



St Christopher's School

11th July 2014

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of a wonderful year I would like to warmly thank our leaving families in Year 2 for their strong support and kind words expressed about all aspects of St Christopher's School. It really is a team approach here and on your behalf I would like to thank all the staff for their imaginative learning opportunities and the love and care that they have once again demonstrated.

During the last two weeks, far from slowing down, the staff designed even more exciting opportunities which have delighted the children. Following their exciting work on the Postal Service including a trip to the Sorting Office, the Reception children were taken to the cinema to see a private showing of Postman Pat followed by a lovely picnic back at school. A picnic with the pre requisite strawberries and cream were on the menu for our Year 2 trip to Wimbledon once again. Eight lucky children had a backstage tour, went onto Centre Court, watched Roger Federer warm up and enjoyed a feast of treats last Friday. A special thank you to Mr Jeremy Cook for organising this. The whole of Year 2 had spent the previous day visiting Guildford. They took an exciting train ride, enjoyed another delicious picnic including ice creams and watched a production of James and the Giant Peach at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre.

Sports Days were excellent and most enjoyable and for the first year **Ahlberg** raised both trophies, winning both the Nursery and the Whole School events. Special thanks to Mrs Jo Hawes for organising this with such military precision and thanks also to Mrs Rosemary Rendall for organising the Nursery Sports Day so brilliantly.

This week Roald Dahl Day was simply spectacular. Well done to all our parents for their imaginative and clever costume ideas. The children loved the visiting BFG production and were thrilled to see the characters from all the books come alive in our grand parade. Costume prizes were awarded to:

Millie M, Fergus L, Jacob F, Joaquin G, Lexi M and Ned S and in Nursery to Eliza B, Jack C and Charlie C.

St Christopher's Day involved a wonderful visit from the Punch and Judy entertainer, with a traditional ice cream followed by fabulous activities including a 'Boogie Lounge' with dancing, Karaoke and Mocktails! Lucky children.

A final congratulations to our Gold Star Times Tables champions this week; Harry M, Seren C, Megan G, Phoebe J and William S.

Many congratulations to **Rowling** House who won the final housepoints total with a splendid **1119** housepoints and will have their name engraved on the House shield. Well done **Rowling** House.

Good luck and very best wishes to our Leavers and to all the families of St Christopher's please have a happy, peaceful, restful and safe summer holidays. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Annie Thackray, Headteacher



PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETINGS – AUTUMN TERM 2014

Monday 8th September at 7pm: Year 1
Tuesday 9th September at 7pm: Year 2
Wednesday 10th September at 7pm: Reception
Thursday 18th September at 7pm: Nursery