



St Christopher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Year

A very Happy New Year to all. I hope you had a lovely Christmas break 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 home next week. Clubs for the Spring Term will begin on Monday 20th January.

Super Golden Time: Y1-Y6

Super Golden Time will take place next Thursday. Pupils have chosen one of the three activity rewards: The Park, Football Fun or watch a live Drama performance. If your child has chosen the park, then they need to have a coat and some old shoes or boots. If they have chosen Football Fun, then they will need their PE kit - I would suggest they have old trainers or football boots as the fields are soft. Tracksuit bottoms and a warm top would be helpful too. We have a number of children who have collected maximum stars- wow!

IMPORTANT Y2 and Y6 meetings

We have planned meetings for Y2 parents and Y6 parents to talk through National Assessments that take place in May/June. These meetings are essential and we will expect at least one adult for every child please.

The meeting dates have been brought forward:

Monday 20th January @5pm Year 6

Monday 27th January @5pm Year 2

The meetings will last about 30 minutes and if you cannot get childcare then we will have someone to supervise your child/children.

Here's to a great 2020!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

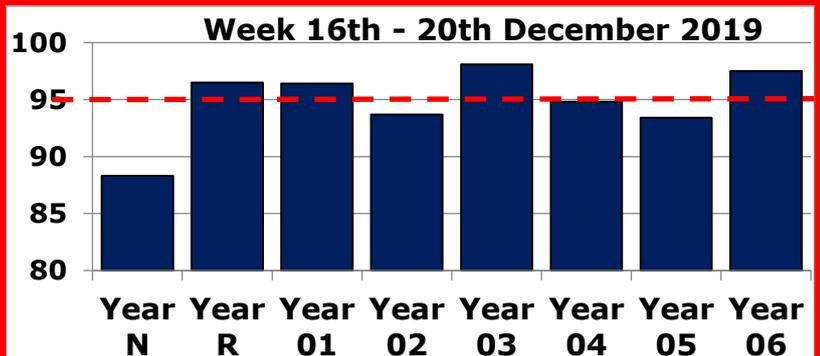
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Theme: Jigsaw Dreams and Goals

Musical Inspiration: Moonlight Sonata – Ludwig van Beethoven

Language Word of the Week: say hello in Greek: Yassou

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

The final week of the Autumn Term was unusually busy for sports competitions at St Christopher. Although our clubs had finished for the term, the children were still involved in two different sporting events. On the Tuesday, Mr Coyle and Miss Knighton took 24 of our Y6 children to an Indoor Sports Hall Athletics tournament. The event is a qualifying competition where our children competed against 4 other Primary schools. The team used a variety of skills in a range of different athletics disciplines such as sprint and long-distance races, obstacle relay races, javelin, chest push, long jump, high jump and triple jump. Our children were amazing, winning 6 of the 12 races as well as performing brilliantly in the field events where school records tumbled. They were delighted when it was announced that they had won the event and proudly displayed the medals they received when they returned to school. This is the third time in five years that our children have reached the final of the Sports Hall event. This Y6 team are very excited and are eagerly looking forward to the final.

On Thursday, Mr Coyle and Mrs Crawley took a Y5 team of boys and girls to a dodgeball tournament hosted at Woodlands School. Competing against 7 other Primary schools the team of boys and girls, many competing for the school for the first time, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As well as playing the game, the children had to score their opponents on disciplines such as fairness, respect and teamwork. The team thoroughly enjoyed themselves and finished third overall.

Our extra-curricular clubs start again on Monday 20th January and it is very pleasing to see that the response to the new club rota for the spring term has been very strong again this term.



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



INDOOR SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

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.