



St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Friday 15th May 2015

Dear Parents

On Friday the hall was transformed into a theatre with curtains and lights as we all enjoyed the Long Nose Puppet Company's performance of Flyaway Katie. Every child from Lower Nursery to the top of the school found themselves enchanted with this professional, theatrical production full of colour and action.

On Wednesday the sun shone brightly as Reception and Upper Nursery headed off to Ladyland Farm for their school trip which involved feeding and handling the animals as well as a wonderful trailer ride. Do see the pictures on page 3.

On Wednesday we also welcomed two Year 2 teams from Kingswood House for a sporting afternoon of competitive summer fun brilliantly organised by Mrs Jo Hawes. In mixed teams the children used all their sporting skills in a variety of challenges. Each team enjoyed competing at a range of stations including hurdling, javelin and target tasks and the shrieks of enjoyment and support were a joy to hear. This was followed by a tasty tea for all provided by Mrs Stubbs and her team,

On Thursday we once again dusted down the incubators and prepared ourselves for some more eggcellent egg puns as the House Captains eggcitedly helped Mrs Garrod to mark their House colours on the eggs in a bid to see which 'House' would hatch first. All the children gathered in the hall with breathless excitement to see the eggs set in preparation for the long wait.

The thoughtful Door Mice have once again impressed us this week. Well done and thank you to Charlie S, Abby S, Lexi M and Henrietta L.

Congratulations to Rowan N for achieving his Gold Star Times Table Award this week. Not only did he have to assuredly answer quick-fire times tables questions, he had to answer a range of problem solving tasks to and be certified by his teacher as someone who used and applied his knowledge accurately too. Well done Rowan.

This week's Lunchtime Superstar is Louisa R for being a model diner exuding good manners and cheerfulness at all times.

*Congratulations to **Dahl** House for leaping to the top of the leader board with a wonderful total of **285** housepoints.*

Annie Thackray, Headteacher

This Week's Merit Awards

Noah T, Rory P, Jack C, Miles R, Poppy L, Tommy C, Robyn C, Dean A, Oliver Q, Lola F, Sophie P and Vihaan S.

Philosopher of the week

Poppy L

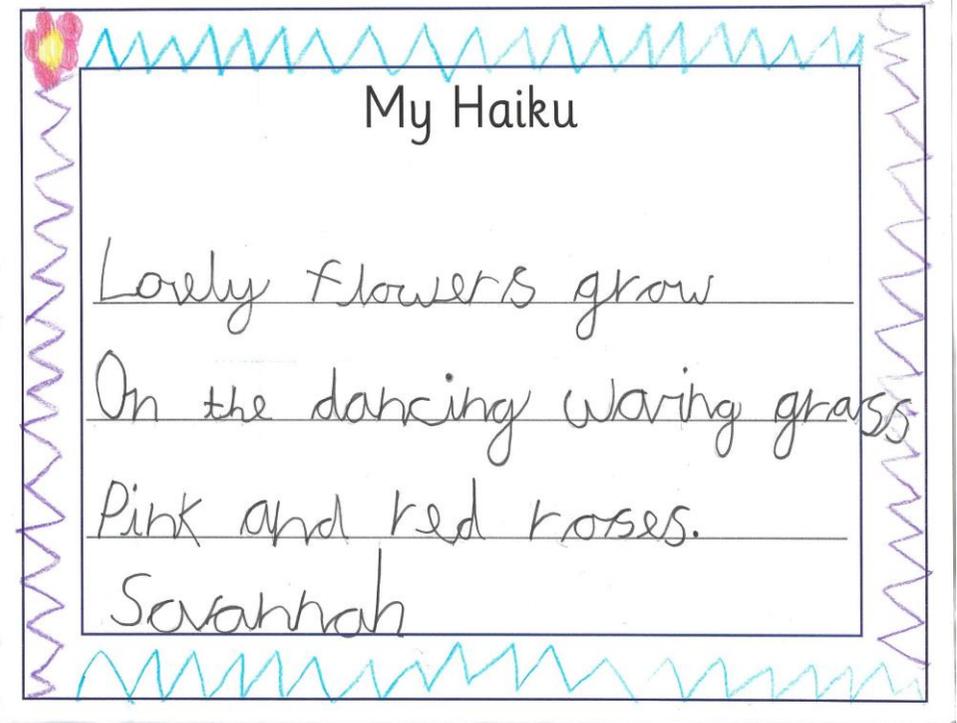
Thought for the week

Is jealousy a bad thing?

Work of the Week – Saturn Class

We have been studying poetry in Year One. Last week we looked at the poem 'Daffodils' by William Wordsworth and this week we have been looking at haikus. We learned that they have three lines. The first line has five syllables, the second line has seven syllables and the third line has five syllables again. We got the hang of this really quickly so we went off to write our own.

Savannah G wrote a haiku about roses growing on the grass.



The sun shone for the Reception and the Upper Nursery children at Ladyland Farm



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 20th May

Year 2 Good Digital Citizen Award Assembly at 9am

Parents are welcome to attend

PTA DISCOS ON FRIDAY 22nd MAY

3.15 – 4.15pm NURSERY & RECEPTION

4.30 – 5.30pm YEARS 1 AND 2

Advanced ticket fee £4 (£5 on the door)

Please complete and return booking forms to PTA box - due back by Friday 15th May

Please remember that if your child is using OWLS on Friday 22nd you will need to clarify with Mrs Kay whether you would like OWLS staff to take and/or collect your child from the disco.



HALF TERM – MONDAY 25th - 29th MAY

Waterproofs – Reminder

Despite the showery weather this week, we have been surprised how many children have not had their waterproofs. Please ensure your child has their waterproof coat in school, otherwise they may have to sit under the porch during playtimes.



Reception Football Club

The football coach will be running 4 sessions for Reception children after half-term on June 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, for £32. If your child would like to participate, please let the office know.

