



St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was absolutely wonderful to see so many of you and your families at the Christmas Fair. A great time was had by all. Thanks so much for sending in donations and spending some of your hard earned money at the Fair. PTA will be announcing the amount raised next week. As you know the PTA spend the funds on projects around school to make a difference - we will keep you informed about their plans. Thank you to all the volunteers including staff for their time on a Friday evening.

Mr Coyle has reported about further sports success below. I must add to his glowing report and congratulate the Girls Football team on amazing success. It will go down in the school's history.

Nursery and Reception parents have been coming into school to stay and learn or stay and play. It is delightful to see parents in the setting alongside children. Thanks so much for the wonderful feedback.

We are incredibly excited to have Google Expeditions in school working with Key Stage 2 next Monday. Mrs Parker has organised this for the children to use state of the art ICT equipment to enhance their learning in themes. I am sure staff will be tweeting about this!

Next week is our last week in school before the Christmas break. There are some wonderful things planned. Pupils are permitted to wear a Christmas jumper in school on the last day. I am happy for pupils to wear non school skirts/trousers on the day too. Please do not send children in fancy dress or football kits. For those who don't celebrate Christmas a simple non uniform outfit is fine.

Yours sincerely,

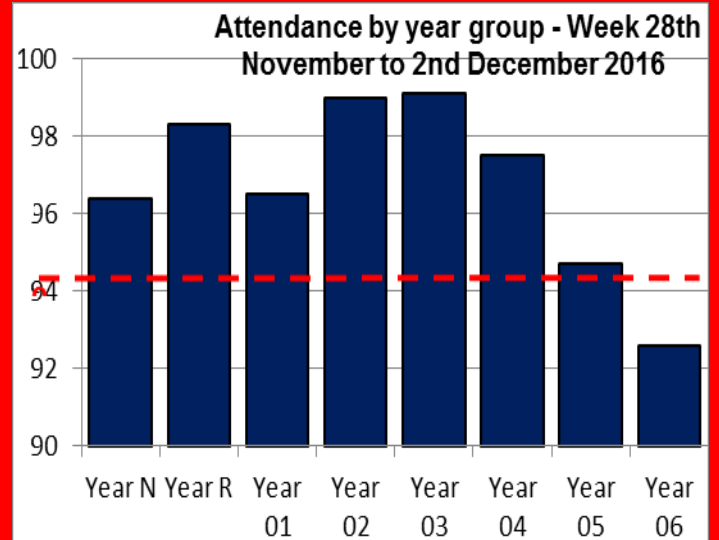
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WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Christmas Around the World

Musical Inspiration: Various Christmas Songs

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Sports News

What a historical, record-breaking weekend of sport for St. Christopher Primary School last weekend proved to be. The parents and children of the Year 5 & 6 girls Football Team along with Mr Coyle and Mr Scullion travelled to Heartlands Academy in Nechells, Birmingham, to take part in the West Midlands Metropolitan County Football Association Final. The girls had to win a group stage to qualify for the final. The first game was a nervy affair which ended in a 1-1 draw. The girls showed great character in the first game coming from behind to secure a draw and this gave them great confidence as they deservedly won the next two group games, 2-0 in both fixtures to reach the final. Kings Norton Primary School awaited St. Christopher in the final which turned out to be a very, very close affair. With the game locked at 0-0 and penalties looming, a great run and cross from Evie saw a powerful finish from Mia to secure the win. Team captain Rhia stepped up to receive the trophy which meant St. Christopher Primary are the West Midlands Metropolitan County Football Association Champions for 2016, one of only 4 Coventry Primary Schools to ever hold the title. The team now represent the whole of the West Midlands in the all Midland Final in Nottingham in March next year. This week the St Christopher Year 3 & 4 Netball Team entertained Templars Primary School in a league fixture and on Sunday the Year 5 & 6 boys cross-country team will be competing with 45 other Coventry Primary Schools at Bablake Fields. You may have seen our boys training for this event with Mr Coyle and Mr Tarn at Allesley Park.

West Midlands Metropolitan County Football Association Champions for 2016



Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

George - 1C: using 'and' to join sentences in his writing.

Jessica - 1W: trying very hard in Maths and not giving up! Well done Jessica

Thomas - 2H: listening carefully when we had a visit from the Police to talk about road safety.

Lucy - 2K: showing amazing enthusiasm and working very hard in Maths lessons.

Isabella - 3D: her excellent effort with writing in all lessons!

Daniel - 3M: his enthusiasm and increased confidence when contributing during Theme lessons.

Lacey - 4I: improving her confidence and accuracy with her reading in school. Keep it up Lacey!

Mia - 4P: working so hard, particularly when using her phonics for spelling.

Megija - 5N: demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning and always trying her hardest.

Alfie - 5T: his fantastic attitude towards learning whilst at school and at home.

Josh - 6L: challenging himself in Maths and confidently solving some tricky multiplication problems.
Well done!

Well done to all of the above

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

Thursday 8 th December 2016	Nursery – Stay and Play session 10.45 am and 2.10 pm
Thursday 8 th December 2016	Christmas Dinner
Friday 9 th December 2016	Nursery – Stay and Play session 10.45 am and 2.10 pm
	Reception Stay and Play session 2.45 pm
Monday 12 th December 2016	Nursery – Christmas sing along - 2.15 pm
Tuesday 13 th December 2016	Nursery – Christmas sing along - 10.45 am
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Reception Performance 2.30 pm (please order tickets)
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Reception Performance 5.30 pm (please order tickets)
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