

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

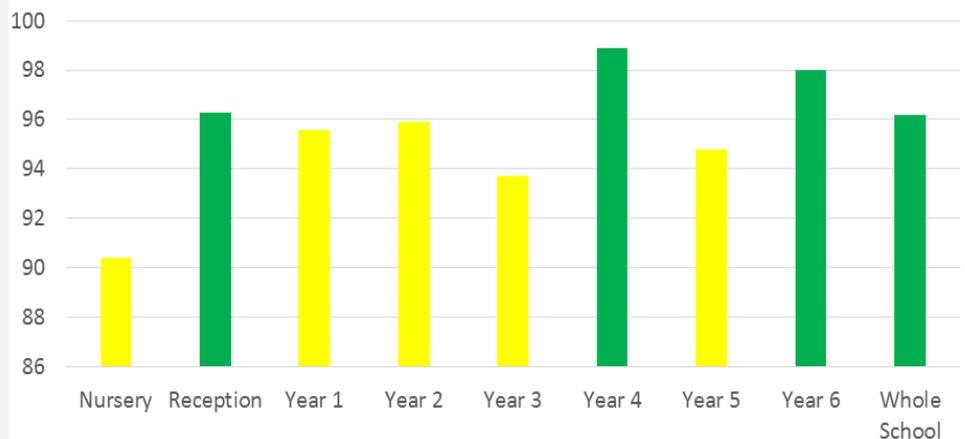
16 March 2018

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

Attendance

After a few weeks of very poor attendance across the school, I'm pleased to see that we have no classes in the red and that our whole school percentage for last week has increased to above 96%. There is still room for improvement but hopefully the warmer spring weather will mean less illness.

Weekly Attendance: 15th March 2018

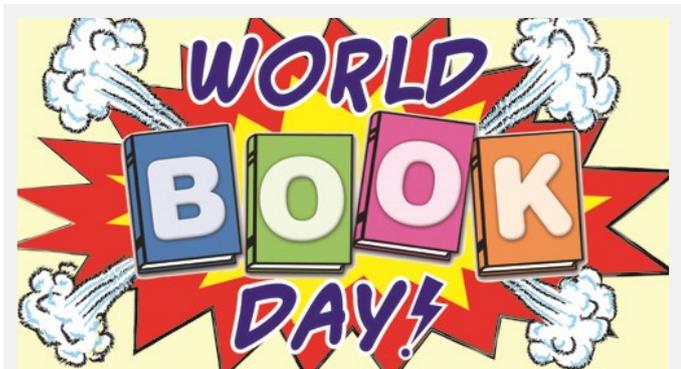


Diary Dates

- * **Monday 26th March:**
Whole class photographs
- * **Thursday 29th March:**
Holy Week Eucharist at Christ Church, 9.30am start
All parents and carers welcome
- * **Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April:**
SCHOOL CLOSED, Easter holiday
- * **Monday 16th April:**
New Term Starts
- * **w/b Monday 14th May:**
Key Stage 2 SATs week
- * **Month of May:**
Key Stage 1 SATs

World Book Day

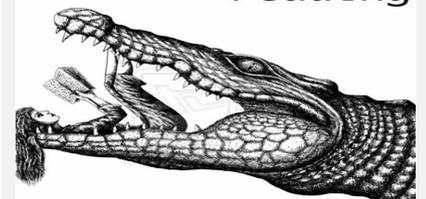
Thank you to everybody who supported our latest World Book Day. The children had a really enjoyable day in school and the costumes were again superb. Let's hope it has been a great way of encouraging all of our children to read and enjoy books all year round.

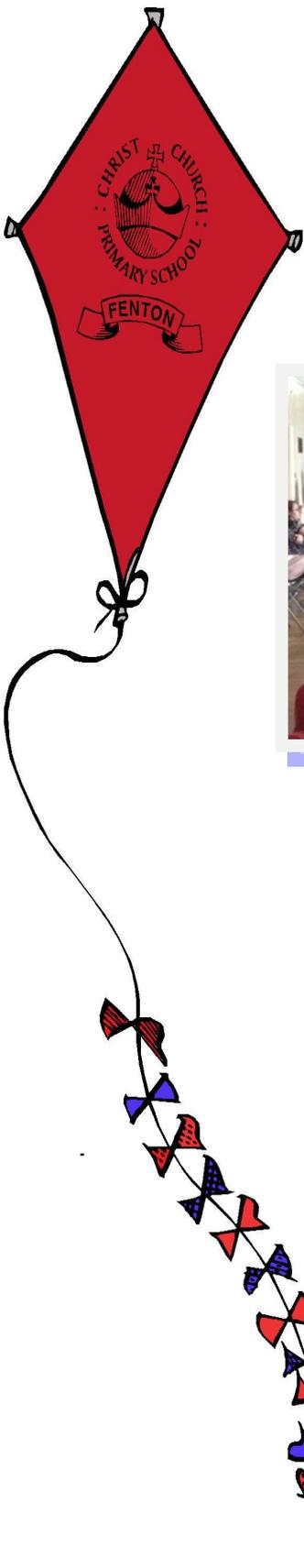


Extreme Reading Challenge

There is still time for you to send in your Extreme Reading photos so, if you haven't yet read that book in an unusual place, you still can.

