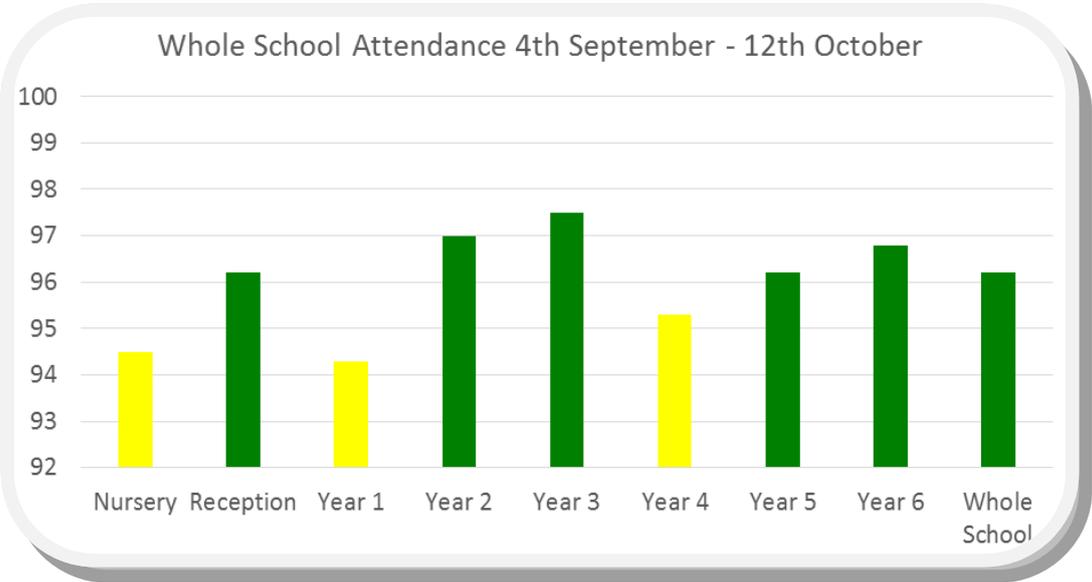


# CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

**13th October 2017**

**Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be  
Respect: Endurance: Friendship**

Weekly Attendance  
Our attendance for the year so far can be found below. Well done to Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 who all have percentages above our 96% target. I'm sure that by Christmas all classes will be above 96%.



### Diary Dates

- ◆ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils. Teacher training
- ◆ Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
- ◆ Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October: School open for all pupils
- ◆ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Christ Church Fayre at Christ Church Church
- ◆ Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King Eucharist at Christ Church. All parents/carers are warmly invited to attend
- ◆ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: School Closed for the Christmas Holidays
- ◆ Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018: Back to school for all pupils

### Attendance Prize Draw September

Well done to the following children who won the September attendance prize draw. Our October draw will take place after half term.

Nursery	Richard Collier
Reception	Alannah Burns
Year 1	Ethan Dawson
Year 2	Kaitlyn Taylor
Year 3	Torah Dube
Year 4	Frantisek Koky
Year 5	Lena Wisniewska
Year 6	Darragh Gee

# CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

### Harvest Thank-You

Thank you to all parents and carers for their very generous harvest contributions. These were presented at our harvest service led by Fr Tommy and will be sent to the Open Door. Thank you also to those parents who helped transport our children to church and who participated in the service.



### School Uniform

Can I remind all parents that trainers should not be worn during the school day. A few children are still wearing trainers to school. Children should be wearing black, sensible shoes.

To reduce the number of mislaid jumpers, cardigans, coats and other uniform and PE items please make sure that all of your children's clothes, including shoes, are **clearly labelled** with your child's name. This will help us to reunite children quickly and easily with their uniform and PE kit.

