



# St Christopher

## Community Primary School

20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 \* AUTUMN TERM \* ISSUE 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Children In Need

With your help and support, our school have raised £850.00 for Children in Need. Your generosity was absolutely brilliant. If you watched some of the coverage on TV Friday evening you, like me, know that this money will support some children in very challenging circumstances. Thank-you to our Junior Leadership Team for organising this and to you for your donations.

### PTA

Huge thanks to our PTA who stayed late Friday evening to allow the children to dance at the Spotacular Disco. There were some excellent moves from the children and the staff! Our PTA donated some of the funds to the CIN appeal.

As well as the newsletter today you will have a letter from the PTA together with some raffle tickets. It is all about our Christmas Fair that takes place next Friday. (1<sup>st</sup> December). Our fair kicks the Christmas season off in school. Please come along - I have heard that Santa and his Grotto may be visiting. Don't forget that on the day itself the children can wear non-uniform in return of either a bottle of something or some chocolates that we sell at the Fair.

### Open Day

Believe it or not, we have had an open day for parents looking for a place next September! It was a lovely morning and our visitors seemed very impressed with the children and our school as a whole.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### WEEKLY FOCUS

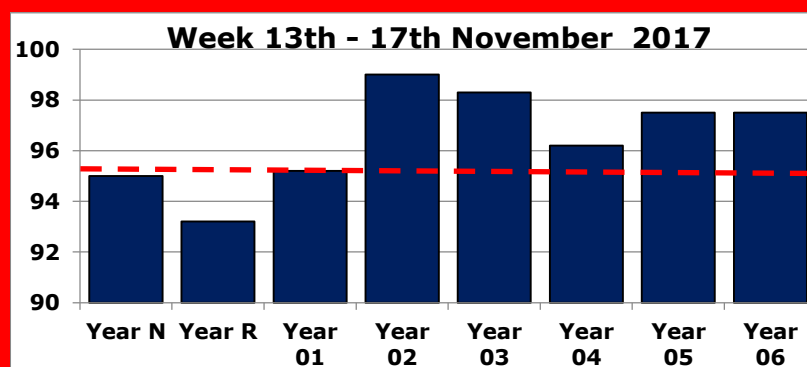
**Assembly Focus: Christianity – Faith and Belief Assembly**

**Musical Inspiration: Village Dance – The Ravi Shankar Project (Traditional Indian Music)**

**Language Word of the week: Say Yassou! (Yah-soo) to say hello in Greek**

**Talk Topic: Anti Bullying**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

Last week was another amazing week for our sports teams who seem to be going from strength to strength at the moment. Our Girls Football team took part in a thrilling encounter with Finham Primary School last Thursday evening. The visitors took an early 2 goal lead (the first two goals our team have conceded this year) with our girls trailing at the break. Mr Scullion made some changes which seemed to work a treat as goals by Mia and Megan (Y5) and Safiyah (Y6) turned the game around in the second half and secured a 3-2 victory against a very, very good Finham Primary team. It was great to see Grace (Y5) make her debut for the Girls Team.

On Friday afternoon Miss Knighton and Mrs Evans enthusiastically cheered and coached our Sports Hall Athletics team to victory in the Coventry West qualifying heat. Based at the Xcel Centre our school competed against three other schools across a number of different track and field events to qualify for the final. The team tied in first place with All Souls Primary, beating Stivichall Primary and Woodfield Primary into second and third place respectively. This is the fourth year in a row our school athletics team have qualified for the Coventry West Sports Hall Final, A fantastic achievement by our children.

This week our netball team were due to play two matches, however the weather has put paid to one friendly with Eastern Green Primary. The team will have a cup match away at St. Annes on Friday evening, weather permitting.

## LETTERS TO PARENTS

Nursery – Christmas sing-along  
Reception – Christmas Performance  
Reception to Year 6 – Christmas Meal  
Whole School – PTA letter with Raffle tickets

## NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Packs will be sent out on Friday to Reception, Year 1,2,3,4. Vaccinations are on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017. **Please complete the form and return it to the school office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**

## FREE PARENT SESSION – SEND INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT SERVICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE SEN AND DISABILITIES

**Venue: SEND Information, Advice and Support Service, Limbrick Wood Centre, Thomas Naul Croft, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9QX. An advisor from Coventry Independent Advice Service will be joining us to share useful information around benefits that can support young people and their carers. This will include:**

- \*What happens at age 16 when transferring from DLA to PIP
- \* Basic conditions for PIP \*Getting ready for Universal Credit
- \* Impact for disabled 16/17 year olds, disabled students and their carers.

**Thursday 7th December 2017. Coffee / tea at 9.30am, ready for 10.00am start and finish at 12.00pm**

**To book a place or for further information please contact: SEND IASS Tel: 024 7669 4307 or Email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)**

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

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	2A – Meet the teacher – 2.45 – 5.15 pm – letter sent out
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Year 5 visit to Space Centre
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Christmas Fair – 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm (letter sent out, this will be a non-uniform day)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Nursery Sing-a-long – letter sent out
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Reception Christmas Performance – 2.30 pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Reception Christmas Performance – 5.30 pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Christmas Dinner in school – letter sent out
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Nursery closed to pupils – letter sent out
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go out
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports ( <b>please note change of date</b> )
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July/Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Reports sent home

**School closed to pupils on:**

**Staff Training:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018