



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils enjoyed participating in a Careers Fair on Monday afternoon. We had thirty different careers represented including a vet, a decorator and a scientist. The pupils spent the afternoon asking the volunteers pertinent questions about occupations. They have been congratulated on their very mature approach and some excellent questions. Mrs Harrison did a brilliant job of organising this for us. Huge thank-you to our volunteers for inspiring our children this week.

We have a long weekend this week and the forecast is looking very promising indeed! Enjoy the Bank Holiday and we will see you all next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,

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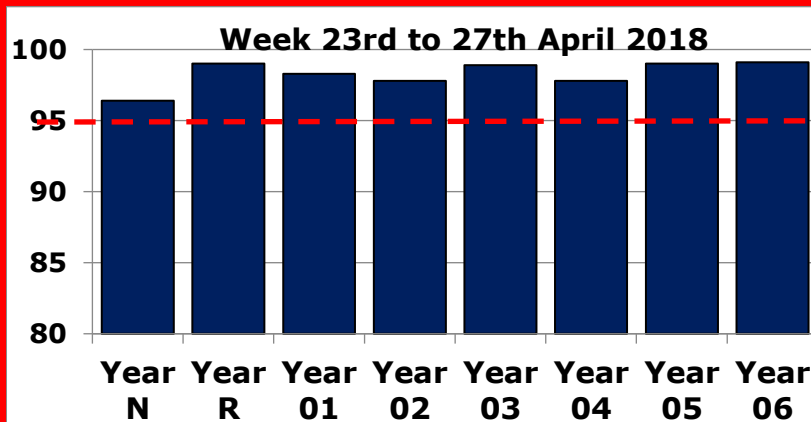
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: The Rule of Law

Musical Inspiration: 1980s: Heroes - David Bowie

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

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



PLAYPALS – MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 29th May through to Friday 1st June 2018.

Booking forms are available from the school office, the closing date is Friday 11th May 2018. We have lots of exciting activities planned:

Minute to win it challenge

Rainbow Art

Parachute games

Blindfold challenge

Origami

Boot Camp

Penalty shoot-out

Cake case flowers

Straw jewellery

Parachute games

Cooking: jungle jam jars

and many more



SPORTS NEWS



At St Christopher we love to chart the progress of former pupils who are making great progress in their chosen career. Jake Stewart is pursuing a fine career in cycling with the Great Britain Endurance Squad. Recently he has been winter training in Lake Garda, Italy and then racing in Belgium and Holland. This week Jake will be competing in the Tour de Yorkshire. This is a 4 day race - starting tomorrow - which involves some of Europe's best professional cycling teams. Coverage can be found on TV throughout the bank holiday weekend. We would like to wish Jake the very best of luck.

Since the Easter break, Mr. Coyle has been busily arranging sporting fixtures for the coming term. Next week we have a Cricket match with St. John Primary School. Then our girls Football team travel to Allesley Primary for a final league fixture. A selected group of Year 5 boys and girls have been invited to attend an Olympic Challenge Event held at King Henry VIII School. Many other competitions involving lots of different sports are planned so it promises to be a busy and exciting term. Let's hope the weather improves!



PEN AWARDS

Mathiny - 6L
Niamh - 4N

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Lily - 1C: answering and asking questions in all lessons. Keep up the great work!

Karis - 1W: trying hard to write sentences that make sense. Keep it up Karis!

Ryan - 2A: a big improvement in Maths. Ryan is trying hard and being more productive.

Ruby - 2K: fantastic effort in every lesson. Ruby always listens carefully and tries her very best.

Sophie - 3B: a fantastically descriptive piece of English work. Sophie works hard to apply all advice she is given.

Leah - 3T: consistently good effort with her homework. Also for always trying her best and persevering.

Daniel - 4N: his excellent levels of effort and his 'can-do' attitude across all of school.

Isabella - 4T: her exceptional effort and progress in Maths

Huzaifa - 5G: positive attitude towards learning and supporting peers during lessons.

Olivia - 5P: her determination in Maths. Olivia is always prepared for a challenge

Poppy - 6H: working hard to improve her handwriting and for being so enthusiastic about everything, especially writing

Mathiny - 6L: consistently producing wonderful and varied homework which shows excellent independent learning.

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 3rd May 2018

Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May 2018

Monday 14th May – Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 21st May 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Wednesday 13th June 2018

Friday 15th June 2018

Friday 15th June 2018

Friday 15th June 2018

Monday 18th June 2018

Friday 22nd June 2018 – Monday 25th June 2018

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Friday 13th July 2018

Monday 16th July/Tuesday 17th July 2018

Thursday 19th July 2018

Friday 20th July 2018

Polling Day – school open as normal for pupils

KS2 SATs week

Year 3 Swimming

Skern Lodge Parents Meeting – 5.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Teacher Training Day – school closed for pupils

Music Performance – Guitar PM (further details to follow)

PTA: Summer Fete (further details to follow)

PTA: Father's Day gifts to be sold in school (further details to follow)

Reception/Year 6 Photos

New Nursery/Reception Parent Meeting (further details to follow)

Skern Lodge Residential – Year 6

Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball

Sports Day (further details to follow)

Year 6 Performance (further details to follow)

Year 6 Mystery Trip

Reports sent home