



St Christopher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports

We have had a fabulous week. Our sports news is particularly impressive this week. Our pupils are doing incredibly well. Huge thanks to all of you who come along to events to show your support. Special thanks to the staff involved. I was discussing the sporting success with other Governors yesterday evening and they, like me, are so pleased with all the benefits sport has. As Governors, we have to make some tricky decisions at times regarding the budget, and our investment in Sport and PE is facilitating what I class as outstanding sport and PE provision in this school.

World Book Day

The children seemed to enjoy the book swap this week. We have also received lots of photos of the children reading in various places. We will aim to share some of these with you.

Year 3

Our Year 3 had a fabulous time at Cadbury World. The excitement on their faces as they set off on Tuesday was lovely to see. I think Year 3 enjoyed the free samples!

Next Week

At the end of next week, we have Comic Relief. There are various things going on in school – please see the letter sent out for further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Lent

Musical Inspiration: Symphony No. 5 (Allegro) – Ludwig van Beethoven

Language Word of the week: to say hello in French say Bonjour

SPORTS NEWS

What an amazing week of sport! Our children are competing so strongly across several sports and thoroughly enjoying themselves while seeing the positive benefits that an active lifestyle can bring. Our High Fives netball team enjoyed a hard-fought victory over Spon Gate Primary and remain unbeaten in the league so far this year. Mrs West was delighted with the team performance. For the third game in a row Bobby (Y6) was chosen by the opposition as our 'star player'. Well done to the team, Bobby and Mrs West. The netball team face Keresley Grange in a league fixture next Monday. They are also scheduled to play Eastern Green Primary in a friendly and Stoke Heath Primary in the next round of the cup.

Our cross-country girls squad put up a truly amazing display of running at Bablake Fields on Saturday morning as the school records tumbled. In the A race - with over 200 girls - 5 of our team of 6 finished in the first 30 girls! With Megan (Y6) setting a new school record finishing 4th overall. The teams combined score of 100 points was also a school record and meant that the girls finished 2nd only to Bablake, setting yet another school record for a girl's A race. Not to be out done the girls in the B race also excelled. The team score of 85 was the lowest team score we have ever had for a race at St. Christopher! When you consider that many of the girls involved are from year 3,4 and 5 that is an amazing achievement and augurs well for next year! The B team finished 4th overall with Terri (Y6) finishing 9th producing an exceptional run. Almost 50 schools were involved on with 400 girls competing. Mr. Coyle was delighted with every single one of the girls they have worked so hard during the block of training in the build up to the event. He would like to thank Mr Tarn who gave up his time on many Monday lunchtimes and his Saturday morning to support the girls.

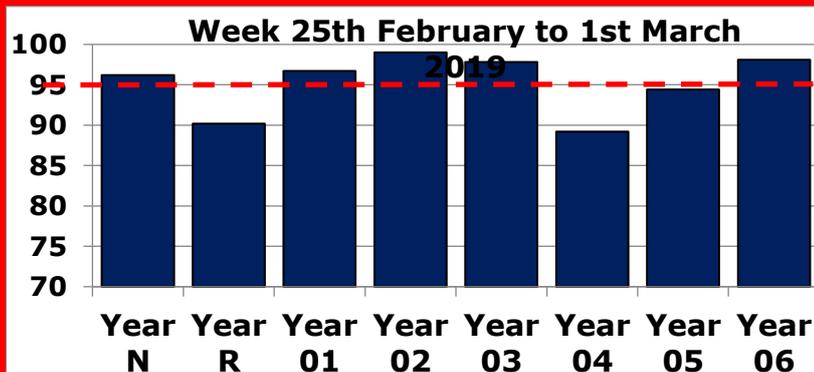
Then on Tuesday evening, the Year 5&6 girls football team won the 5-a-side indoor football finals at Ryton. Despite losing the first game to Christ the King Primary 2-0, the girls then defeated Henley Green Primary, Willenhall Primary, All Souls Primary and John Shelton Primary without conceding a single goal. Mr Coyle was so pleased for the girls who overcame the initial defeat to play some delightful football drawing many plaudits for their skill and sportsmanship. Mr Coyle would like to thank Miss Cole and Mr Scullion for their support over recent weeks enabling the girls to attend while keeping the Tuesday after school girls football club working well. The girls have now been invited to represent the whole of Coventry in a tournament in Birmingham on Saturday March 16th. What a week!

REMINDER FOR YEAR 6

PARENTS:

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS FOR SKERN. THE REMAINING BALANCE NEEDS TO BE PAID IN FULL BY 13TH MARCH 2019 AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU.

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Pupil of the Week Awards

Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Zack - 1E: showing improved focus and concentration, especially when writing

Isaac - 1P: following instructions and trying really hard. Super star!

Chloe - 2C: trying to improve her behaviour and making a conscious effort to be a kind helpful friend! Also, your handwriting is beautiful and a pleasure to read!

Ezrah - 2I: working really hard in English lessons and to improve his presentation and handwriting.

Tobias - 3B: a particularly excellent homework on how to make a chocolate cake. He really thought through how to explain each step.

Jenson - 3S: your improved conscientious attitude to towards your school work and taking care to produce pieces of quality work.

Isabella - 4C: demonstrating excellent manners and effort, being an enthusiastic and positive role model.

Elissa - 4P: a marvellous piece of persuasive writing. Lots of great ideas as to why Mrs Robinson should allow us to have a three-day weekend!

Hannah - 5L: always listening carefully to the advice given to improve her work. Hannah's desire to succeed is lovely to see!

Emily - 5P: her wonderful portrait of Salvador Dali.

James - 6N: his hard work and resilience when constructing a model of an Anderson shelter.

Lottie - 6T: her excellent focus and effort in reading lessons.

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 13 th March 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 15 th March 2019	Comic Relief – letter sent home
Tuesday 9 th April 2019	Parents Evening 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 10 th April 2019	Parents Evening 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 th May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
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

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

SAFEGUARDING AT ST CHRISTOPHER

At St Christopher Primary School, we take the role of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children very seriously. This means that we consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of children in our care.

We have a safeguarding policy and child protection policy, which include all of the advice and guidance given to us by Coventry City Council. These policies are available on the school website.

Children in school are aware of who they can talk to if they have any concerns and all staff who work at school receive safeguarding training regularly. Any concerns relating to the well-being of children are reported to the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs).

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs A Harrison

The Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs C Robinson



The school's priority is the welfare of the children and in the interest of safeguarding, there may be occasions when the DSLs need to make contact with external agencies without parent's prior knowledge. Such consultations may result in a formal referral which could result in social care and/or police involvement.

We fully understand that this can be a distressing set of circumstances, but we can assure you that we sensitively and confidentially follow the procedures, which have been laid out by the Coventry safeguarding Team in order to meet the statutory responsibility to safeguard children.