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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus

We are continuing to receive daily updates from the Government and our Local Council. We are obviously acting on advice. Where there is significant new information, the office are sending this to you via email. It is important that you check your emails during this changing time please.

Whilst we are hoping that school will remain open, there is a chance that schools could close which will cause disruption to all of our daily lives. I would like to assure you that I have already led a meeting with key staff in school to try and prepare for this, should it be the case. One of the actions from the meeting is to request that as parents you ensure we have your most up to date contact details. This can be changed quickly using the 'simsapp'. Alternatively, you can contact the office. We use twitter as our social media feed so it would also be helpful if you are following our tweets too. It is also vitally important that you notify us of any travel to the specified areas within the guidance sent out yesterday. We all have the social and moral duty to protect ourselves and others. Thank-you to those parents who have already been in touch regarding this.

Sports Relief

As explained in the letter on Monday, we are participating in the event but with a lesser focus on fundraising. In summary pupils need their PE kits over the next couple of days. Don't forget that pupils can wear sports/athleisure on Friday for any donation at all and remember that we have a 'Hunt Harry Kane' challenge for you and the children. Try to spot the 20 photos of Harry Kane on the grounds and tweet with tagging us in.....@stchrisprimary.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We are looking for parent governors. There has been some communication sent to you about these. Should you wish to discuss the role, then we have some governors who I am sure would be happy to chat to you. Contact the office and we will organise this for you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

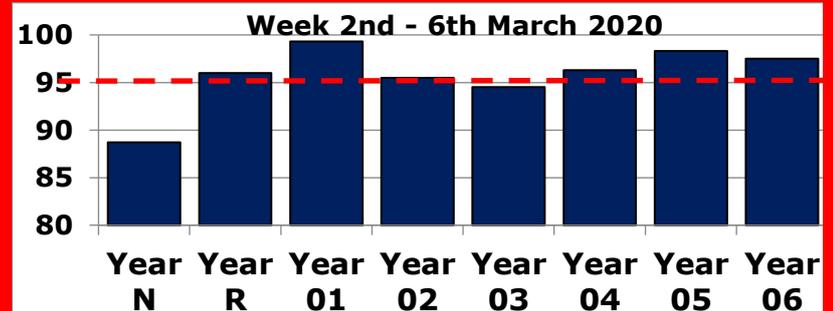
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Theme: Sports Relief/British Science Week

Musical Inspiration: 1970s Bridge Over Troubled Water – Simon & Garfunkel/Sports Relief

Language Word of the week: to say hello in Welsh say Helô (hel-or)

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

Mr Coyle and Miss Burdett travelled with the girl's football squad to the final's tournament at the Ryton Sports Connexion on Tuesday evening. Having qualified for the finals from an earlier competition, the girls were now competing with the remaining 8 other girls football teams to win the trophy. The girls started brightly with a 2-0 win over Bablake School followed by a 2-1 win against St Thomas More Primary School. In the final group game, the girls lost narrowly but the two victories ensured that they progressed to the semi-final. Tiredness was starting to take effect on all the remaining teams and in the semi-final, although the girls gave everything, they could not overcome a strong All Souls Primary team. The girls were disappointed but were pleased when they were reminded that they had won 5 games out of 7 and were now among the top four football teams in Coventry this year. Well done to the girls!

The netball team travelled to Grange Farm Primary School for the latest league fixture and were on the wrong end of an 8-0 defeat. The team created as many shooting chances as the home side but were unable to finish off their good approach play. In contrast, the home side's finishing was excellent scoring 8 goals from 10 shots. Thank you to Mrs Flegg for attending.

The Year 2 children have been working hard practising for the indoor agility competition next Tuesday. Some of the Y6 children, who won the Sports Hall Trophy final recently, have been passing on their skills and experiences during practice sessions at lunchtimes this week.

Finally, it is Sport Relief Day on Friday and our children will be taking part in a variety of events including the children's Sport Relief Mile. It will be lovely to see them all in school on Friday dressed in sports wear or as their sporting hero or heroine to support a very worthy cause.

ST CHRISTOPHER PTA

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YEAR 6 – SKERN RESIDENTIAL - THIS NEEDS TO BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2020. THANK YOU

VACANCIES:

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form. The closing date is Monday 16th March 2020. Thank you

PLAYPALS – EASTER HOLIDAYS

DATES – TUESDAY 14TH TO FRIDAY 17TH APRIL AND MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2020.

You can pick up a booking form from the school office or PlayPals. Booking forms need to be returned no later than Wednesday 25th March.

Activities include: Dinosaur dirt cups, Chocolate day, Make your own Zoo, Dodge ball and a Sleepover party day.

Pupil of the Week Awards

Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Bella - 1S: being a wonderful classroom helper and friend to all children in the class.

Lara -mae-1W: always following the golden rules being a good friend to all and being a shining example.

Annabell - 2C: writing a fabulous description about a chocolate cake. You used adjectives and your senses. Well done!

Evie-Florence - 2I: fantastic effort and enthusiasm in her writing as well as improved presentation and joined writing.

Karis - 3M: always being a good friend to all and showing our Golden Rules in all that she does.

Matthias -3S: putting in fantastic effort to improve his writing and for a positive attitude towards his work.

Emma- 4C: some fantastic independent writing in English, which includes super choices of vocabulary.

Ishaaq - 4P: some wonderful predictions during our science lesson. Ishaaq shared some really interesting ideas about what might happen to our circuits.

Gabe -5L: producing an engaging and thoughtful diary entry full of amazing vocabulary.

Ted -5P: his contributions to our Jigsaw lessons. You shared some very caring thoughts Ted.

Harry - 6N: listening well to advice and applying himself when completing maths assessments.

Mason -6T: showing excellent focus in maths lessons.

Well done to all of the above pupils