

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week here at Christopher Reeves. This week has been assessment week where we carry out end of term assessments to see the progress children have made in their learning throughout the term. It has been pleasing to see just how hard the children have worked and how they are taking responsibility for their learning and progress. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, children in Years 1 to 6 will be bringing home interim reports. These will give you an indication of the progress your child is making and also their next steps for English and maths. These reports can be discussed in Parent Consultations following the Easter break if there are any questions you have.

It was lovely to see so many people join us for our Mother's Day celebration today. Thank you so much for coming. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

### Christopher Reeves Vision and Values

This half term, the value we will be learning about is Courage. Courage directly links with our school Bible verse and is about having the mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty. We will explore this value through thinking about stepping out of our comfort zone, overcoming fear and understanding that doing the right thing is not always the easy thing.

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* **Joshua 1:9**



**Respect**



**Responsibility**



**Resilience**

### Who can I contact?

If you have any queries about your child and their education, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be available at the classroom door each day at the start and end of school.

If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND, behaviour or safeguarding, please contact the following members of staff:

SEND – Mrs Maguire (Willow Class)  
Behaviour – Mrs Clark (Juniper Class)  
Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Clark

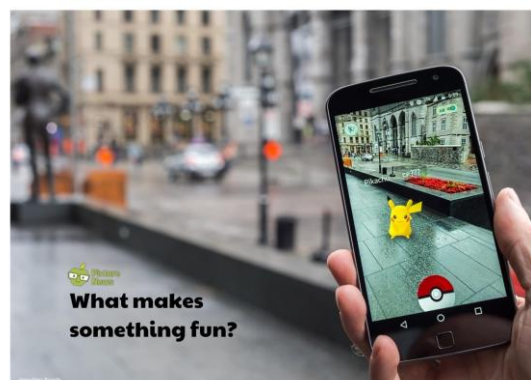


### Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about next week is...

**Pokémon is celebrating 30 years since it was first created.**

**Question: What makes something fun?**



## This week at Christopher Reeves...

Oak Class have been creating some beautiful flowers as part of their artwork...



The children in Willow class attended the Multi-Sports Festival at Lincroft Academy and were a credit to the school. Year 3 children played Scoreball and the year 2 were involved in a range of activities such as archery, curling and sit down volleyball. Two Sports Values certificates were awarded to Millie and Timmy. Great work!



The children from Drama Club took part in Bedfordshire Festival of Music, Speech and Drama and we are so proud of them! The year 3 children (Autumn, Hunter, Archer, Jojo, Timmy, India, Jenson and Evelyn) and year 4 children Fraya and Andrea were awarded Commended for their group poem performances, Hattie and Aurelia achieved third place out of 16 entrants and the year 5 and 6 children (Ena, May, Ato and Thea) achieved second place in their dramatic scene class. Fantastic achievements! Well done, everyone!



## Attendance

We are always trying to improve our attendance in school as we know that when children are in school regularly, they can get the most out of their learning. This week our school attendance was **97.71%**.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. The NHS also publish advice for parents and carers which can be found [HERE](#). Please refer to this if you are ever unsure or call the school office.

## End of Term Easter Service

Our end of term service will be taking place in the church at 9.15am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. We hope many of you will be able to join us for this wonderful celebration of Easter.



## Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click [HERE](#) to access them.



## Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 with 100% attendance.



## Online Safety - What is Monetisation

Monetisation is how content creators earn money through social media and video-sharing platforms, with some creators using dishonest practices to receive more activity on their posts.

Internet Matters have put together a brilliant information guide and you can find the link below.

Link: **For Parents - What is Monetisation?**

## Voice 21 Conversation Starter...

What are your aspirations when you grow up?