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Science Week

We hope all parents who joined us for one of the Science Family Learning Sessions had a really enjoyable time finding out about science in their child's year group. On Wednesday we were also really fortunate to have staff join us from Keele University, St Peter's Academy and Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy. They taught a wide variety of scientific concepts to our children in Year 3 upwards and were extremely impressed with the behaviour and attitude of the children they taught. A huge thank you to Miss Edwards, Year 3, for organising the day which was a huge success.



Dance 2018

Our after school Dance Club performed at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 13th March as part of the Local Authority Dance 2018. The theme was "Breaking News" so Mrs Carter Giles choreographed a superb dance entitled, "A Night at Christ Church". The children's performance was superb along with their behaviour during the entire show. I would like to thank Mrs Carter-Giles and Miss Bailey for their hard work in making the performance happen and for supervising the children on the night, along with Miss Brayford. The performers were:

<p>Y6 Courtney Jasmine Rebecca Mandisa Cera Sophie</p>	<p>Y5 Tajah Evelina Destiny</p>
<p>Y4 Millie Mya Jasmine Neve Whitney Leyna</p>	<p>Y3 Lexi C Lexi A Megan P Megan W Belinda Torah</p>



Easter Competition

For our Easter competition this year we are asking the children to design and make an Easter Card. We will be looking for the children to be doing a lot of the work themselves although we do appreciate that the younger children will require some help. Prizes will be awarded to the two best Easter Cards in each class. The closing date for all entries is Wednesday 28th March. Due to space in school, please don't send cards in until Monday 26th March. Could you please make sure all cards are clearly labelled with your child's name and year group on the back of the card. Prizes will be awarded on Thursday 29th March. We look forward to seeing the children's amazing creations.



First Ever Home Football Match

We were able to hold our very first home Football Match on Wednesday 7th March. This was against Werrington Primary who were extremely impressed with our new pitch. Well done to all children who took part and let's hope that it is the first of many 5 a side home matches.

School Hours

We are receiving an increasing number of requests from parents asking to take their children home before the end of the school day. Learning takes place until the end of the day so some children are missing out on a regular basis. We understand that there are times when children need to leave early but these need to be kept to a minimum. Our nursery day finishes at 3.00pm; Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 3:10pm and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 finish at 3.15pm.

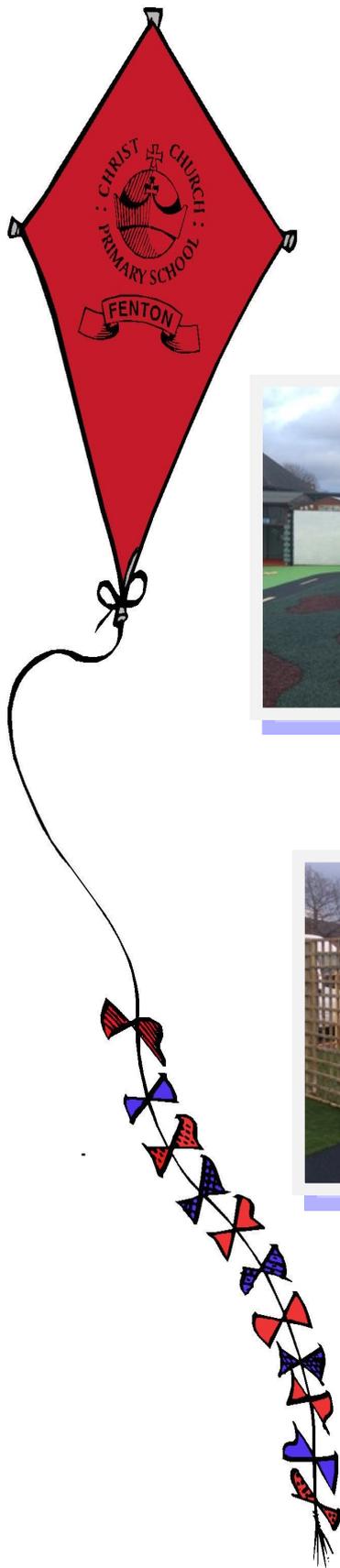
Language on the Playground

Sadly, we have received further complaints from parents regarding the use of inappropriate language being used by parents on the playground before and after school in front of other children. We do not want any of our children (or the younger siblings of our children) to be subjected to offensive language.

Class and Group Photos

Whole class and other group photographs will be taken on Monday 26th March in school. These will then be available for you to purchase after the Easter holidays.





New Play Equipment

It is wonderful to see our children enjoying our new outdoor facilities within the Early Years area and on the main playground. We do not want any children to be injured because they are not playing safely so can you please make sure that you are supervising your children when we have handed them over at the end of the day and that the areas are being used appropriately by the children

Can I also remind parents and children that scooters and bicycles must not be ridden around either the Early Years area or the playground before or after school.



