	Young Voices – Year 6
Monday 4 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2 - further details to follow
Monday 11 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 - further details to follow
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 - further details to follow
Wednesday 10 th April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco – further details to follow
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 – further details to follow
Friday 19 th July 2019	Nursery closed

SENDIASS - COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 20th December 2018 – 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Central Library
Meeting Room 1
Smithford Way
Coventry
CV1 1FY

For further information contact: SEND Information, Advice and Support Service
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

Come and meet other parents in a similar situation as you. Relax over coffee/tea and chat in a friendly, non-judgemental environment together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

SPRING TERM 2019 - PARENTING PROGRAMMES

Please see the school website for further information and the timetable for the Spring Term programme.

