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Dear Parents and Carers,

Young Voices

Our Year 6 pupils sang their hearts out at Young Voices in Birmingham on Friday evening. The children absolutely loved performing along with 6000 other children. Special thanks to Year 6 families for supporting the event in the audience - they did you proud and were an absolute pleasure to look after- even on a precious Friday night!

Year 6 SATs Information Evening

This meeting takes place next Monday. It has been on the diary for some time. We have 27/60 families attending the meeting so far; please try to make this meeting and sign up as soon as possible. Ideally we would like all children represented.

Cross Country

Our girls Cross Country running team will be participating in the Coventry Schools Competition on Saturday morning. Should you wish to come and see the team and show your support they will be at Bablake fields.

Sad news

We were informed on Friday that one of our past pupils Rosie Abbot (15 years old) lost her battle with cancer. Rosie was diagnosed when she was here in Year 6. Staff have continued to follow her progress and the news on Friday has devastated us. Rosie was such a bright and beautiful child. She loved school and presented for many years like every other child. Many of our families know of Rosie and her family, as do members of our community. We are currently considering how we can show our care and respect, as well as how we will remember her in our school. Should you wish to contribute an idea then please let us know via the office. Like us, I am sure your thoughts will be with her family and friends at this sad time.

Yours sincerely,

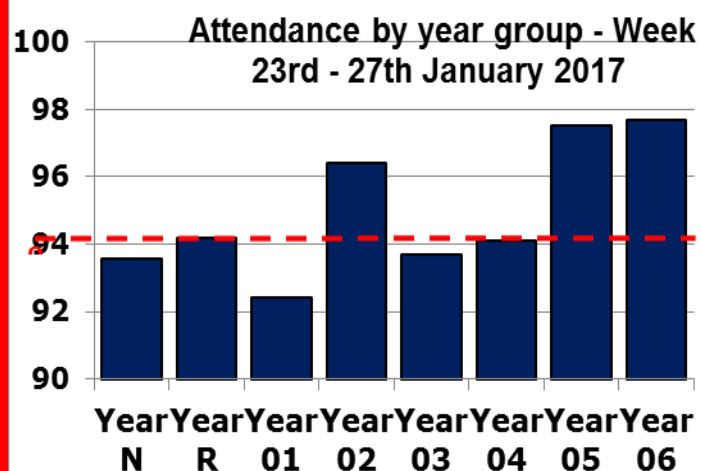
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WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Healthy Lifestyles!

Musical Inspiration: How Far I'll Go - from "Moana"

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Sports News

Another busy week in store for the Sports teams at St. Christopher. Last Thursday the Netball team suffered their first defeat of the season losing 6-2 at Spon Gate Primary. Spon Gate raced into an early lead. St. Christopher dominated the rest of the game but could not turn possession and good play into the goals they deserved. The team have a fantastic opportunity to put this behind them when they travel to Finham on Thursday for the next game. Rhia (6L) was voted by the Spon Gate players as our player of the match. Well done Rhia.

The St. Christopher Boys Football team are through to the quarter finals of the Ben Whelan Trophy following a 3-0 home win over St. Bartholomew's Primary on Tuesday evening. The game was played in awful conditions but the boys played some good passing football which made light of the conditions. Patrick (5T) scored twice and Joe (5N) bagged the third. Jeevan (6E) was awarded player of the match. Well done to the boys. The St. Christopher's Girls Football team travel to Finham Primary on Thursday hoping to continue their unbeaten run this season.

On Saturday twelve girls will represent the school at the Coventry Primary Schools Cross Country Championships. The girls are desperate to beat the existing school record of sixth place and secure a place on the St. Christopher Sports Records Board.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Ishaq - 1C: improvements in quality, quantity and presentation in his writing - Well done!

Adam - 1W: making the right choices. Keep it up Adam!

Samin - 2H: writing a diary extract in the character of Samuel Pepys. What a superstar!

Olivia - 2K: fantastic effort in every lesson. Olivia listens very carefully and always tries her best.

Sofia - 3D: her excellent attitude and behaviour. Sofia is a great role model for others.

Eloise - 3M: showing a huge improvement with the presentation of her work.

Summer - 4I: her excellent contributions in lessons; answering questions, sharing ideas and role play scenarios.

Musa - 4P: his excellent contributions in English with hot-seating as a character and thoughtful questions

Lorcan - 5N: his logical and thoughtful explanations in Science lessons.

Ace - 5T: the exceptional effort he puts in to all lessons and also for his great attitude towards home learning.

Libby - 6L: researching effectively and producing informative work on the polar regions. Well done!

Alisha - 6E: fantastic progress in Maths because she listens carefully to all advice given.

Well done to all of the above

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

Monday 6 th February 2017	KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents
Monday 13 th February 2017	KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents
Friday 3 rd March 2017 – Friday 7 th April 2017	Cycle Training – Year 5
Monday 6 th March 2017	Year 4 Visit to Sea Life Centre
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