



30th OCTOBER 2017 * AUTUMN TERM * ISSUE 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and the children had a wonderful half term break. The weather was fairly dry for this time of year - we were lucky!

The main work in the Nursery outdoor area has been finished. The children have absolutely loved digging out there! If you haven't had a chance to look please go and have peep- you may well be tempted to play yourselves. There has been a lot of hard work involved and I'd like to thank all the staff involved.



As we are nearing remembrance day we will be selling poppies in school. If your child would like to purchase one we suggest a donation of 20p. Our Junior Leadership Team will tour the school daily next week to sell poppies.



Reception parents - please send your slip back for the important reading meeting next Monday evening.

We are looking forward to a successful half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Celebrating Difference – Phase Assembly. Christianity – Faith and Belief

Musical Inspiration: Mess Around – Ray Charles

Language Word of the week: Another way to say hello in German, say 'Guten Tag'

Fact: All nouns in German are written with a capital letter

Talk Topic: Remembering

SPORTS NEWS



The St. Christopher Biathlon Team achieved a fantastic set of results competing in their first ever Biathlon competition held at the Excel Centre just before half-term. The event consisted of a 400m race followed by a 25m swim. Over 20 schools entered. Our team of six boys finished in joint 4th place level with Allesley Primary. However, our team of girls were just pipped into 2nd place by just 3 points. Results table below. The girls go forward to the County Final which will be held in Nuneaton on Friday 10th November. Good luck girls! Thank you to Mr Coyle and Miss Knighton for taking the children.

Mr. Coyle was delighted to receive a brand new Football Kit donated by The Schoolwear Company on Winsford Avenue. The kit consists of a royal blue shirt with the school crest woven in, royal blue shorts and royal blue socks. The shirts also have the schools name and squad numbers printed on the back. Our children will look very smart now when they represent our school. Mr. Coyle said that he was extremely thankful as we have a number of fixtures on the horizon for both the boys and the girls in the next few weeks.

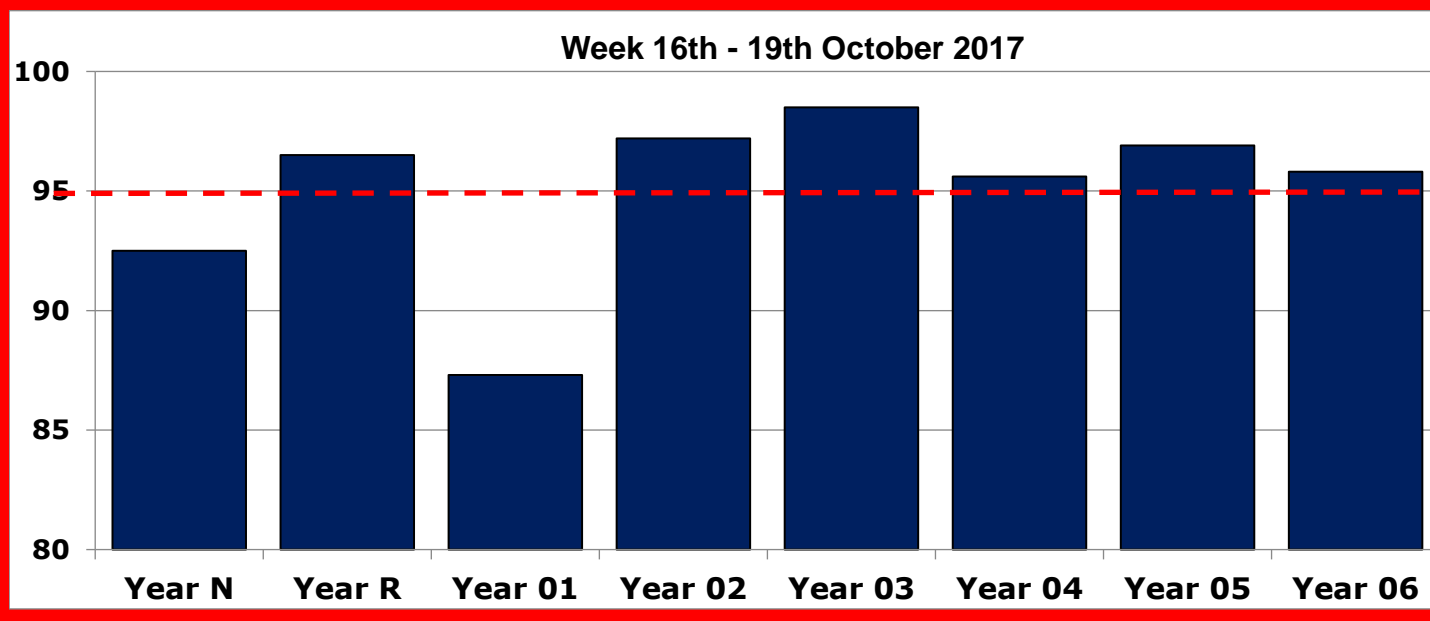
Boys

1st Hearsall 6543
2nd Whitmore Park 5952
3rd Grange Farm 5940
4th St Christopher 5787
4th Allesley 5787
5th Finham 5760

Girls

1st Allesley 5790
2nd St Christopher
3rd Grange Farm 5739
4th Finham 5619
5th All Souls 5205

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



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

Tuesday 31 st October 2017	Secondary School Transfer – deadline
Wednesday 1 st November 2017	Nursery Photographs and siblings
Monday 6 th November 2017	Reception Reading Meeting - 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Friday 17 th November 2017	Children in Need
Friday 17 th November 2017	PTA Disco – Spotacular - further details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd November 2017	Reception Open Day (for September 2018 intake)
Friday 1 st December 2017	Christmas Fair – 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm (further details to follow)
Monday 18 th December 2017	Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4 (further details to follow)
Wednesday 10 th January 2018	Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)
Friday 19 th January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go out
Wednesday 24 th January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports
Thursday 1 st March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 16 th March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 17 th April 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 th April 2018	Parents Evening
Monday 14 th May – Friday 18 th May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 st May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Friday 15 th June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 th July/Tuesday 17 th July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Friday 20 th July 2018	Reports sent home

School closed to pupils on:

Staff Training Friday 25th May 2018