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Dear Parents and Carers,

The winter chill is in the air at the moment. It is great to see the children wrapped up for the colder days.

### Reception Reading Meeting

Thanks to all those who attended this meeting. Having chatted to a few parents yesterday, I believe it was really useful. For those who were not able to attend, we will be sending some information home. The staff talked through importance of the children learning pure sounds and this was modelled so please do look through and visit the site where you can hear and see the sounds being taught yourself. Huge thank-you to Miss Evans, Mrs Evans and Miss Henry for leading the meeting.

### Children In Need/Rosie's Rainbow Pantry

Your generosity astounded us last week. School raised £840.00 for Children In Need and Rosie's Rainbow Pantry. We also handed over several boxes of pantry goods from you to the charity. They were gratefully received. Thanks so much to all of you. Special mention to Bobby Moore, Mrs Moore, JLT and Mrs Parker who organised a fantastic day.



### Christmas Fair

You will be receiving two important letters ahead of our Christmas Fair next week. It promises to be a great event.

Yours sincerely,

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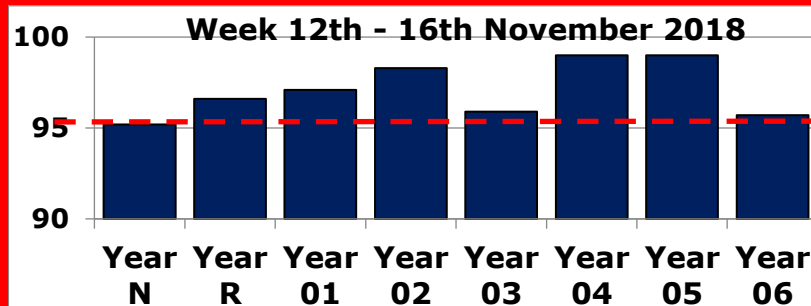
### WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus: Fair Trade**

**Musical Inspiration: Por Una Cabeza – Carlos Gardel (Argentine Tango Music)**

**Language Word of the week: say hello in mandarin Chinese – ni hao**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

Another busy week of sport at St. Christopher last week. Following the friendly Netball match with Moseley Primary School, which finished in a 2-2 draw, our girls Football team entertained Allesley Primary in a cup match on Thursday afternoon. The team played some really entertaining, neat passing football that was a joy to watch and ran out very comfortable winners. A special mention goes to Isabel (Y5). The win saw the girls through to the Coventry Primary Schools Final at Christ the King Primary School on Saturday morning. In the final, the girls were trying to retain the trophy they won last year bidding to get to the Birmingham ESFA Finals for the third time in four years. They came up against some good sides in Ernesford Grange Primary, Christ the King Primary and Hearsall Primary. The first game was a very tight contest which Ernesford Grange Primary shaded with a single goal right at the very end of the match. The girls then played some lovely football in the second match battling to a 2-0 victory over Hearsall Primary. In the final game the girls turned on the style with a strong performance overcoming Christ the King 4-2 to finish runners up to Ernesford Grange Primary who won all three of their games. We congratulate all the team's parents and of course the girls for an excellent morning of football played in great spirit. The level of football is clearly improving year on year. The girls were slightly disappointed but the runners up trophy and medals soon put smiles back on their faces. It's a busy few days for the girls as they have another friendly this week with St John's Primary. The Y 5 & 6 boys Football team travel to St John on Thursday for a friendly.



# Pupil of the Week Awards



## Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Toby - 1E: excellent comments and knowledge in Spyttime. For observing and making links.

Aiden - 1P: brilliant work on addition – using jottings to find the answers. Well done!

Joseph - 2C: working very hard and becoming more confident. Well done

Polly - 2I: effort in every lesson and an increased enthusiasm to learn. She is gaining confidence answering more questions.

Imogen - 3B: a brilliant start at St Christopher. Imogen has impressed all the staff with how hard she works and how kind and polite she is!

Ryan - 3S: working hard to include writing features such as alliteration and a metaphor into his poetry!

Lilly - 4C: showing resilience when she finds work tricky and for always listening carefully to feedback.

Abdul - 4P: settling into 4P really well and making fantastic contributions in lessons.

Beatrice - 5L: always working hard and listening carefully in English lessons. As a result, Betty has already made fantastic progress this year!

Harry - 5P: the inventive way in which he created a resource to remember numbers 1 – 12 in French.

Thomas - 6N: his much improved effort and attitude when reading independently.

Thomas - 6T: his incredible work ethic and unwavering positivity 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):

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Open Morning for Reception 2019 admissions
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	PTA – Christmas Fair 5pm-7pm
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
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June/Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 Skern Residential
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