



St Christopher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Trip

It was lovely to see our Year 6 parents in school on Monday at the Residential Trip information session. The trip looks very exciting and we hope to take as many pupils in the year group as we can. If you didn't make the meeting, then the information can be found on the school website.

Reception Reading Meeting

There is a Reading information session being held for Reception parents next Tuesday evening. This is a very important meeting so Reception parents please do come along if you can as it will explain how we teach reading in school and how you can further help your child.

PTA Events

We have a PTA meeting this evening at 7pm to discuss the final arrangements for the Disco next week and plan the Christmas Fair. Please feel free to join us - we need as much help as possible.

We have some wonderful learning taking place in school and the children continue to impress me with their behaviour and attitude to learning every day.

Thank-you for your ongoing support for our school,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL – SKERN LODGE

A reminder that a £50.00 deposit is due by Friday 14th October 2016 latest to secure your child's place.

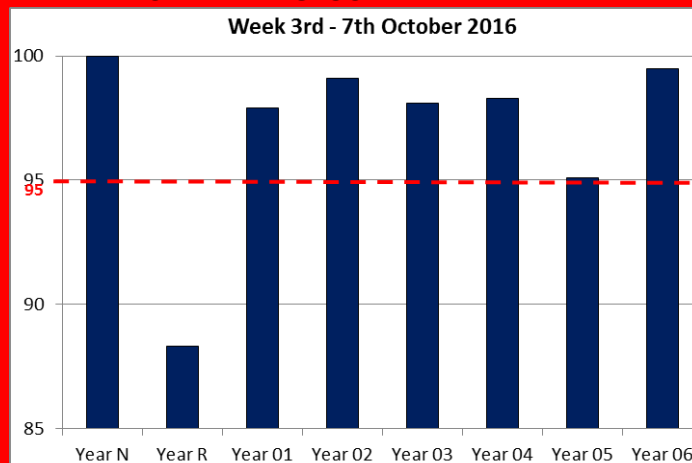
Thank you

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Significant People: Nelson Mandela

Musical Inspiration: Katy Perry - Roar

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SCHOOL PAYMENTS

All parents have been set up on the school gateway system to enable you to make payments on line.

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT ON-LINE

To Access The System:

1. Go to www.schoolgateway.com
2. When you visit the School Gateway website the system will send a PIN code to your phone (this must be the same mobile that is registered at school). Please enter this PIN code and your account will be activated for you.
3. Then click on the drop arrow and select "St Christopher" – this will take you to payments where you need to complete all the necessary fields. Click "continue" and follow the instructions to complete the payment that is **relevant** to your child. All items listed will not be relevant to every child.

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Paired Reading Intervention – 20th October 2016
Time: 9.30 am for Coffee, ready for 10.00 am start and finish at 11.15am – Limbrick Wood Centre, Thomas Naul Croft, Tile Hill, Coventry CV4 9QX

SCHOOL LETTERS

After October half term all school letters (including the newsletter) will be sent out via email unless you specifically ask for a paper copy. Please make sure the office have your up-to-date email address, if you haven't already done so. All letters are also available for you to view on the school website.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Jayden - 1C: sequencing events using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in his Big Writing

Cain - 1W: super home learning. Cain has been working hard with his reading and Rainbow Challenge.

Filip - 2K: a positive approach to learning his number bonds to 10 and beginning to learn number bonds to 20.

George – 2H: persevering and working independently during Creaturama workshop

Stephen – 3D: for his effort in English lessons and writing a fantastic stone age story

Sandy – 3M: settling in wonderfully and producing a beautiful piece of stage art

Mohammed – 4P: a beautiful start to his story, used similes and adjectives to describe characters

Owen – 4I: his effort and contributions in Maths where he is gaining confidence and working hard

Bethany – 5T: carrying out research in her own time to improve her knowledge of Indian culture

Lily – 5N: her clear demonstration of scientific knowledge when writing a conclusion to an experiment

Aiden – 6E: his fantastic comprehension and ability to explain his thoughts clearly

Frankie – 6L: her wonderful attitude towards learning especially with spelling

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)

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| Tuesday 18 th October 2016 | Reading Meeting for parents of children in Reception |
| Thursday 20 th October 2016 | PTA – Disco and Games Event |
| Friday 21 st October 2016 | Staff Training day – school closed for pupils |
| Friday 21 st October 2016 | Nursery Open Visit (PM) for prospective parents |
| Tuesday 1 st November 2016 | Family photographs whole school and Nursery Individual photographs |
| Thursday 3 rd November 2016 | Year 1,2,3 Nasal Flu Vaccination |
| Monday 14 th November 2016 | Year 5 Visit to the National Space Centre |
| Friday 18 th November 2016 | Children in Need – further information to follow |
| Thursday 24 th November 2016 | Reception Open Day (for 2017 intake) |
| Friday 2 nd December 2016 | PTA – Christmas Fair and Non Uniform Day - further information to follow |
| Monday 12 th December 2016 (PM) | Nursery – Christmas sing along |
| Tuesday 13 th December 2016 (AM) | Nursery – Christmas sing along |
| Wednesday 14 th December 2016 | Reception Performance PM – further information to follow |
| Thursday 15 th December 2016 | Reception Performance evening – further information to follow |
| Friday 16 th December 2016 | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Tuesday 3 rd January 2017 | Staff Training day – school closed for pupils – Nursery visit PM for prospective parents |
| Wednesday 25 th January 2017 | Drop in for Mid-Year reports – - further information to follow |
| Monday 6 th February 2017 | KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow |
| Monday 13 th February 2017 | KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow |
| Thursday 6 th April 2017 | PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event |
| Tuesday 25 th April 2017 | Parents Evening – - further information to follow |
| Wednesday 26 th April 2017 | Parents Evening - further information to follow |
| Monday 1 st May 2017 | May bank holiday day – school closed |
| Monday 8 th May – FRIDAY 12 TH MAY 2017 | YEAR 6 SATS WEEK |
| Friday 26 th May 2017 | Staff Training day – school closed for pupils |
| Friday 16 th June 2017 | PTA – Summer Fete |
| Friday 23 rd June – Monday 26 th June 2017 | Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon |
| Wednesday 5 th July 2017 | Transition Day/Year 6 Ball |
| Tuesday 11 th July 2017 | Sports Day |
| Wednesday 12 th July 2017 | Year 2 Performance |
| Monday 17 th July 2017 | Year 6 Evening Performance |
| Tuesday 18 th July 2017 | Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly |
| Thursday 20 th July 2017 | Mystery Trip – Year 6 |