

St. Christopher's EYFS News

Friday 2nd February 2018

Dates for the diary: 2018

School closure;

Monday 12th March –
Commonwealth Day

INSET; Monday 19th and Tuesday
20th February

End of term; Wednesday 28th
March; midday for FS1 and 15.10
for FS2

Notes;

Thank you all those who supported us in the Pantomime, it was great to see so many happy faces and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did performing it.

Stay and Play Friday 9th March, between 11.00 and 12.00 –

Mother's Day treats and pampering. Come along and have a 'Spa like' experience including nails polished, hair styled and make up. Daddy's welcome too, if you would like a treatment or help to pamper Mummy.

Please; Can all items of clothing and possessions such as bottles have your child's name on them, even if they have been previously owned by an ex pupil please change to your child so we know who to return them too.

World Book day Thursday 1st March 2018

This is a fantastic opportunity to dress up as your favourite book character and invite as many of our parents and community friends to come in and read a story (very small groups, books can be provided or bring a favourite children's book from home) Paula Hempstead our Usborne book representative has ordered the £1 off book tokens that we can exchange for discount off Usborne books and use in the UK including WH Smith and Amazon (they did support last year, but only on the actual World Book day)

Please let us know if you are interested in coming and reading either between 9.00 and 9.45 and then again at 11.15 and 12.00 Thank you if you have already, plenty of room for more readers.

Please see the leaflet attached part of the Spring 2018 catalogue



Next week in the snack café

Monday	Cereals & apples
Tuesday	Bananas, pears and nectarines
Wednesday	Toasts and spreads
Thursday	Oranges & biscuits
Friday	Apples & raisins

Come and find out about our phonics scheme Read, Write Inc.



We follow Read, Write inc which is a phonics, handwriting, spelling and reading approach to literacy.

Last term, I provided a parent workshop for all parents to attend and promised to repeat it as one date can never accommodate all. So, if you can make it Friday 9th February between 9.00 until 10.00 or 14.00 until 15.00 upstairs meeting room you are very welcome to come and find out all about it.



Happy Birthday

to:

Olivia who turns 4 on Sunday

Miss Wood's niece Jessica 6 (It will make her day to be in the newsletter)

What are our learning powers!



Vision: To inspire children to enjoy learning, nurturing independence and life-long learning skills, to allow all to become the successful global citizens of tomorrow

A very wise Headteacher I worked for years ago, suggested that we need to equip our children with lifelong learning skills, that they can adapt and develop throughout their future careers. It is very rare to be able to have a profession throughout your adult life and it will be necessary to be resilient and adaptable to change in careers as well as working environments. This may seem along way ahead for 3, 4 and 5-year olds – which thankfully it is, but the careers of their generation are unknown and we can start now to develop their skills, as well as knowledge to make them empowered learners in the 21st Century.

Each week, we in FS1 and FS2 are going to focus on a learning power starting with Be Cooperative. We will introduce to the children how they are in charge of their learning power and all adults will look for examples of when they can reward (stickers towards the Ladybird/Cricket/Spider of the week or Bumblebees to earn Bumblebee of the week and take Bella Bumblebee home) and praise children. We have Super heroes' capes to wear, when children have demonstrated that skill – so it can be celebrated by all. Earning the right to wear a cape will start with FS2 and then roll out to FS1.

Be cooperative

- ✓ listen to others 
- ✓ say when you don't understand
- ✓ be kind when you disagree
- ✓ explain things to help others
- ✓ be tolerant



Be your best self, show your incredible character and **use your Learning Powers.**