

# CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

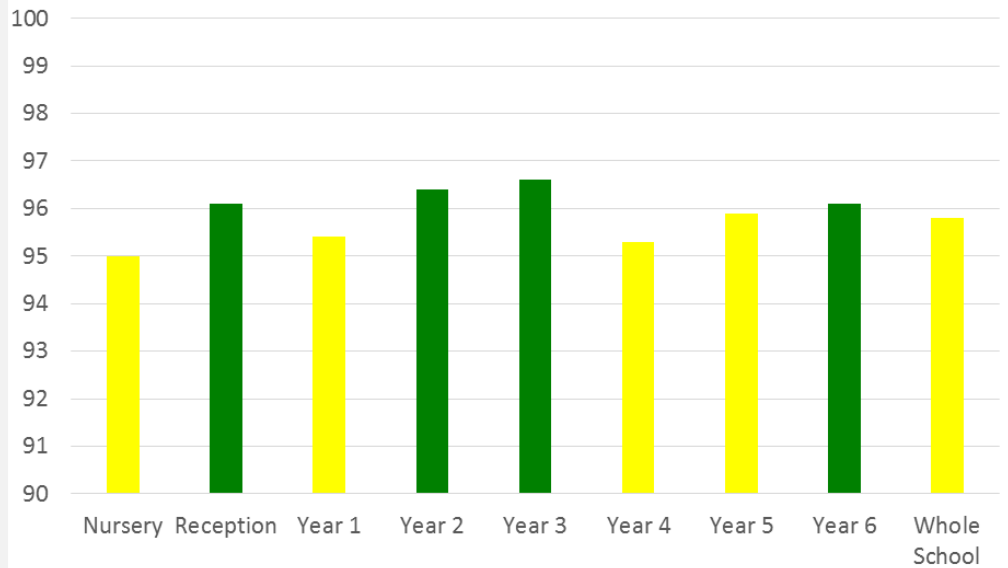
7th November 2017

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

## Weekly Attendance

We hope all families had a good half term holiday and safe Bonfire Night. We have a very busy half term ahead as we move quickly towards Christmas.

Whole School Attendance Autumn 1, 2017

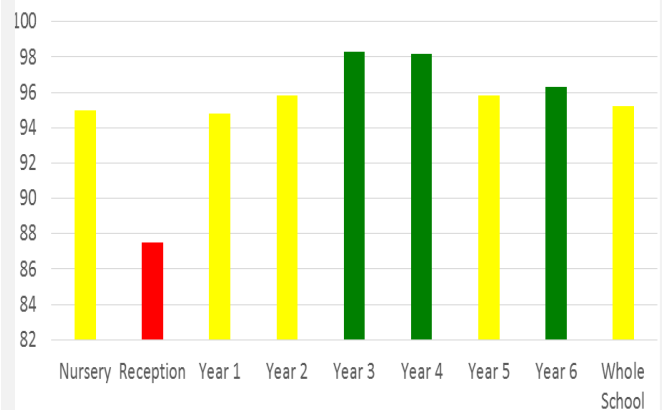


## Diary Dates

- ◆ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Penalty Shoot-Out Awards Assembly
- ◆ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service at Fenton War Memorial for Year 6 pupils, 10.30am
- ◆ Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Christ Church Fayre at Christ Church Church—11am to 2pm
- ◆ Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King Eucharist at Christ Church Church. All parents/carers are warmly invited to attend. 9.30am start.
- ◆ Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Fenton Christmas Lights Switch-On
- ◆ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: School Christmas Fayre, 3.30pm
- ◆ Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Concert (Reception, Year 1, Year 2 – 2pm; Year 3 – Year 6, 6pm)
- ◆ Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Nativity, 2pm
- ◆ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Nursey and Reception Christingle in School, 2pm (all parents and friends welcome)
- ◆ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 – Year 6 Christingle at Christ Church Church, 2pm (all parents and friends welcome)
- ◆ 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

The attendance last week is below. Well done to Year 3 again and Year 4 who were only 0.1% behind.

