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Dear Parents and Carers,

Half Term

I hope you and the children had a lovely half term. The children have returned refreshed. Huge thank you to Playpals staff who ran an exciting holiday club last week.

Super golden time Years 1-6

Following the email I sent yesterday, please can I remind you that pupils who are going to the park or involved in the pj and pamper must bring the appropriate clothing. If you haven't seen the email, please do have a look at it. It is so lovely to reward children for excellent behaviour in school, lots of children have earned all their stars.

Coronavirus

As stated in Twitter, we are following government and local council advice. Should there be any pertinent information that we need to share, then we will update you as and when we receive this.

World Book Day

On Thursday it is World Book Day. Staff have lots of lovely activities relating to books. Each class will receive a special parcelthey will be able to open it on Thursday.

PTA

On Wednesday 18th March at 2.15 pm, the PTA will be celebrating Mother's Day with Year 2 pupils. They have invited one special person into school for Afternoon Tea. They will also be in school on Friday 20th March to sell Mother's Day gifts. Further information to follow.

Yours sincerely,

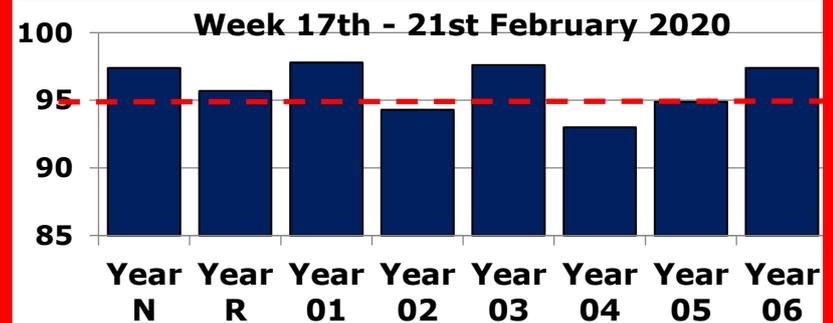
Mrs C Robinson
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WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Theme: Jigsaw – Healthy Me

Musical Inspiration: 1960s - Moon River – Audrey Hepburn

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

The wet winter we are enduring has played havoc with our sports fixtures once again. Before half-term our netball fixture at Allesley Primary School and our girls football match against the same opponents were both postponed due to the wet weather. The boys cross country races scheduled for Saturday at Bablake Fields has been postponed for the third time. No new date has been fixed yet.

Fingers crossed the weather does not upset our netball squads planned league fixture at Grange Farm Primary School. Our netball team has played two won two so far this year, so fingers crossed their good form continues.

Our girls 5-a-side football team have reached the finals tournament for the fourth time in five years. They travel to the Ryton Sports Centre next Tuesday and we wish them all the very best.

It's Sport Relief next week and a number of fun activities, including the mile run, will take place next Friday.

Mr Coyle would like to thank the staff at school for their continued support, many of them volunteer to support our teams at fixtures and in training for sports events. Without that support we would not be able to attend and compete in as many competitions as we do.

VACANCIES:

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested, please contact the school office for an Application form. Thank you

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

Pupil of the Week Awards

Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Aren - 1S: his impressive work on doubling and halving and increasing contributions to our class discussion.

Noah - 1W: a fantastic story based upon Grandads island. I am so impressed! Your vocabulary and amazing ideas are super!

Ellie - 2C: being an excellent mathematician and presenting her work beautifully. Well done!

Eliza - 2I: excellent baking skills when we made bread. She is a natural! Eliza also tries her best in everything she does. Well done!

Lennon -3M: a huge improvement in his 4 times tables. Well done and keep up the hard work!

Olive - 3S: working really hard and making great progress in Maths this week – she is really very skilled at fractions.

Frankie- 4C: showing improved effort and understanding in maths lessons as well as an improved enthusiasm!

Isla - 4P: always following the Golden Rules! Isla is a mature and friendly member of the class.

Imogen - 5P: her enthusiasm for learning. Well done for working so hard.

Olivia - 5L: improved concentration and focus in English lessons which has led to more accurate and higher quality work.

Reiss - 6N: his excellent levels of effort and much improved attitude overall.

Poppy - 6T: her hard work and effort in all lessons for the last six years!

Well done to all of the above pupils

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.