



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Christian Value for this term is: 'COURAGE'

NEWSLETTER 7 JANUARY 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, some exciting sports news. The Y5/6 Athletics team have had further success in the 'School Games' - finishing in 2nd place last week at the City Games.



This means they now progress to the County Finals, along with Tia and Kaden who had already qualified for the County Finals at cross

-country. Well done to all of them!

WALKING TO SCHOOL— We continue with the Walk to school initiative. This is becoming even more important as parking behind the school [Silver Band hall and old swimming pool road] is now a greater problem. The developers of the swimming pool site have informed us that they will be starting to develop the site very soon, and they have already added extra hoardings to the site. They have created a pedestrian walk-way down the side of the access road, and I would encourage families to use this and stay out of the road when walking. We strongly recommend that parents try to find alternative locations to park, and try to leave extra time when collecting and dropping off children. There is only going to be one-way traffic on the access road, and this is likely to make entrance to the Silver Band hall car park very difficult. Please remember that we as a school have no jurisdiction over the traffic and car parking situation in this area. If you encounter problems, I would advise you to contact local councillors to express your concerns. However, it would certainly ease the problem if all families that live close enough to walk could leave their cars at home if at all possible!

Best wishes

Mrs S Broadbent

Headteacher



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S GOVERNING BODY

At St. Christopher's school we have a group of Governors, known as the Local Governing Body (LGB). Their responsibility is to oversee the day-to-day running of the school, identify areas for school improvement and be responsible for the overall effectiveness of the school, mainly by delegation of responsibilities to the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team.



4 FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

(with connections to the local Church)

Rev. Geoff Bayliss

Mary Bayliss

Rev. Beth Allison-Glenney

Susan Grenfell



4 'SKILLS' GOVERNORS

Carol Worthington

Joseph Sellars

Geoff Braham

Jane Jerrard



PARENT GOVERNORS

Kelston Chorley (Chair of the Governing Body)

Sahira Hussain

Jane Bishop



STAFF GOVERNORS

Mrs Broadbent (Headteacher)

Mrs Norman

Further information about the Governing Body can be found on our school website, on the Governors page.

Dates for your Diary

	FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2.15pm in the school hall 'Celebrations Assembly'	
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2.15pm in the school hall Aspen Class [Year 6] Assembly		
Monday 12th –Friday 16th February NO SCHOOL Half-Term holidays		
	FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2.15pm in the school hall 'Celebrations Assembly'	
FRIDAY 2ND MARCH 2.15pm in the school hall Cherry Class [Year 2] Assembly		
	FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2.15pm in the school hall 'Celebrations Assembly'	
FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2.15pm in the school hall Lime Class [Year 1] Assembly		
	FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 2.15pm in the school hall 'Celebrations Assembly'	
THURSDAY 29TH MARCH School closes at the normal time of 3.00pm End of Term— Easter Holiday		
MONDAY 16TH APRIL 8.30AM Start of Summer Term		

ATTENDANCE—AUTUMN TERM
1ST SEPTEMBER TO 15TH DECEMBER 2017

OUR TARGET IS FOR AT LEAST **96%** ATTENDANCE

LIME - [Y1]	95.45%
MAPLE—[Y1]	96.11%
CHERRY—[Y2]	96.09%
HAZEL—[Y2]	96.80%
APPLE—[Y3]	94.84%
PLANE—[Y3]	95.96%
ASH—[Y4]	95.68%
OAK—[Y4]	96.78%
ROWAN—[Y5] <small>STARS OF THE TERM</small>	97.38%
WILLOW—[Y5]	96.81%
ASPEN—[Y6]	95.73%
SILVER BIRCH—[Y6]	95.38%

Well done to Maple, Cherry, Hazel, Oak and Willow for achieving above 96% attendance for the whole of the autumn term and to Rowan class the 'Stars of the Term' for achieving 97.38% attendance. ★

IntoUniversity 

SCHOOL VISITS

The children in Aspen Class [Year 6] had a very full and interesting time last week when they were invited to work with a team from 'IntoUniversity'. This is a local organisation that provides local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve and to think about their future and University education. The children spent three days at the centre where the theme of learning was 'Zoology' and one day visiting the Natural History Museum and Botanical Gardens. On Friday, the last day, they were invited to spend the day at Christ Church College with a graduation ceremony held in the afternoon to which all parents/carers were invited to attend. Silver Birch class will be taking part in their 'IntoUniversity' week beginning 5th February.



**Berkshire
Buckinghamshire
Oxfordshire**



On Friday, 2nd February the Year 1 children [Lime and Maple Classes] will be visiting the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife's Trust [BBOWT] Environmental Education Centre in Sutton Courtenay to take part in a 'Habitat Safari'.



On Friday, 23rd February the Year 2 children [Cherry and Hazel Classes] will be visiting the Oxford University Museum of Natural History to study Dinosaurs and to take part in a 'Discovering Dinosaurs Trail'. The children will also be having a workshop on 'Discovering Dinosaurs'.