

# CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

1st December 2016

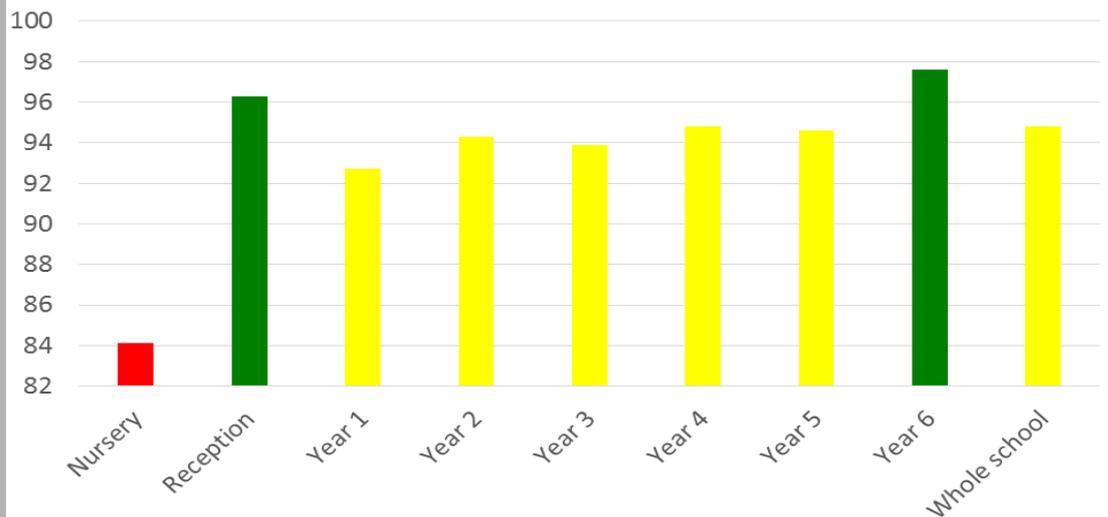
Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be

# Attendance

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Unfortunately we are still struggling to achieve close to our 97% attendance target. Well done to Reception and Year 6 for achieving above 96% but all other classes need to improve. Children whose attendance falls below 90% will be discussed with our EWO.

Weekly Attendance: 17th - 24th November 2016



## Diary Dates

### Early Years and Key Stage 1 Concert:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm

### Key Stage 2 Carol Concert:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm

### Year 1 – Year 6 Christingle Service at Christ Church:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm

### Nursery and Reception Christingle at School:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm

### Christmas Parties:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

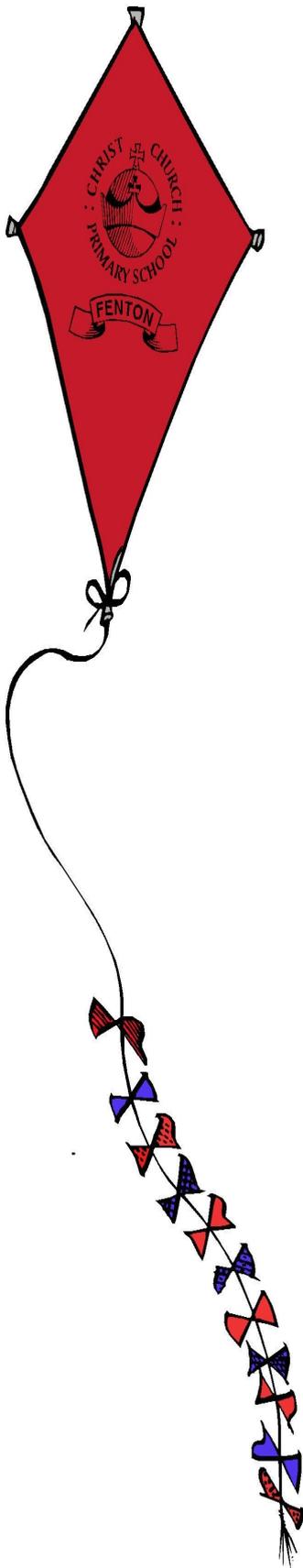
### Christmas Holiday:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 2nd January

### Spring Term Begins for all pupils:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017





### Sporting Success

November has been a very successful term for our sports teams. The year 3/year 4 dodgeball team came runners up in a dodgeball tournament which took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. A great achievement for a team who haven't played together for very long. Our year 5/year 6 Dodgeball team can a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup>. Like our year 3/year 4 team they haven't played many games together. Finally, our football team won 6-2 against St John's Primary School. Well done to all children who have been involved and thank-you to all staff members who have supported and coached the team. It is great to see so many of children taking part in sporting activities.



