



St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Comic Relief

The children thoroughly enjoyed the red themed comic relief day last Friday. Many of our pupils entered the talent competition and impressed the JLT and Mrs Harrison during the heats. Those that were in the final on Friday astounded pupils and staff alike with their talents. Congratulations to all the winners of each year group and to Mia Withers who won the overall competition with her magic show; it included hovering in mid-air! As a school, you helped the JLT to raise £408.00 for a great cause. Winners of the other competitions will be announced next week.

Sports

Mr Coyle has reported about sporting events in the Sports News section but I feel I must mention the cross country teams and the girls' football team. Pupils' attitudes and ability were outstanding at the competitions and the parent support was immense. Thank-you to the staff and parents who travelled to Nottingham on Saturday to give the team their support. This team were representing the West Midlands County - what an achievement!



Parents Evenings

You should have received a letter to guide you through making parents evening appointment for after Easter. Please sign up to these as soon as you can.

Mrs Iliff

Mrs Iliff left school today to begin her maternity leave. Miss L Evans has been in school teaching alongside Mrs Iliff getting to know the class. We wish Mrs Iliff and her family our best wishes over the next few months.

Yours sincerely,

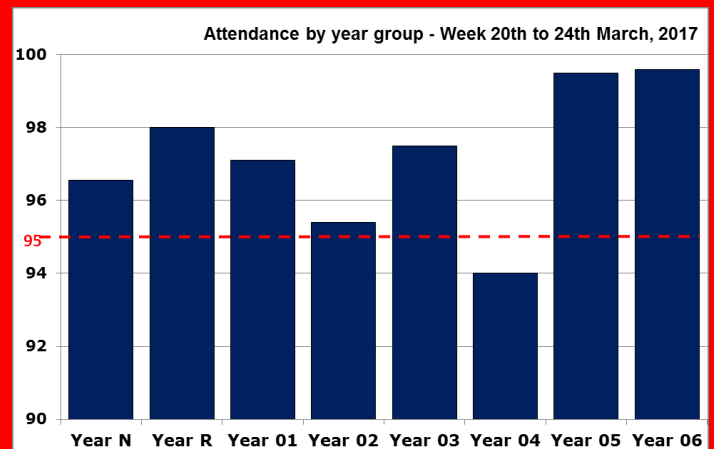
Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: All about our Team Point People:
Richard Branson

Musical Inspiration: Electricity from Billy Elliott

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Please return your completed **summer menu** by Friday 31st March, 2017 and your completed **Extra-Curricular Activities** reply slip by Monday 3rd April, 2017
Thank you

PLAYPALS – EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Playpals will be open during the Easter Holidays. Monday 10th April – Thursday 13th April and Tuesday 18th April – Friday 21st April 2017. Booking forms are now available from the School Office or PlayPals



SCHOOL CLUBS

ALL CLUBS FINISH THIS FRIDAY, 31st MARCH 2017. THANK YOU

FREE CHILDREN'S EASTER CRAFTS

There will be a free children's Easter Craft morning on Good Friday, April 14th, 9.30 - 10.30 in St Christopher's Church Hall, Winsford Avenue. This will be followed by an all-age service, to which everyone is welcome.

Sports News

The High Fives Netball Team rounded off a strong league campaign with a resounding 12-2 home win over Southfields Primary School. This leaves the team with a league record of played 6, won 5, lost 1 - scoring a total of 58 goals while conceding only 13. Although this is a very impressive record by our netball players, qualification for the finals tournament hangs in the balance. The team's progression depends on the outcome of a fixture between Finham Primary and Spon Gate Primary. Mrs West and Mr Coyle will be awaiting news of the final league positions with interest. Although it will be disappointing if the team does not qualify it will not mask the undoubted improvements that the team has made this year. It will be a great shame that all the hard work by the coaches and the children may not result in reaching the final tournament.

The Girls Football Team enjoyed a fantastic day out at the ESFA Midland Counties football finals at Nottingham University. The standard of football was very, very high in a competition between the best team from each of the 12 Midland Counties stretching from Lincolnshire down to Worcestershire. Our girls were representing the West Midlands County. The girls gave everything but enjoyed little luck as they lost narrowly in all four group games 2-0, 1-0, 1-0 and 2-0. Still, it was an experience for the girls which will live with them forever. The girls were just one step away from a National Final which would have been played at a Premier League ground. Last year for example the final was played at Leicester City. All the girls received ESFA medals and a pennant as County winners to bring back to school. Mr. Coyle would like to pass on his thanks to Miss. Potter, Mr. Scullion and all the parents who have supported the children brilliantly on a journey that has taken the children through three different competitions winning many plaudits along the way.

This week Mr. Coyle will be taking a development squad of Year 4 and 5 girls to the Coventry Primary Schools Cross Country Relays at Bablake Fields. Good luck to all the girls involved in that competition

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Ruby - 1C: showing resilience in all aspects of her learning – well done!

Benjamin - 1W: super listening and remembering new information that our visitors had shared.

Oliver - 2H: working hard and giving super answers in English.

Olivia - 2K: always showing good manners and being kind and helpful to others.

Reiss - 3D: his excellent cooking skills and being a kind partner!

Isabel - 3M: consistently showing a positive attitude towards her learning, making excellent contributions during lessons and being a supportive friend to others.

Melissa - 4I: settling in well to her new class and getting to grips with new routines and expectations. Great first term.

Eva - 4P: her effort to improve spellings in her writing.

Scarlett - 5N: applying her home learning in class and reading around the subjects.

Aaron - 5T: his excellent observations on Tudor portraits and for his super explanations of what these pictures show.

Isabella - 6E: her determination to succeed through using the advice given. Well done Izzy 'keep it up'

Natavan - 6L: her hard work across the curriculum, her impeccable manners and for being an absolute pleasure to teach!

Well done to all of the above

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change)

Wednesday 29 th March 2017	PTA Meeting 7.00 pm
Thursday 6 th April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event – (PTA letter sent out 29-3-17)
Tuesday 25 th April 2017	Parents Evening – Nursery to Year 6 (Letter sent out by e-mail)
Wednesday 26 th April 2017	Parents Evening – Nursery to Year 6 (Letter sent out by e-mail)
Thursday 27 th April 2017	Parents Evening – Nursery (Letter sent out by e-mail)
Monday 1 st May 2017	May Bank Holiday – 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