

# ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Part of the Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## NEWSLETTER

From the Acting Headteacher...

Dear Parents,

The Easter Break feels like a like a distant memory now we are back in the full swing of school life. However, I hope that you had a restful holiday and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

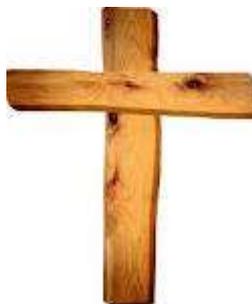
I am very pleased with how the children have come back to school with such focus on their learning. School feels calm and the children are concentrating on working hard. Over the past week I have had the pleasure of sitting in every class to observe the learning that is taking place - what a privilege this was to see such hard working and determined children. Thank you!

A big good luck to all of Year 6 next week whilst they sit their SATs - we are all extremely proud of you.

Have a pleasant weekend and here's hoping the sun shines.

Regards

Caroline James



**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

**"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"**

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### WARNING:



Please DO NOT park in the staff car park in the morning, to drop off children. This is preventing members of staff from parking and therefore delaying them getting into school. If this continues, we will have to take further action to patrol the car park, further distracting staff from our core purpose of children's learning and welfare. Some drivers, when challenged, have been rude. You will also notice the new sign at the entrance to the car park – thank you to Jerry Peachment for completing this work for us.

## Nearly New Toy and Cake Sale

What a great event! Thank you to all parents and children who donated toys and cakes for the Nearly New Toy and Cake Sale. The turnout was great and there was a real buzz in the hall. We raised a total of £260! Look out for details of the next cake sale soon. Congratulations to Mrs Evans and Je-Anna Buckle on winning the cake raffle. Here are just a few photos from the sale.....



### Bits and Pieces!

- ❖ Please ensure that your child has their **PE kit** in school all week. There has been an increasing number of children that are regularly not bringing their kit in. PE is a core subject and children need to be suitably dressed for this lesson.
- ❖ There are still spaces available on Cheerleading (Friday 3:15-4:15) and Drama (Tuesday 3:15-4:15) after school clubs. Please contact the office if you would like more information or if you would like your child to have a place.
- ❖ **Fidget Spinners** are **NOT ALLOWED** in school at all. Please ensure that your child does not bring them into school. Those found will be kept with the teacher until the end of the day.



## Red Lodge Feast

If you are interested in helping to organise and run the fantastic event we are planning in the summer, please do give your name and contact details to the school office.

### THE RED LODGE FEAST

We hope that this will be an event the whole of the community will get involved in. It has amazing potential and is an exciting opportunity. A proportion of the money raised will benefit the school; the rest will be available for groups from our community to apply for in small grants. However, the principle will be that groups must contribute to the Feast event in some way, in order to benefit from the fund.

## Dates for your diary

### Summer Term 2017

w/c Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Village Walk
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Dental checks – Early Years to Year 4 pupils only
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bikeability Years 5 and 6- more information to follow
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	May Ball - EY and KS1 will have a party with games and a disco and KS2 will have a disco. More details to follow next week and flyers will go out in book bags.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	PD Day

#### Attendance:

Reminder that parents MUST call the school if your child is ill and absent from school. Please note:

- If you are leaving a message on the answerphone, 'Unwell' is not an acceptable reason. We need to know more specifically what the problem is.
- If no explanation has been logged, the school will continue to call parents to find out.
- It is essential that all contact details are up-to-date so that we can get hold of parents in an emergency.

We are also aware that doctors will not provide 'certificates' or letters to say that a child is ill. If a child has to see a doctor, all we require as a school is to see evidence of the appointment, such as an appointment card, a letter about the appointment or a copy of any prescription

The government have set the target for attendance at...

# 96%

With the highest attendance this week was Oak class who get an extra 15 minutes break.

Kanga	94.48%
Eeyore	92.86%
Oak	100%
Elm	95.58%
Beech	99.03%
Rowan	95.19%
Larch	95.08%
Willow	93.64%
Maple	95.63%
Scots Pine	97.37%
Juniper	86.50%
Sycamore	93.70%
Horse Chestnut	94.29%