



St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already in our final week before half term. This half term has passed very quickly.

Reading Meeting

We had approximately 30 parents of the 60 Reception children join us for our Reading Meeting last night. Thanks to all those who joined us - we hope you found the session informative. For those who didn't make it please take the time to look on the school website for the information as there will not be another opportunity to share this later in the year.

Disco and Games

We have our wonderful PTA organising the disco and games for Thursday evening. There are some activities going on in Nursery and Reception during the day. If your child is coming to the disco then please come to the library door (located on the middle car park) just before the start time. Please don't arrive too early as the disco takes some time to setup after school and staff who are staying have a short break before they strut their stuff! As explained in the PTA letter it is important that any costumes worn for the disco aren't too scary; particularly masks. Due to recent news coverage about a certain type of mask/outfit I'm sure it goes without saying that these will not be permitted.

Teaching In School

Senior Teachers in school have been visiting lessons. We spend this time looking at the quality of teaching. This gives us first-hand experience. During this time we talk to staff and pupils. We also look at the work that the children are doing. We have seen some high quality teaching right across the school. We have been very impressed with staff and the work that pupils are producing and the way in which they are learning. Your children are receiving a high quality education.

I hope that the children enjoy the half term break and that you also have a chance to put your feet up at some stage!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

SCHOOL LETTERS

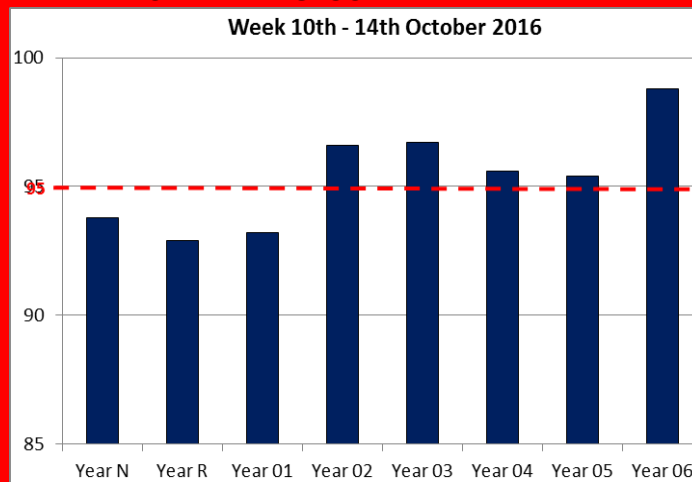
After October half term all school letters (including the newsletter) will be sent out via email unless you specifically ask for a paper copy. Please make sure the office have your up-to-date email address, if you haven't already done so. All letters are also available for you to view on the school website.

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Julia Donaldson – Team Point people

Musical Inspiration: Autumn Leaves - Cannonball Adderley

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

Despite a valiant late rally the Year 5 and Year 6 boys Football team went out of the Harry Shaw Cup away at Allesley Primary School last Thursday evening. The home team held a 2-0 advantage at half-time and scored a third before Zak (6L) pulled one back for St Christopher. St Christopher forced a number of corners and hit the post before the home team broke away to seal the victory with a fourth goal. St Christopher never gave up however and Ace (5T) dribbled past three defenders to slot a second goal but that was the end of the scoring. The team now move into the Ben Whelan Cup, the draw for which will be made in November. Mr Coyle has received the fixtures for the Coventry West Netball League and St Christopher have been placed in a group with Eastern Green Primary, Spon Gate Primary, Southfields Primary, Leigh Primary and Finham Primary. Dates for these games will be announced in the weeks following half-term. A date has been confirmed for the girls 7-a-side Football tournament. It will take place at 9:30 am on Saturday 5th November at Keresley Grange Primary School.

AUTISM your child and you!

Would you like to learn more about your child's Autism? You are invited to a 4 week course on Fridays for 4 weeks (various starting dates from November 11th) 9.30 – 12.30. At Limbrick Wood Centre, Thomas Naul Croft, Coventry CV4 9QX. If you are interested please phone CIASS on 02476 785555 to book your place.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Freya - 1C: super sounds in her Read Write Inc lessons and applying it to her writing!

Isla - 1W: her confident performance when acting out the story of Little Bear's Trousers

Gabriel 2H: consistently putting in 100% effort in all lessons

Isabel - 2K: fantastic effort in every lesson. Isabel always listens carefully and tries her best. Well done!

Sabah - 3D: working hard in every lesson and always making the right choices in class.

Chanel - 3M: her enthusiasm and consistent hard work during Maths lessons.

Jack - 4I: his careful design and construction making an Anglo-Saxon house. Well done Jack!

Nicola - 4P: attention to detail and accuracy when making an Anglo Saxon house

Jessica - 5N: showing an excellent recall and understanding of historical knowledge in theme lessons

Aidan - 5T: the huge improvements he has made to the presentation of his work in all subjects.

Lara - 6E: her superb design and attention to detail resulting in a very impressive fabric poppy

Daniel - 6L: stepping out of his comfort zone to perform a short piece of drama in front of the class

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)

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
Wednesday 9 th November 2016	PTA Meeting – 7.30 pm
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)
Wednesday 30 th November 2016	PTA Meeting – 7.30 pm
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