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Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sport Success

I'd like to start with highlighting the wonderful news we heard about past St Chris pupils at Coundon Court (see school clubs section). This shows that our provision for sport has enabled pupils to make great progress in their sporting ability and of course their general fitness. To have the Year 7 team made up of our runners from last year competing at an Inter-Regional Competition is so pleasing. Sport and PE is one of the many things that I am so proud of at St Christopher.

Parent/Teacher Meets

It will be great to see many of you this evening for our parent/teacher meetings. Staff are looking forward to sharing information with you.

Slapped Cheek Virus

If you haven't already, please look over the letter regarding the Slapped Cheek virus. This is fairly harmless but as explained it can cause risk to vulnerable groups. Please look out for any symptoms as we want to reduce the spread of this as much as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

LETTERS TO PARENTS

Year 1 – 3 Flu Vaccination – **please return ASAP**

Whole School – Slapped Cheek letter (sent by email)

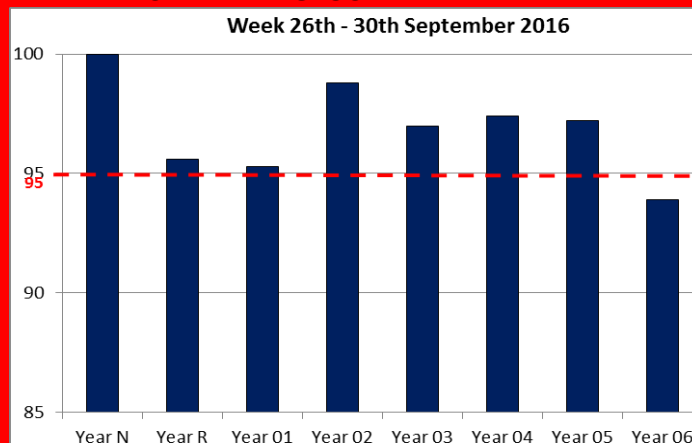
**REMINDER – PLEASE RETURN
COMPLETED DATA COLLECTION SHEETS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Staying Safe Online

Musical Inspiration: Otis Redding – A Change Is Gonna Come

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school and lunchtime clubs started last week and it is fantastic to see so many children enjoying such a variety of different activities. This term we are able to offer 25 different clubs in a variety of different sports and hobbies. Over half the children at the school are in a club this term and we are able to offer these activities thanks in main to the efforts of staff and parents who give up their own free time. This is very much appreciated. The UKS2 Boys Football team have been drawn away to Allesley Primary in the first round of the Harry Shaw Cup. This game will be played on Thursday 13th October kick off 3.45 pm. The school had a fantastic run in this cup competition last year reaching the semi-final before losing narrowly to Christ the King 2-1. It was very pleasing to hear that some of our former pupils are continuing their sporting interests at Secondary school. The entire Coundon Court Y7 Boys Cross Country Squad who will be representing Coventry at the Inter-Regional Cross Country Championships at Sutton Park were Y6 children at St Christopher Primary School last year.

PLAYPALS CLUB

Playpals will be open during October half term. To book a place please see a member of the Playpals staff or call Robyn on 07720212417. Please book asap to avoid disappointment.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Ryan - 1C: increased confidence and trying his best in all lessons. Well done!

Eva - 1W: always doing the right thing. An excellent role model in her RWI group with Miss Short

Jake - 2K: fantastic effort and perseverance in his Maths lessons. Keep it up Jake!

Ruby - 2H: showing lots of enthusiasm in Spy Time and for following advice carefully when writing questions

Ellie - 3D: her excellent contribution and hard work in every lesson! Well done Ellie!

Emma - 3M: being a fantastic role model in the classroom, showing enthusiasm during lessons and being a wonderful friend

Alfie - 4I: his impressive work on adjectives and similes to build a character description. Well done

Olivia - 4P: always being organised and ready for learning

Suren - 5T: creating a fantastic information poster in Science that contained great punctuation and scientific vocabulary

Jasmine - 5N: her insightful contributions during Big Write and PSHE sessions

Max - 6E: his constant enthusiasm, engagement and willingness to contribute to every lesson

Hallie - 6L: her hard work, perseverance and positivity during English and Maths lessons. Keep it up!

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)

Wednesday 5 th October 2016	Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet
Wednesday 5 th October 2016	Individual photographs – Reception to Year 6
Thursday 6 th October 2016	Harvest Meal
Monday 10 th October 2016	Residential briefing Y6 parents – 5.15 pm
Tuesday 18 th October 2016	Reading Meeting for parents of children in Reception – letter to follow
Thursday 20 th October 2016	PTA – Disco and Games Event - further information to follow
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