

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend. This week has been a busy one at Christopher Reeves despite being shorter! Juniper Class had a wonderful time at Harrold taking part in the multisport festival alongside other local primary schools. Two of our children were awarded values certificates of Determination so well done to Ato and Savannah. Other classes have been enjoying our wonderful school surroundings, partaking in lots of gardening as part of their science work. Next week is Key stage 2 SATs week. Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard throughout their time at Christopher Reeves and we know that they will shine next week and do their very best. Good luck to all of them.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

### Christopher Reeves Values

This half term our value is Service.

*"Serve one another in love."*

**Galatians 5:13**



This half term we will learn about using our talents to serve, receiving as well as giving, giving with no strings attached and looking at the heart. The children will learn about how these are reflected in the Bible through our Collective Worship programme.

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

### Celebrations

This week our Attendance Awards go to Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 with 100% attendance.

The children in the Golden Book this week are.....

Acorns Class – Thea Scott

Willow Class – Jojo Buckman and Elsie Doré

Juniper Class – Thomas Bolton and Kingston Warnes

Oak Class – Izzie Sidorowska-Jenkinson and Noah Burnett

Well done to all of these children



### Attendance

**This week our whole school attendance has been...**

**96.71%**

**Well done everyone. I was over the moon to be able to award 4 attendance certificates this week in Celebration Assembly to Year 1, 2, 3 and 6. Please remember, if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please call the school office to let us know.**

## This week at Christopher Reeves...

Willow class investigating whether all daisies have the same number of petals...



Acorns have been enjoying their artwork linked to space.



### Dates for your Diary

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



### Safeguarding – Get Smart About Smartphones

Internet Matters has some great advice for parents/carers about staying on top of their kids smartphone use along with advice, setting up smartphones, handy things to know and more.

You can find the resource [HERE](#).



### Picture News



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

**Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them.**

**Question:** What is your identity?

## **Leave of Absence Request**

Please be reminded that if your child needs any time out of school whether that be for holiday, sporting events or anything else, a Leave of Absence Request form must be submitted 4 weeks before the absence (where possible). These forms can be obtained from the school office.

Please note that we are not allowed to authorise any kind of holiday except in absolute extenuating circumstances and you may receive a fine for taking your child out of school on holiday during term time.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Mustoe in the school office or Mrs Bush.