

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

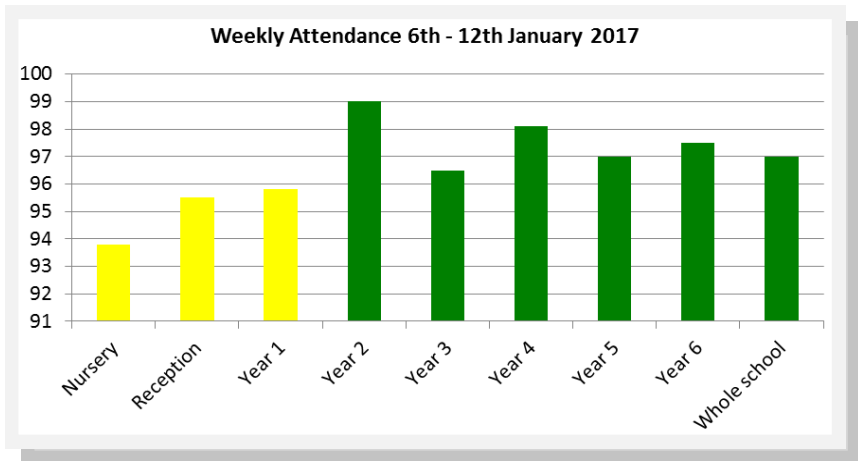
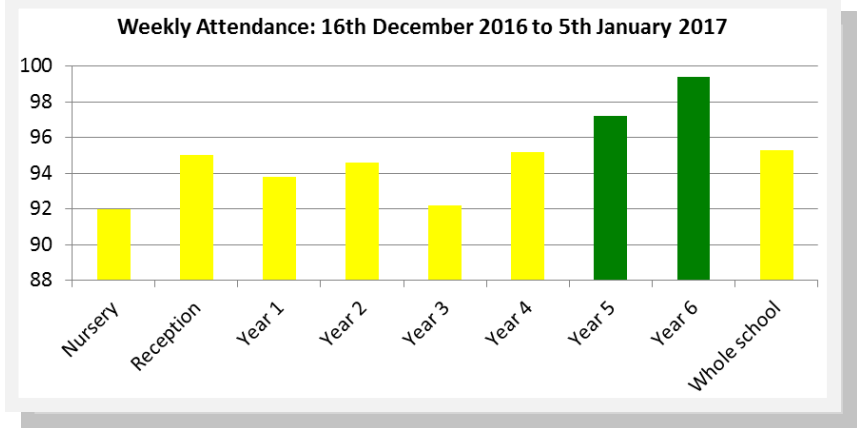
13th January 2017

Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be

Attendance

Attendance Update

Our attendance for the first and second week of the new term are shown below. It is great to see that for the first time this academic year as a school we have achieved 97%. Let's hope that the illnesses have disappeared so that the excellent attendance can continue.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 31st January:
Y5 visit to Leicester Space Centre

Friday 17th February:
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 20th – Friday 24th February:
Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th February:
Back to School

Wednesday 15th March:
Y6 visit to Harry Potter World

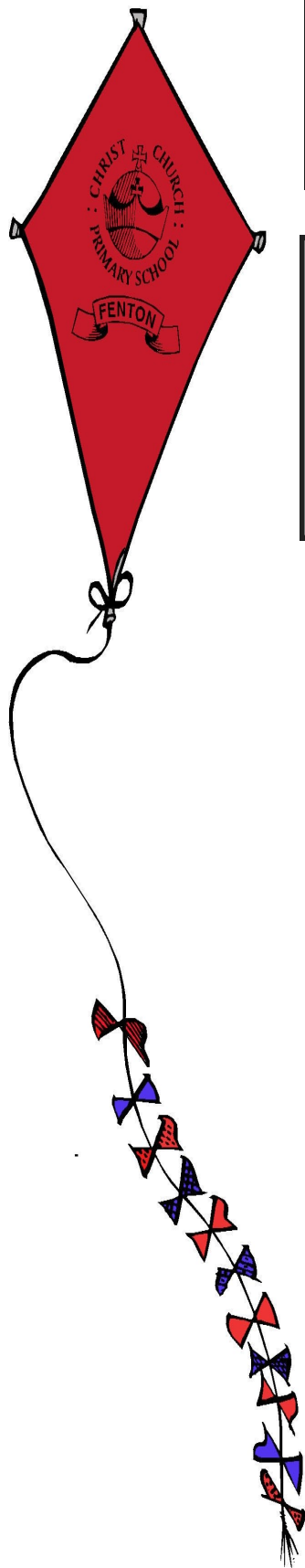
Monday 10th – Friday 21st:
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 24th April:
Summer Term starts for all pupils

