



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weather

The weather seems to be a theme at the moment. We have been watching the forecast carefully and we are aware of the amber warning for snow and ice. We are as prepared as we can be. Just be mindful that for the next few days the playgrounds could be icy. In extreme circumstances we may have to reduce pathways, entrances like we did last week.

Should we have snow, please avoid contacting us to ask if we are open - always assume we are. If we ever make such a decision we would communicate it via text to your mobiles and share it on twitter.

### Clubs

Thanks to all staff and others for volunteering to run clubs at lunchtime and after school. The children get so much out of these opportunities and I am so grateful to the staff for helping us with these.

### Term Dates 2019/2020

Governors have agreed that our training days for the next academic year will be:

**Monday 2nd September 2019**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

The term dates are available on the school website. Hopefully having these dates in advance will help you with forward planning. Don't forget that we have parent governors on our Governing Body and all governors contribute to the discussion and the decisions.

### Lost property

Next week we will try to distribute any lost property. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> after school, we will place lost property outside on tables or if the weather is wet in the dining rooms. These can be accessed via the middle of school where the benches are. Any remaining lost property will be donated to PTA and other local charities.

Yours sincerely,

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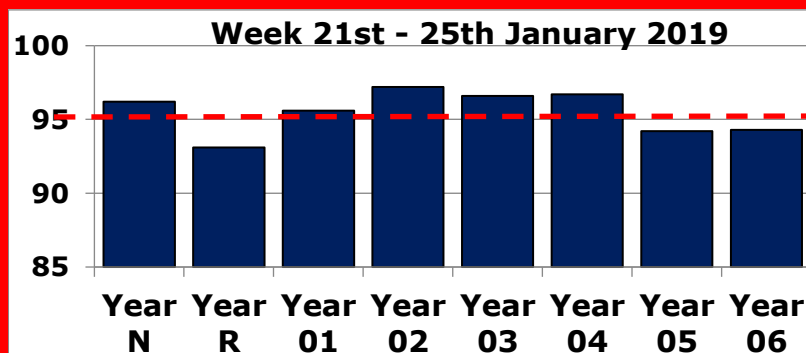
### WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus: Teampoint People –Marlon Devonish**

**Musical Inspiration: 1990s: I Have Nothing – Whitney Houston**

**Language Word of the week: Say hello in Urdu - āssālam 'alaykum**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

The Year 5/6 boys football team thoroughly enjoyed themselves in a friendly match with Moseley Primary last week. All the boys played very well, solid in defence, inventive in midfield and clinical in attack. It was a pleasure to watch. Moseley Primary played some lovely football too which made the game very enjoyable to watch. St Chris ran out 6-0 winners, but the game was a great learning experience for some boys who were playing for the school for the first time.

On Monday the St Chris girls' cross-country squad began training for the Coventry Primary Schools girls' races which will be held on Saturday March 2nd at Bablake Fields. Mr Coyle and Mr Tarn ran with the girls to Allesley Park to complete some drills. It was an extremely cold afternoon but the girls worked really hard before running back to school for some warmth and a welcome lunch.

Next week the Year 5/6 boys have a 5-a-side indoor tournament at Ryton Sports Centre and our netball team has its first league game of the season. Clubs have started this week and will run up until and include the last week of term.

**REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS – TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR SKERN. THE REMAINING BALANCE NEEDS TO BE PAID IN FULL BY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU.**

**YEAR 5/6 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM**



**GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY SQUAD**



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## Pupil of the Week Awards

### **Pupil of the Week Awards go to:**

Eliza - 1E: being an excellent role model to others and always following the Golden Rules

Jonah - 1P: freely sharing his ideas and always making valuable contributions to class discussions.

Lauren - 2C: always trying your best and never giving up! Your writing has really improved.

Danial - 2I: always doing the right thing. Danial helps others, uses his initiative and has a positive attitude to learn.

Dylan - 3B: an increasingly mature attitude towards school and working hard to improve his presentation.

Eva-Marie - 3S: her increased confidence in all lessons. It really is lovely to see her contribute more.

Ellis - 4C: showing great enthusiasm and knowledge during our 'Blue Abyss' theme work.

George - 4P: being a fabulous role model. George is very sensible, has a mature attitude and always works hard!

Poppy - 5L: fantastic written work in Science all about reversible and irreversible changes.

Hannah - 5P: her effort to increase the amount of reading she completes at home.

Mohammed - 6N: his efforts in attempting to use ambitious vocabulary and punctuation in his writing.

Yan Yan - 6T: writing a fantastic story containing excellent sentence openers and super punctuation.

**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):**

Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Parents drop in for mid-year reports 3.45pm -4.30pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2 - 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 4 – visit to Think Tank
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 – 5.00 – 6.00 pm
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
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco (times to be confirmed)
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
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed

**DATES ARE ALSO UPDATED ON THE PARENT APP AND THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**