



St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank-you again to Year 6 parents for your attendance on Monday Evening. We hope you found the session informative. We have placed the slides on the school website. Parents who did not attend can you please pop into the office to collect a pack of revision books that can help your child prepare for assessments in May.

Tomorrow will be a difficult day for those who remember Rosie Abbott. We will be remembering this lovely young lady in school marking the service at Coventry Cathedral - particularly for her inspirational courage during her illness. The staff have made just under 300 pink bows which will be placed on the fencing around school. Staff are going to place these on the top part of the fencing at around 8.00 am. A few parents have kindly offered their help. Should you wish to come and help at that time then you are more than welcome. Should you and your family like to place something pink on the fencing - then we are happy for you to do this - please complete this between 8.00 – 9.30am on the day. Don't forget that pupils can wear something pink and bring donations in - it would be amazing if we could show our care by adding to the charity in Rosie's name and the Teenage Cancer Trust. We do have children and families that are currently being affected by this illness so I would like to assure you that we are dealing with the Remembrance Day with sensitivity.

I believe we are preparing ourselves for cold weather next week. Best get those gloves and hats back out!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

Sainsbury's Vouchers

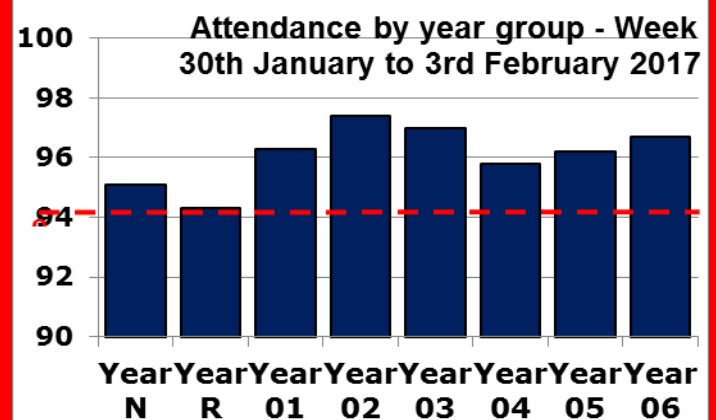
We will be collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers again this year for Sport Equipment in school. Please hand any vouchers you receive into the office. Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Facing Challenges

Musical Inspiration: Justin Timberlake - Can't Stop the Feeling

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Sports News

Another busy sporting week at St. Christopher. The Boys Year 5 and 6 Football teams reward for a 3-0 home win over Holbrook Primary is a quarter-final home draw with Templars Primary in the Ben Whelan Trophy. The Year 5 and 6 High Five Netball team travelled to Finham Primary School and came away with a superb 6-1 win. Freja (6E) scored 4 goals. Well done to Freja and the rest of the team. The Netball team are now second in their league with two games to play. We are very hopeful that they can qualify for the finals this year. The Girls Football team enjoyed a great result in their friendly match with Finham Primary securing a 6-0 win. More importantly the team, almost entirely made up from Year 5 girls, played some fantastic football with neat passing, great determination and energy. Safiyah (5N), Scarlett (5T) and Ellie (5T) all scoring their first ever goal for our school. Well done to all our girls and boys who played at Finham Primary they were a credit to the school, not just in the way they played but the way they conducted themselves also. Many thanks to Miss Potter and Kerrie West for their great support and coaching.

Sadly, the Girls Cross Country races scheduled for last Saturday at Bablake Fields were cancelled due to the weather. The girls were really disappointed. A new date will be scheduled. This Thursday our Netball team have another match at home to Eastern Green.

Next week is another busy week as the Girls Football team travel to the Ryton Sports Connexion for a 4-aside Indoor Football tournament and on Thursday the Year 3 and 4 Boys Football teams are involved in a Mini Football Tournament here at St. Christopher with Spon Gate Primary and Joseph Cash Primary.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Ava-Rae - 1C: being an excellent role model and always doing her best. Keep it going!

Riley - 1W: putting 100% effort into everything that he does. Riley always listens carefully.

Safaa - 2H: always putting in 100% effort to everything that she does. What a superstar!

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

Ellie - 3D: her fantastic artwork and extra effort in all lessons.

Summer-Lea - 3M: settling in to our class wonderfully and coming to school with a huge smile.

Joseph - 4I: excellent commitment to reading. Well done for reading at home every night and for moving onto Silver books.

Ben - 4P: his brilliant contribution to our Science lesson learning about the digestive system

Owen - 5N: his perseverance and hard work in improving his spellings.

Leo - 5T: doubling his score in the weekly arithmetic test by using a range of strategies.

Nomeda - 6E: her incredibly high standard of work in every single lesson. You are a star!

Erin - 6L: a fantastic and successful week in Theme, Maths and English lessons.

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 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 – further information to follow
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