Weekly Attendance: 30th October - 2nd November 2017





### Year 3/Year 4 Football Team

Before half term our year 3 and year 4 football team took part in a Power League Competition. They came a very impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 13 teams. A huge well done to Maxwell, Kiron, Milan, Logan, Fane and Joshua.



### Annual Poppy Appeal

Our school will again be supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling poppies, minimum donation 25p, wrist bands, minimum donation of 50p and other Poppy related items for a minimum donation of £1. All items will be sold by our School Prefects every afternoon from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Last year the school raised £302.79 so let's see if we can equal that this year for this very worthy cause.



*Remembrance Day*

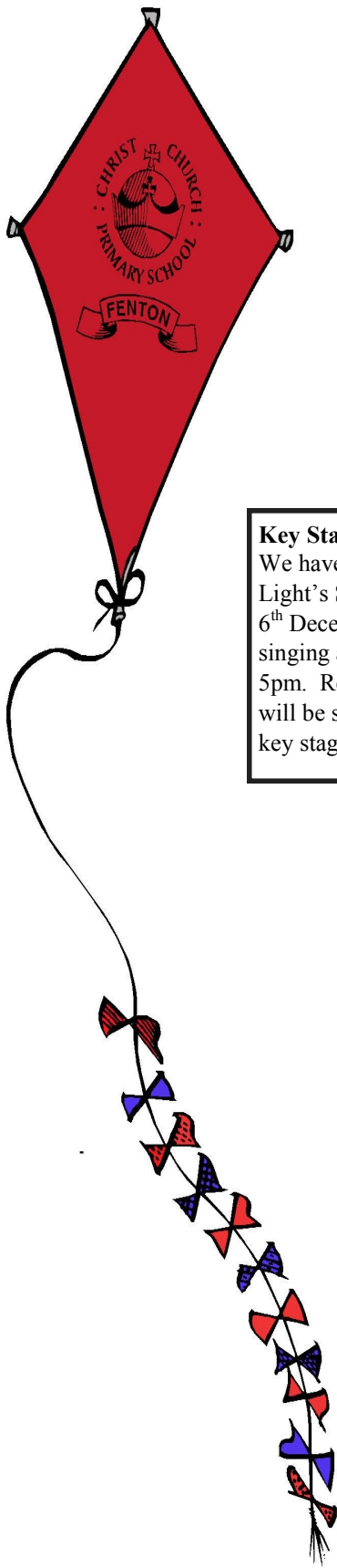
### Parents Evening

If you were unable to attend the parent consultations this week please contact your child's class teacher to organise a convenient time to meet. We want to make sure that you are aware of the progress your child is making in school and how well they have settled into their new class.



### Family Learning Festival

Thank you to everybody who joined us for our E-Safety Family learning sessions. We hope that you found them extremely useful. Following your feedback, our next Family Learning Sessions will focus upon mathematics and how this is now taught in school. We will send dates and times as soon as they have been arranged and we hope that you will be able to join us.



### Gritting Policy

Now that the temperature has dropped and we had the first frost of the season 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.

### Key Stage 2 Christmas Choir

We have been invited to attend the Fenton Light's Switch-On taking place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Our Christmas Choir will be singing at 6:20pm with the event starting at 5pm. Rehearsals will begin soon and letters will be sent to parents closer to the event. All key stage 2 children are welcome to join us.



### Christmas Fayre Update

Plans are well underway for our Christmas Fayre taking place after school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December but we need your help. If you can help with any preparations or are available on the day to help Mrs Birks and other school staff set up, please let us know. Your help really would be appreciated. We are also holding a number of non-uniform days in return for items we need to make our fayre a success. These are taking place on:

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – chocolate and sweets for a chocolate tombola**
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas gift bags, wrapping paper and cards**
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Bottled for our Bottle Tombola**

Finally, any items of bric a brac and toys can be donated from now and donations of cakes would be gratefully received week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### Baby News!

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Hill and her partner are now the very proud parents of Ted who was born a few weeks ago. Mum and baby are doing well and we hope to see them in school very soon. I am sure you join us in wishing them many congratulations.

