

# CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

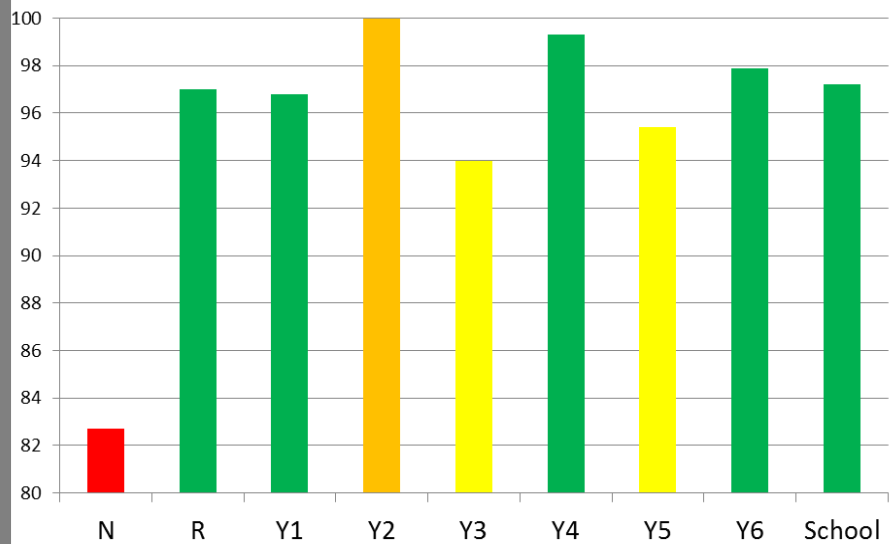
21 November 2018

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

## Attendance

We had our first 100% attendance of the year last week. Well done Year 2 for this amazing achievement. As a school we are still on track to achieve our target of 96% which is great. Let's hope the super start continues throughout the rest of the term.

Attendance w/b 12<sup>th</sup> November



## Diary Dates

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King Service at Christ Church, all families welcome
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- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 – Year 6 Carol Concert, 2.00pm and 6.00pm
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner Day
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## Parents Evening

If you were unable to attend the parent consultations, 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.

## Children in Need

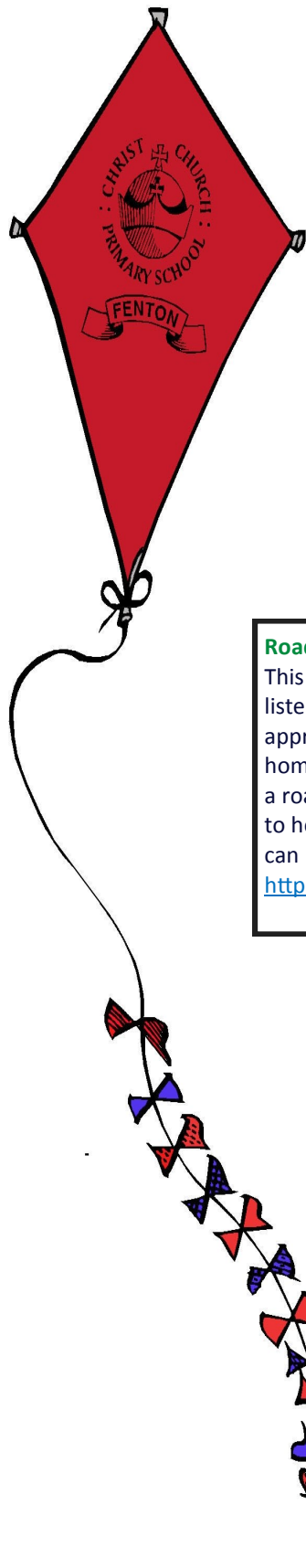
Our non-uniform day for Children in Need raised a fantastic £209. Thank you to everybody for supporting this very worthy cause.



## Gritting Policy

Now that the temperature has dropped and very cold weather has been forecast, 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.





### Christmas Fayre Update

Plans are well underway for our Christmas Fayre taking place after school on Friday 7<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 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Unwanted gifts/gift sets and chocolates for the pick and wrap stall
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – full unopened bottles for our bottle tombola

Any used, good condition toys and games can be donated from now please.

### Road Safety Week

This week in school we are supporting Road Safety Week. All children listened to a road safety assembly today and will be looking at age appropriate road safety messages during the week. As an extra homework activity, your child could choose to create a road safety poster which can be displayed in school to help reinforce staying staff. Some useful resources can be found on the following website:

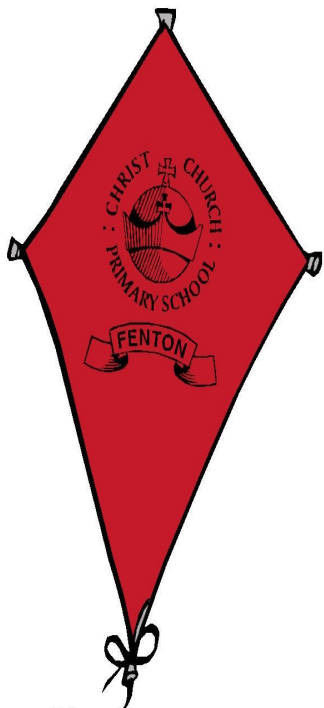
<http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/>



### Help UK Air Ambulance Services by recycling your Used Postage Stamps!!!

The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies. They are now volunteering their time to help raise funds through the recycling of postage stamps. All funds raised will be donated to the Association of Air Ambulances to be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services. Any new or used stamps can be brought into school and we will send them to UK Air Ambulance Service who will turn them into funds to keep the UK Air Ambulance Services responding to life threatening medical emergencies. All you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and start a collection.



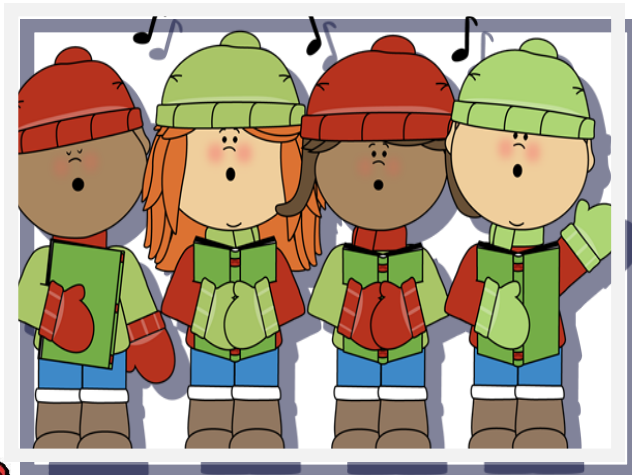


### MyStoke App

The city council has launched a new mobile app - MyStoke - which gives residents an extra way to stay in touch with its services. We'd encourage colleagues to download it, check out the features and use them. It's available now for both [iOS \(Apple\)](#) and [Android \(Google Play\)](#).

By working together and alerting teams to issues such as fly-tipping, litter and graffiti, the city council can continue to make this a great place to live. So if you spot something, please report it - and use the app and MyStoke online accounts to do it in a fast and convenient way.

People who download the app before Monday, December 17 stand a chance of winning a £50 shopping voucher – just in time for Christmas. (See [www.stoke.gov.uk/termsandconditions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/termsandconditions).)



### Key Stage 2 Christmas Choir

We have been invited to attend the Fenton Light's Switch-On taking place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Our Christmas Choir will be singing at 6:35pm with the event starting at 5.30pm. 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.

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