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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 5 Trip

Our Year 5 pupils headed off to the Space Centre this morning. This is a trip linked to their theme. They were extremely excited about going on the trip including the fact that they were on a double decker coach!

### Christmas

Our Christmas season is beginning on Friday with our Christmas Fair. If you haven't been before then please do come along between 5-7pm. There will be a variety of stalls and we are having a visit from Santa himself. On **Friday** pupils can come into school in **non-uniform** in exchange for chocolates or bottles - please see the PTA newsletter. The raffle prizes are as usual very good indeed. Entrance to the Fair is via the Allesley Old Road Entrance and you can exit via the main entrance on Winsford Avenue.

### 2A Meeting

I would like to say a huge hanks to parents of pupils in 2A for their patience yesterday evening and indeed this term. Your support is much appreciated and I hope you found the meeting useful.

### Community and E Safety

We consistently remind pupils of keeping themselves safe online and in the local community particularly when crossing roads. There have been a couple of situations of late whereby pupils have used social media inappropriately. Please can I urge all parents to monitor pupil use, including playing games live. In addition to this we have had one of our parents in the community share a serious 'near miss' on a local road whereby children were sent across a road through a potentially dangerous situation. Please support us in trying our best to educate and influence safe practice outside of school.

### Christmas Trees - St Christopher Church

Our school is involved in a small competition decorating a tree at the local church. Our theme is Christmas around the world and some of the decorations the children have been making at home will be placed on the tree at the church. Details of the Tree Festival at the church are on page 2 of this newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

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### WEEKLY FOCUS

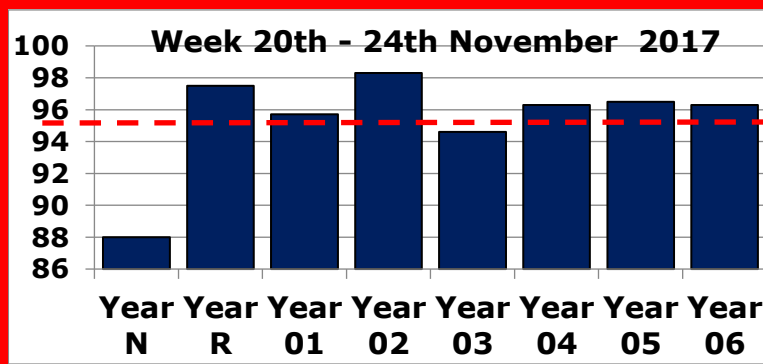
**Assembly Focus: Disability History Month – Phase Assembly  
Christianity – Faith and Belief Assembly**

**Musical Inspiration: Senteng Sediba – Soweto Gospel Choir  
(South African Gospel Music)**

**Language Word of the week: say hello in Chinese Mandarin,  
say say 你好 nǐ hǎo (nee - how)**

**Talk Topic: Advent**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

The St Christopher Y5/6 Netball team got their season off to a winning start with a fine away win in the cup. The team travelled over to St Anne's Primary School on Friday evening, in what was for many of them a first taste of a competitive game for the school. After a nervous start by both teams the game developed into a very tight contest. St Christopher were able to take the chances that came along to edge the match and move into the next round. The team will now face Ernesford Grange Primary School, should they win that, they will take on St Peter and St Paul in the quarter-finals.

News has come through that our Y5/6 Boys Football team will play in the next round of the Harry Shaw cup. The team will be at home to Pearl Hyde Primary. This week St John Primary will bring a Y3/4 Boys Football team and a Year 5/6 Girls Football team to our school for a joint friendly. For many children in both of our teams, this will also be a first taste of competing for a school team. They are very much looking forward to the opportunity.

This Saturday our Y5/6 Girls Football team will travel to Birmingham to represent Coventry in the Birmingham County FA 7-a-side competition. You may recall that last year our Girls Football team had this honour also and won the trophy. To be able to do this two years in a row is a fine achievement for our girls. To get to this stage, the girls have played 5 games and haven't conceded a goal - this is an outstanding record.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – ST CHRISTOPHER’S CHURCH

The St Christopher’s Church Christmas Tree Festival will be held on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The church will be open from 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm on both days. Come and view the decorated trees and vote for your favourite! Entry is free, refreshments are available and there will be a collection for charity.

Pen Award

Suren - 6H

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Maryam - 1C: working hard on her number recognition and in her phonics interventions.

Aria-Mae - 1W: her super story telling. It was lovely to listen to!

Heidi - 2A: a real improvement in her listening and attention. She is really trying hard in each lesson.

Benjamin - 2K: excellent effort and perseverance in his maths lessons. Keep it up!

Filip - 3B: always trying his best in lessons and being a lovely member of the class.

Ted - 3T: improving his spelling score by practising, listening carefully in lessons and being a lovely little boy!

Jacob - 4N: his excellent use of logic and prior learning when giving scientific explanations.

Isabella - 4T: her positive attitude towards all aspects of school life and for the excellent progress she is making in all subjects.

Mohammed - 5G: always trying hard in every lesson and asking lots of questions. Also for being extremely helpful in class especially with the computer!

Ruby - 5P: trying hard to achieve in all lessons. Ruby is an excellent role model to others.

Dom - 6H: producing super homework each week and especially for his poppy homework.

Jasmine - 6L: making a real effort to contribute in whole class sessions. Keep it up Jasmine!

### 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 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Year 5 visit to Space Centre
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Christmas Fair – 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Nursery Sing-a-long
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Reception Christmas Performance – 2.30 pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Reception Christmas Performance – 5.30 pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Nursery closed to pupils
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go out
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports ( <b>please note change of date</b> )
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</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
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