



Dear Parents and Carers,

### New Year

A very Happy New Year to all. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your family. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for the cards and goodies that were sent in before Christmas; they were much appreciated.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Letters to confirm places in clubs will be sent out this week. Clubs for the spring term will begin again next week.

### Roofing Works

I absolutely appreciate that the temporary closure of the Winsford Avenue entrance is an inconvenience. We would normally complete such works during school holidays. Unfortunately to secure the work, we had to agree to the works taking place within a short period of time. The work should last for approximately three weeks. The bonus for us is that the building will be better insulated and free from leaks! It will also mean that we don't have to find a substantial amount of money to do this ourselves- therefore being spent on education instead. Hopefully you'll agree that this is worth the inconvenience. Thank-you for your patience.

Here's to a great 2018!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
 Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH



Photo: Christmas Bake Off Competition. Well done Lily, Logan and Ismail (Y3)

### WEEKLY FOCUS

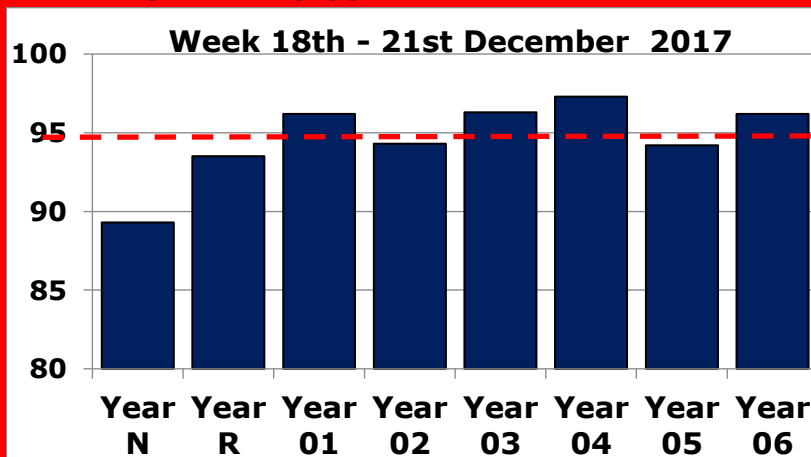
**Assembly Focus: Buddhism – Faith and Belief/Dreams and Goals – Jigsaw Theme**

**Musical Inspiration: Symphony No. 1 in G major (Allegro) – Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges**

**Language Word of the week: say happy new year in French say 'bonne année' (bon-anee)**

**Talk Topic: New Year Resolutions**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SAFEGUARDING

#### Protecting Pupils

All schools have a duty to safeguard all pupils and our governors and local council check that we are meeting requirements. Safeguarding is another term for 'child protection'. We have a safeguarding policy that is available on our school website. This policy includes all the advice given to us by Coventry City Council. The policy is very detailed and staff are carefully trained. We also have to ensure children are aware of how to keep themselves safe as well as equip them with skills to prevent and deal with any issues. We do this through assemblies and class talk times. We also have a duty to make you aware that in the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police.

We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board.

## CONTACT - Birth to Five Free Information Workshops

16 January 2018 - 06 February 2018 **Every week**

- **Location:** SEND Information, Advice and Support Service, Limbrick Wood Centre, Thomas Naul Croft, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9QX
- **Time:** 10:00 - 12:00
- **Cost:** Free

Birth to Five Free Information Workshop Programme running over 4 weeks.

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/events/event/5764/contact - birth to five free information workshops](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/events/event/5764/contact-birth-to-five-free-information-workshops)

## TRIPLE P PARENTING

### Spring Term 2018 - Parenting Programmes

Please note the group programmes do not run during school holidays except for Family Links Antenatal courses. In order to meet the learning styles of all parents within the group we are only able to accommodate one interpreter per group. In certain circumstances a parent may need to be accompanied to attend a group Programme. Please contact Parenting to discuss this prior to the Group starting.

For further information see details on the school website or enquire in school.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change):**

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 6 Young Voices - further details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go out
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports 4.00 – 5.00 pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July/Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Reports sent home

### **School closed to pupils on:**

**Staff Training:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018