### Mobile Phones

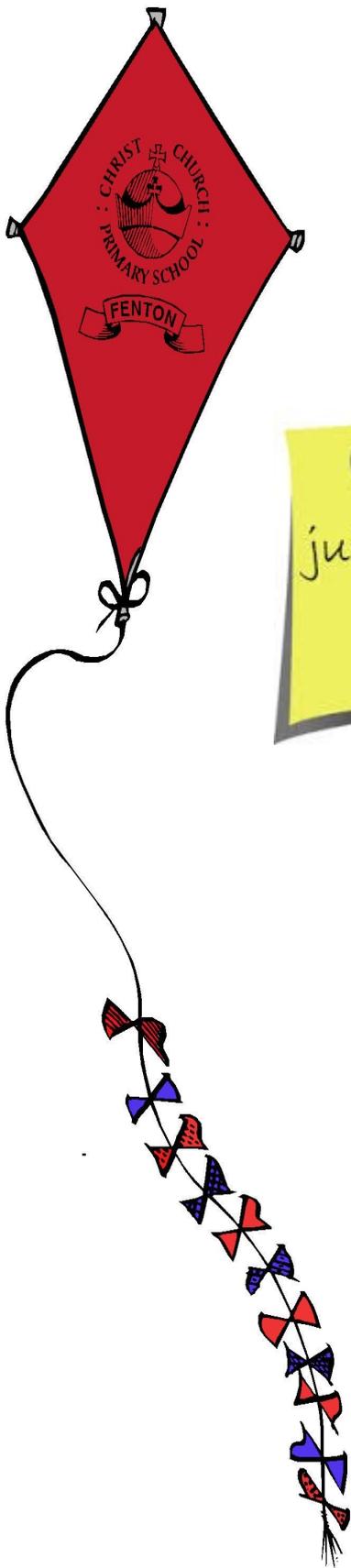
Children should not be bringing mobile phones to school as they are not allowed in classrooms. If you feel that your child needs to have a phone for after school, please speak to your child's class teacher.

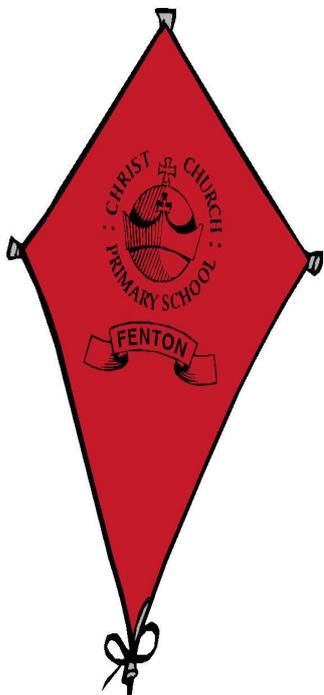


### Start of the School Day

A number of children are arriving at school very early. Unless children are attending breakfast club they should not be arriving until 8.30am at the earliest. This is particularly important if children walk to school themselves or are dropped off by parents.

Scooters and bicycles should not be used on the playground. We are very happy for children to scoot or cycle to school but these need to be parked as soon as you reach the school playground. We want to make sure that all children and visitors are safe.





### PTFA

We are looking for some new parents to join our PTFA. Our current members are:  
Mrs Birks—Chair  
Mrs Smith—Treasurer  
Mrs Colclough—Secretary

We have a number of exciting projects planned for the academic year including a Christmas and Summer Fayres, Santa Visit, School Discos, Mothering Sunday Pick and Wrap, Family Bingo and more. If you would like to work with us to help raise vital funds for our school, please speak to Mrs Birks.

### Stoke City FC Penalty Shoot Out

On Tuesday 10th October all children enjoyed taking part in the sponsored shoot out organised by Stoke City Football Club. Sponsor money needs to be in school the week after half term please to enable Stoke City to arrange prizes.



## Great News



### HMI Monitoring Visit

We received a one day HMI visit on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September as a follow up to our Ofsted Inspection in June 2016. The visit was extremely positive with many strengths identified by the inspector. No new areas for improvement were identified which is extremely pleasing. Well done to the children who were fantastic during the visit and to all staff who work extremely hard to provide a great education for all children.

The full report can be found on our school website, <http://christchurchfenton.co.uk/>, but below are just a few of the comments made:

*"Leaders and governors have responded positively to the outcomes of the previous inspection."*

*"Leaders have successfully increased pupils' progress and raised standards across the school."*

*"Leaders can clearly identify where actions have a positive impact on pupils' progress and attainment. For example.....leaders' analysis shows a sharp improvement in pupils' overall progress in reading, writing and mathematics compared to 2016. Attainment by the end of key stage 2 is also much improved, ..... Attainment by the end of key stage 1 is consistently similar to the national average. Improvements in the proportions of pupils achieving the expected standard in phonics mean that the school's outcomes are consistently above the national averages. The proportion of pupils achieving a good level of development by the end of Reception Year also continues to improve..."*

*"Staff continue to work hard to ensure that pupils attend school regularly. High rates of attendance are celebrated and rewards for pupils who attend school regularly are motivational. These strategies are successful, because the proportion of pupils who are persistently absent from school reduced considerably during the last school year."*

*"The local authority's reviews ensure that actions taken have a positive impact on the school's overall effectiveness. They make sharp and appropriate suggestions to leaders regarding next steps of development. Leaders are responsive to, and value, the external support they receive. An outward-facing leadership culture exists at the school."*