### Non-Uniform Day

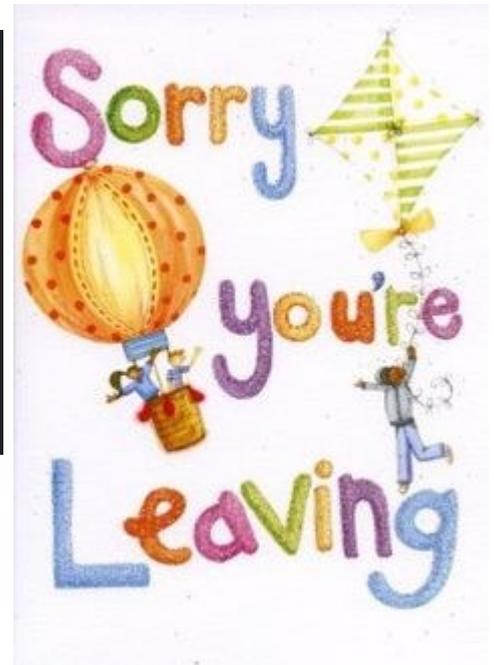
A quick reminder that it is a non-uniform day tomorrow, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This has been organised by the PTFA who would be extremely grateful for the following donations in return for children wearing their own clothes.

- Nursery & Reception - Festive sweets & chocolates.
- Year 1 - Tree decorations
- Year 2 - Christmas cards
- Year 3 - Tinsel
- Year 4 - Christmas Gift bags
- Year 5 - Packets of biscuits
- Year 6 - Christmas wrapping paper

All donations will help to make our Christmas Bingo, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, a huge success.

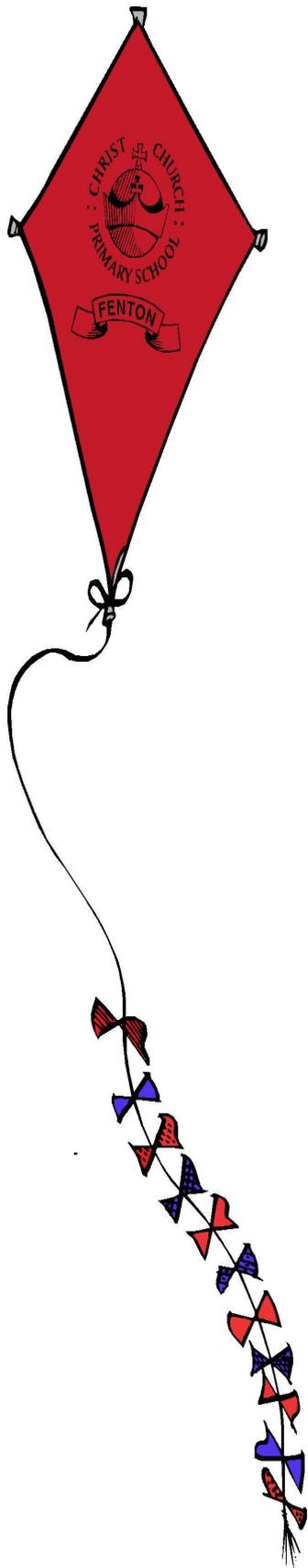
### Sorry you are Leaving

I'm sorry to have to say that Mrs Ahmed who has been working with our current year 2 since they were reception will be leaving our school this week. We will be extremely sorry to see her leave but wish her all in the very best as she starts her new job (a well-deserved promotion). I'm sure that you will join us in wishing her all the very best for the future. We are currently in the process of appointing Mrs Ahmed's replacement and as soon as an appointment has been made I will let parents know.



### Well Done to our Christmas Choir

A huge well done to our Christmas Choir who performed brilliantly at the Fenton Lights Switch On last night. They coped extremely well with the technical issues not being phased by the lack of accompaniment. I'm really looking forward to our next outing when we will sing for the residents at The Limes.



### Christmas Plate Competition

We are inviting all children to take part in a Christmas Plate competition. There will be a prize for the winning plate in each class. 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. The Christmas Plate can be created using any materials on a paper plate or a plain piece of A4 paper. All entries need to be in school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December with prizes being awarded on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Could you please make sure that all plates are clearly labelled with your child's name and year group.



### Family learning Week – Celebrating the Potteries

Thank you to everybody who joined us this week as we have celebrated the Potteries. We hope you enjoyed your time in school as much as our classes did. There are more sessions planned for the new year. If you have any ideas as to how we can make our Family learning Sessions even better please let us know.



### 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.

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.