



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair

Seven hundred of your family and friends came to our wonderful Christmas Fair! It was great seeing the children having a wonderful time and one or two of you winning chocolates or wine. Thanks so much for your support. We have made contact with all raffle winners. There were 59 prizes in total. 1st prize: Isla Maclean 2nd prize: Mark Dudley and 3rd prize: Jane Landen. Thanks to our PTA and staff for the organisation, and to all of you for supporting the event.

Poppies

With your help school raised £137.32. This has been sent off to The Royal Legion.



Sports Support

As always we have a wealth of news from sporting competitions. I would like to say a huge thanks to the staff who give their time voluntarily to attend events and to all the parents who happily cheer on from the sometimes cold side line.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

These vaccinations are approaching and the school is working with the nursing team to arrange these. I would like to urge parents who have signed up, or are about to sign, to read the information carefully as there is porcine gelatine in the medical product and this may affect decisions.

Yours sincerely,

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WEEKLY FOCUS

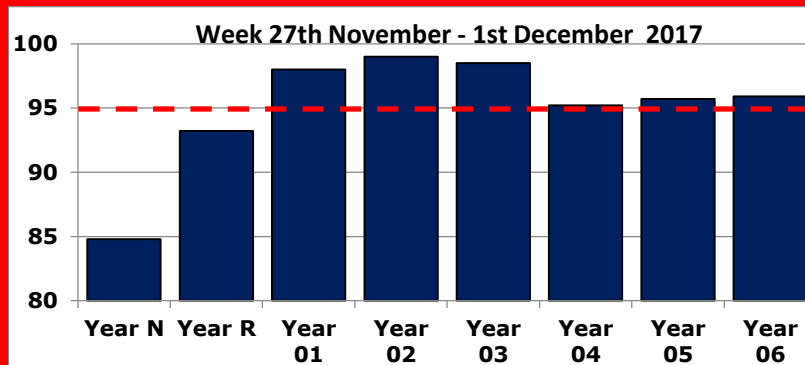
**Assembly Focus: Internet Safety – Phase Assembly
 Christianity – Faith and Belief Assembly**

Musical Inspiration: Do They Know It's Christmas? – Band Aid 20

Language Word of the week: Say cześć (cheh-sh-ch) to say hello in Polish. We would use this to say hello to our friends

Talk Topic: Ice and snow

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

The girls overcame a very different challenge posed by a very physical approach from two of the teams from Birmingham. Despite this, the girls adapted and overcame the challenge by containing the opposition with some stout defending and great goalkeeping. The girl's ability to defend has been a real feature of their football this year. Another challenge presented itself in the form of a penalty shootout to determine the winners of the group. Mr Coyle was delighted to find how eager the girls were to take a penalty, showing great confidence and resilience. St Chris stole an early 2-0 lead but by the end of the five regular kicks for both teams it was 3-3. Megan (Y5) bravely stepped up and scored the first sudden death penalty and then the opponents missed the following kick to secure the win for St Chris. The semi-final was a fine game between two sides who tried to play the game in the right manner. We secured a 2-0 win. The final was very even initially but two fortuitous goals saw St Bernard's take a firm grip. Credit to them; they were a good side and they went onto win the final.



REMINDERS:

- Nasal Flu Vaccinations – please return the form by Monday 11th December 2017. This needs to be returned even if you do not wish your child to have it/or they have already had it.
- New Dinner Menu – please return choices by Wednesday 6th December 2017.
- Christmas Dinner - please order by Monday 11th December 2017.
- ALL CLUBS FINISH FOR THIS TERM NEXT WEEK, ENDING 15TH DECEMBER 2017

POSTIVIE PARENTING COURSES

Please follow the link below for information on courses run by Positive Parenting group. Further information is also on the noticeboards by the gates in both KS1 and KS2. www.coventry.gov.uk > Children and families > Family support

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Jack - 1C: working extra hard in all lessons and increasing his independence. Well done and keep up the good work!

Aryan - 1W: always responding well during whole class part of the lesson.

John - 2A: a fantastic letter to the Glue Sticks – well done! John also is a pleasure to teach every day.

Scarlett – 2K: fantastic effort in every lesson. Scarlett always listens carefully and tries her very best.

Ismail – 3B: an excellent first few weeks at St Christopher. Ismail is always trying his best in lessons and around school. He is a joy to teach!

Olivia – 3T: working hard in all areas of the curriculum and always showing kindness to others.

Ruby – 4N: demonstrating great perseverance when measuring angles in Maths and at home.

Emma – 4T: her unwavering enthusiasm towards learning both at home and in school.

Holly – 5G: excellent work during English lessons. Holly always has great ideas for writing and fabulous answers!

Saira – 5P: her brilliant contribution to our Jigsaw lesson. Saira showed great enthusiasm.

Evie – 6H: improved concentration, an excellent attitude to learning and for making super progress in Maths

Lily – 6L: her lovely enthusiasm for reading and for a huge improvement in her fluency when reading aloud.

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):

Monday 18th December 2017

Monday 18th December 2017

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Thursday 21st December 2017

Wednesday 10th January 2018

Friday 19th January 2018

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Thursday 1st March 2018

Friday 16th March 2018

Tuesday 17th April 2018

Wednesday 18th April 2018

Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May 2018

Monday 21st May 2018

Friday 15th June 2018

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Monday 16th July/Tuesday 17th July 2018

Friday 20th July 2018

School closed to pupils on:

Staff Training: Friday 25th May 2018

Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4 – forms sent out

Nursery Sing-a-long

Reception Christmas Performance – 2.30 pm

Reception Christmas Performance – 5.30 pm

Nursery closed to pupils (letter sent out)

Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)

Mid-Year Reports to go out

Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports (**please note change of date**)

World Book Day

Sports Relief Day

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

KS2 SATs week

Skern Lodge Parents Meeting

Reception/Year 6 Photos

Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball

Year 6 Performance tbc

Reports sent home