



Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

This letter is from the Junior Leadership Team this week instead of our Headteacher.

As we are sure you are aware, it is coming up to the time of year where we participate in the National fundraising event that is "Children in Need". BBC Children in Need's vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential. With your help and generosity, they fund projects for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Children in Need day is on Friday 17th November.

At St Christopher, we would like to join in with this event by encouraging the children to **dress up in spots or pyjamas on the day!** We are suggesting a donation of £1.00 (or as much as you can afford) for this to raise money for the charity. (please make sure your child will be warm enough when they play outside!)

The school will also organise a **Cake Sale**. Selling cakes relies on the donation of cakes. If you would like to help us with this, then we will welcome either some homemade or purchased cakes sent in on the day. Home baked cakes must include a list of ingredients please. If you would like to donate cakes in a tin/box that you would like to be returned, please ensure that your child's name and class is clearly displayed on it. Cakes will be sold at 20p.

The Junior Leadership team have organised a '**Make Pudsey**' competition. The children can make a Pudsey, in any way that they choose! For example, they could knit, sew, model, paint or bake a Pudsey and enter it for a 50p donation. The Junior Leadership team will judge the competition and there will be a small prize for one person in each year group. There will also be a large picture of **Pudsey** for the children to cover in small change, if you have any change left! It might be a good way to get rid of your old pound coins that can't be used in shops any more.

Thank you for your support!

The Junior Leadership Team.



WEEKLY FOCUS

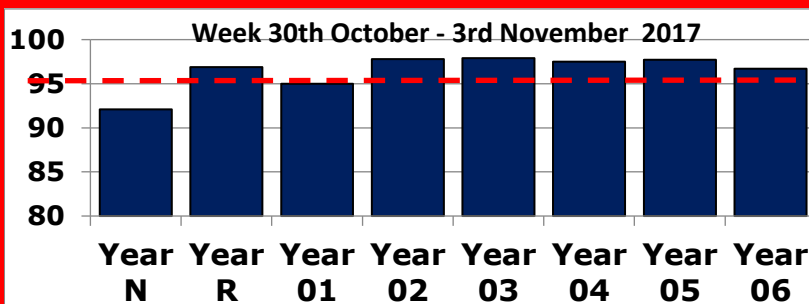
Assembly Focus: Remembrance Day – Phase Time Christianity – Faith and Belief

Musical Inspiration: Moon Over the Desolate Castle – Goro Yamaguchi (Traditional Japanese Music)

Language Word of the week: to say hello in Russian say Привет (Pree-vee-et)

Talk Topic: Children in Need

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

It's a very busy week this week for the Sports Teams at St. Christopher. On Wednesday evening, we have a girls 7-a-side Football Tournament involving teams from Whitmore Park, Ernesford Grange and Grange Farm. For many of our girls, it is their first taste of competition for the school so they are really excited and keen to do well: especially as this is a competition that our girls Football Team won last year. If the girls are successful, then they move forward to the Finals Tournament which will be held at Christ The King Primary School on Saturday morning.

On Thursday, Mr. Coyle and Miss Spicer are taking the boys Football Team to Keresley Grange Primary School for a Harry Shaw Cup match. Then on Friday, Mr Coyle and Miss Knighton are taking the Y5 and Y6 Girls Biathlon team to the County Final at Pingles Leisure Centre in Nuneaton. This is a fantastic opportunity for the girls as it is the first time that our school has entered a Biathlon Competition and to reach a County Final at the first attempt is an amazing achievement.

Good Luck to all of our teams this week.

West One Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry CV6 1HD. 024 7678 8444.

A family hub is a delivery of early help services, where a number of different services provide information and support to families, children and young people. We will provide early help and support for families, children and young people aged 0 – 19 years up to age 24 where a young person has a disability. Further information is on the noticeboards outside KS1 and KS2.

Positive Parenting Courses

Triple P Seminars for parents provide a range of Triple P's best Positive Parenting strategies to support managing behaviour, relationships and development. Those attending will also find support from other Parents/Carers who may be facing many similar challenges – and those attending will go home with plenty of ideas (and a tip sheet) to help them deal with the most common ones. **If you would like to attend please contact Positive Parenting on 02476 786949.**

The Power of Positive Parenting for Parents of children aged 0 – 10 years at Alderman's Green Primary School, Alderman's Green Road, Coventry CV2 1PP on Tuesday 7th November, 2017 at 9.20 am – 11.20 am.

Pupil of the Week Awards

PEN AWARDS
Olivia – 5P
Ellie – 5P

Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Dylan - 1C: working hard in Maths and increasing independence in all lessons. Well done!

Emelia - 1W: being a very good friend. Emelia can see when others around her need help.

Dylan - 2A: always trying his best in lessons and making an excellent improvement in reading!

Jessica - 2K: always trying her best and for contributing her ideas more in lessons. Well done Jessica!

Noah - 3B: for having an excellent first half term at St Christopher. Noah has settled in well and is a valued class member.

Isabella - 3T: consistently working hard in all subjects and producing an exceptional piece of homework!

Niamh - 4N: her superbly detailed model of an Anglo Saxon house.

Sam - 4T: designing and building a brilliant Saxon house containing realistic design features.

Clayton - 5G: excellent work in Maths especially during our work on decimal places!

Penny - 5P: outstanding presentation all of the time.

Frederique - 6H: always putting in 100% effort to everything that she does and for being a wonderful role model.

Lybah - 6L: working really hard in English lessons to proof read and edit her work

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 17th November 2017

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Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Wednesday 29th November 2017

Friday 1st December 2017

Monday 18th December 2017

Wednesday 10th January 2018

Friday 19th January 2018

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Thursday 1st March 2018

Friday 16th March 2018

Tuesday 17th April 2018

Wednesday 18th April 2018

Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May 2018

Monday 21st May 2018

Friday 15th June 2018

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Monday 16th July/Tuesday 17th July 2018

Friday 20th July 2018

School closed to pupils on:

Staff Training: Friday 25th May 2018

Children in Need

PTA Disco – Spotacular

Reception Open Day (for September 2018 intake)

Year 5 visit to Space Centre

Christmas Fair – 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm (further details to follow)

Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4 (further details to follow)

Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)

Mid-Year Reports to go out

Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports (**please note change of date**)

World Book Day

Sports Relief Day

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

KS2 SATs week

Skern Lodge Parents Meeting

Reception/Year 6 Photos

Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball

Year 6 Performance tbc

Reports sent home