Absence Guidance

Although we are strongly encouraging parents to bring their children to school with minor coughs and colds if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea they need to be absent from school for 48 hours after the last incident. This should stop other children and staff from catching the sickness bug. Can I also ask parents to seek medical advice if their child has a rash so that we can be sure that the rash and any accompanying illness are not contagious.





End of Autumn Term Attendance Prize
Our autumn term attendance prize was won by Tristan Johnson. We hold termly prize draws and monthly prize draws so the better your attendance the more chance you have of winning a prize.

Raffle Prize Winners
Well done to the people below who were our raffle prize winners. Hopefully you all enjoyed your prizes.
1st prize – Belinda Thomas
2nd Prize – Mr Parkes
3rd Prize – Kieran Simmons
4th Prize – Charlotte Shaw
5th Prize – Millie Smallman

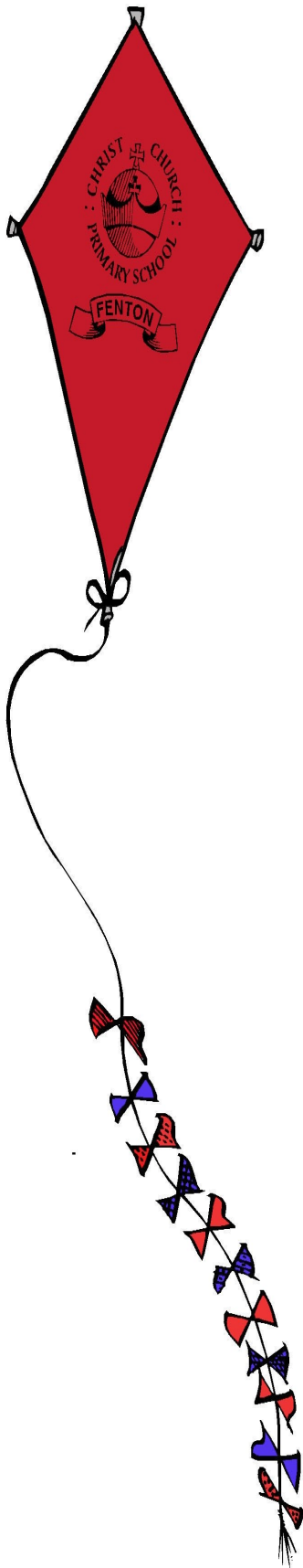


Christmas Plate Competition
Thank you to the following children who took part in our Christmas Plate Competition. They were all fantastic so prizes were presented to everyone. Well done and thank you for entering:

Tia-Rose Hope Jay Hope Dylan Decraik	Jaiden Edwards Neve Walker Whitney Foreman
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Be Food Smart App
The new befoodsmart app has been launched recently. It looks at the amount of sugar, salt and saturated fat found in foods. It provides useful hints and tips as well as food detective activities for children and mini missions for them to complete. The link below will take you to the site where you can download the app and find additional information such as healthy recipes etc.
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/be-food-smart#P1Su2rIHmPmcWj1Z.97>



Gritting Policy

With winter definitely upon us, below is a reminder of our policy. The school entrances will be gritted as well as a pathway leading from each gate to the school entrances and one path from the school gates to the children's entrances. Can you please ensure that the footpaths are used to travel between the school entrances and the classrooms.

In the event of a heavy snow fall during the night please check the Local Authority website to find out if school is open. This can be found at <http://www.stokeschoolclosures.org.uk>. We will also try to keep parents informed using the school text messaging service and Class dojo. Please make sure that you have a Class Dojo login and that school has your current telephone contact. If you need a Class DoJo login please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Finney.

A decision will be made daily as to whether our playground is suitable for use by the children at breaktime and lunchtime. It may be necessary to have indoor playtimes and dinnertimes if we feel that there is a risk to the children's safety. If you would like to see the full gritting policy, please ask at the school reception for a copy.

Get Well Soon

Miss Bradbury will be absent from school for a few weeks as she is going into hospital on Friday for minor surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back in school soon.

