



Dear Parents and Carers,

Mother's Day Gifts

Our wonderful PTA have some gifts for the children to buy for Mothering Sunday. Please see the letter for further details. The gifts will be sold in school on Friday.

Parents Evening Letters

The letters to enable you to book parents evening are being sent home. The evenings are planned for the Tuesday and Wednesday 10th and 11th April. Please complete the appointment request and return to school as soon as possible; at least by next Tuesday. It is essential that you come into school to discuss your child and their progress. These dates have been on the calendar for some time now so unless there are exceptional circumstances no alternative days or times will be made available.

Behaviour Policy Amendments

The Senior Leadership have been working on some changes to the behaviour policy and the system. We have been talking to children and staff about the policy and what potentially could improve it further. Following these discussions, we have planned some changes. These changes will be trialed. If they work in the way we hope they will, we will be looking to get the changes implemented within the policy and finalised with governors. The main changes are:

- This week we have shared an electronic program with all pupils in Year 1- Year 6 called Class Charts. The program gives all pupils an 'avatar' alongside their name and is displayed on the smartboard in class. We are looking to use this program to replace the golden time charts on the walls in each class.
- In order to reward pupils who keep their golden time and particularly those that never lose golden time the children now have a chance of gaining a golden star at the end of the week. These golden stars will be exchanged for 15 minutes of a 'special gold reward' at the end of the half term. For example, if they keep the golden time for the six weeks they will gain 6 x 15 mins: 1.5 hours. This may be time watching a film and having popcorn or bringing wheels e.g.: bikes into school. If pupils manage to collect 4 golden stars, then they will receive 4 x 15 mins: 1 hour.

- As of next week, we are increasing the time that children can keep as their golden time per week. This is increasing from 30 to 50 minutes. This will allow the golden time session to be more skill focused and less rushed. It will allow the staff to run activities that the children have requested that they aren't currently able to run and setup within 30 minutes. The increase in time also gives pupils more of a chance of keeping some golden time each week.
- And finally, the other gain from the changes is that class charts can be accessed by you through an app or via the website. This will enable you to get electronic feedback on your child's behaviour each day. It will allow you to see electronically how much golden time they have as opposed to the stickers awarded on Fridays. This has been tested out with one of our parents. Very soon we will share the details of how you can access the app or website.

There are other advantages to using the program which we intend to explore at a later stage. I hope you welcome these proposed changes and that the changes increase the motivation and engagement of all pupils.

I hope that you are enjoying the spring weather- don't forget that the clocks go forward this weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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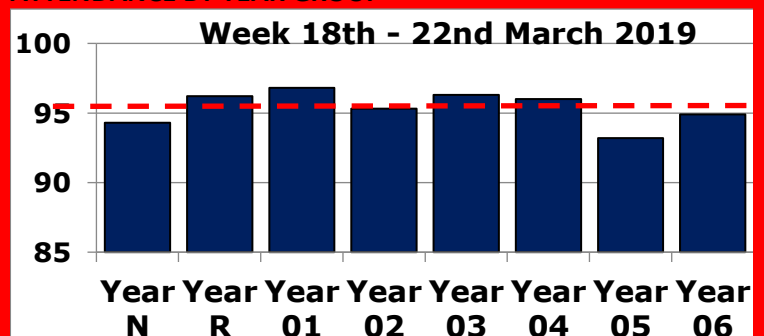
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Anti-Bullying

Musical Inspiration: Y Darlun – Treorchy Male Choir

Language Word of the week: say hello in Persian (Farsi) say salâm

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

It is such a very busy time for our sports teams now with fixtures coming thick and fast. Thankfully Spring seems to have arrived which means - fingers crossed - that the weather will not prove to be a disruption as it did in March last year with snow causing the cancellation of the Coventry Half Marathon as well as a host of our sports events. Like the Spring sunshine, our girls football team continue to shine. On Thursday the girls took on four other schools in the qualifying tournament to reach the final of the Dave Moore Shield. Only one team from the five could progress to the final. Against some stiff competition our girls won all four games without conceding a single goal while scoring 12 themselves. Their record this year has been exceptional. They now face three other schools in the final which we will host here at St. Christopher on Thursday afternoon. The very best of luck girls.

Our netball team were disappointed to find that - due to transportation problems - Stoke Heath Primary had to cancel their visit to us for the cup match. This was a real shame as the team were really looking forward to the game. This game will be re-arranged.

Our relay squads are shaping up very nicely in readiness for the CPSSA girls, boys and mixed relay races taking place this Saturday at Bablake Fields. The children were at Allesley Park on Monday getting in some last-minute training.

On Sunday a group of our children will be attending a Wasps netball game at the Ricoh Arena where they will be the guard of honour for the teams as they come on to the court. They are super excited about this as well as watching the game. As ever, we could not offer the opportunities that we do without the support of teachers and parents.

Pupil of the Week Awards

Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Scarlett - 1E: settling well into our class and completing tasks in school and at home.

Eilish - 1P: persevering with her clay model and producing a super snail.

Emmie - 2C: always producing work to the best of your ability in every subject! I was very impressed with how you tackled your Maths assessments.

Dylan - 2I: fantastic effort with answering verbal questions about a text and making links to other books he has read. Well done!

Elliott - 3B: a fantastic start to his time at St Christopher. Elliott has settled in really well and I am very glad to have him as part of the class!

Megan - 3S: showing off her numerous talents including her fabulous Maths knowledge and dancing skills.

Freddie - 4C: showing resilience and demonstrating an improved focus and confidence in lessons.

Lilly - 4P: being a really super friend! Lilly is very caring and always makes sure everyone is ok!

Leyna-Grace - 5L: being a fantastic role model in all areas and for working really hard to improve her reasoning skills in Maths.

Beau - 5P: his high scores in Maths assessment papers. You have shown what a super mathematician you are.

Mia - 6N: her phenomenal improvements in Maths assessments as a result of her hard work and determination.

Nicola - 6T: showing great determination to succeed throughout the year in Maths and achieving amazing assessment scores as a result.

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):

Friday 29 th March 2019	PTA in school selling Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 3 rd April 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 9 th April 2019	Parents Evening 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm – further information to follow
Wednesday 10 ^h April 2019	Parents Evening 4.,00 pm – 7.00 pm – further information to follow
Tuesday/Wednesday 9 th /10 th April 2019	PTA Uniform sale
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA Easter Disco: Reception 3.30 – 4.30 pm/Years 1 – 3 3.30 – 4.30 pm/ Years 4 – 6 5.00 – 6.15 pm
Thursday 11 th April 2019	Year 2 Trip to Dudley Castle & Zoo
Friday 12 th April 2019	Nursery closed
Monday 29 th April – Friday 10 th May 2019	Year 3 Swimming Lessons
Friday 3 rd May 2019	Reception – Hearing Screening
Wednesday 8 th May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Monday 20 th May 2019	Skern Meeting for Parents – Year 6
Wednesday 5 th June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Keyboard Performance – further information to follow
Friday 14 th June 2019	PTA Summer Fete
Monday 17 th June 2019	Meeting for Parents new to Nursery and Reception September 2019 – further information to follow. 5.30 – 6.30 – Nursery 6.30 – 7.30 Reception
Monday 17 th June 2019	Drum Performance – further information to follow
Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Guitar Performance – further information to follow
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	Year 2 Performances: afternoon – 2.30 – 3.30 pm evening 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Year 6 Performance – evening 6.00 – 7.00pm
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Year 6 Performance – afternoon 1.30 – 3.30 pm
Thursday 18 th July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6
Friday 19 th July 2019	Nursery closed