



15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018 \* AUTUMN TERM \* ISSUE 16

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Mid Year Report

If your child is in Year R to Year 6 they will be bringing home a Mid Year Report today. This report should give you some information on how your child is getting on in school. Should you have any queries about the report itself, Teachers will be making themselves available on Tuesday evening as per school calendar. In April you will be invited into school to look at your child's work and discuss your child. At the end of the school year you will have an end of Year Report and an opportunity to drop in to discuss it too.

### Sky Blues

You should have received a voucher giving you an opportunity to apply for some free tickets to see a football game at the Ricoh Arena on the 26<sup>th</sup> January. These vouchers need to be returned on Monday by 9.30am please. We will then notify you if your voucher has been lucky enough to gain some tickets.

### Playpals Holiday Club

Playpals will be offering childcare service during half term. There are some wonderful things going on and whenever I pop in to school during the holidays the children are always enjoying the club. Huge thanks to the staff in PlayPals for providing a wonderful service. See the details overleaf.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### WEEKLY FOCUS

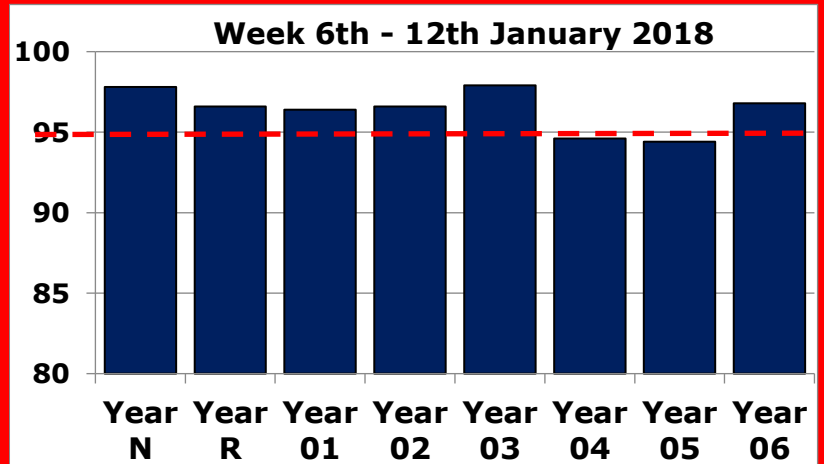
**Assembly Focus: Phase Assembly – Individual Liberty (British Value). Faith and Belief Assembly - Buddhism**

**Musical Inspiration: Symphony No. 9 in E minor, From the New World' (Largo) – Antonín Dvořák**

**Language Word of the week: to say hello in Italian say 'Ciao' (Ch-ow)**

**Talk Topic: The environment: use of unnecessary plastic**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

What a fantastic performance from the Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Team on Tuesday night. Pearl Hyde Primary were the visitors for the next round of the Harry Shaw Cup as both teams battled to get through to the quarter final. The home team, led by captain Calvin started strongly showing great strength in defence keeping out early threats from the visitors before starting to get a strong grip on the game. Showing some good passing and moving skills, the home team went ahead halfway through the first half through Patrick (Y6) and Aaron (Y6) to lead 2-0 at the break. The team started the second half in the manor that they finished the first and scored three more goals through Thomas, Lucas (Y5) and Jonathon (Y6). Pearl Hyde Primary continued to battle away and were rewarded with a well-deserved goal at the end. St. Christopher progress to the quarterfinal of the Harry Shaw Cup for the third time in four years and await the draw.

Just before the Christmas break our Netball Team fought out a narrow 3-1 win against Moseley Primary on a bitterly cold evening. This week two teams will travel to Moseley for Basketball and Hockey friendly matches. Next week our Y1 & Y2 children will travel to a Gymnastics Competition and with our clubs starting again this week it has been a busy start to 2018.

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB  
MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**



**Booking forms are now available from PlayPals and the School Office for February half term holiday club. Please have a look at our activity timetable below, book ASAP to avoid disappointment.**

	<b>MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup></b>
<b>AM</b>	<b>Footprint Art  Badminton</b>	<b>Talent Show</b>	<b>Wacky Wednesday  All Day  Which group will win the most stars to win the jungle prize?</b>	<b>Cooking: Fudge  Hamma beads</b>	<b>Costume Making</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>Play your cards right!  Face Painting</b>	<b>Cooking: Brownies  Ice painting</b>		<b>Sports Afternoon</b>	<b>Parachute games  Obstacle course</b>

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

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go home
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018 –	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Skern Lodge Residential – Year 6
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July/Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Reports sent home

**School closed to pupils on:**

**Staff Training:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018