



St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Friday 20th May 2016

Dear Parents

What a magnificent week it has been for the children in our Lower School. Reception children took the lead in our Summer Production, Stella the Starfish, ably supported by the children in Pre-Reception and Nursery. The youngest performers were not yet 3 and had been in school for a matter of weeks and at 5 years old the older 'seasoned' performers revealed some serious acting, singing and dancing talents that delighted us all during the 3 day run. The costumes were magnificent and the singing and dancing lit up the grey days and delighted the packed audiences. Well done to all the Foundation Stage children and a big thank you to all the members of staff involved.

On Tuesday the whole of Year 2 were involved with a sporting fixture against Ewell Castle School. This entertaining and challenging event was superbly run by Mrs Pryor. Children in mixed teams increased their skill bank and an enjoyable and energetic time was had by all. Two children from each school particularly distinguished themselves and special awards were given to Caia H and Ned S for their outstanding performances.

There are 'eggciting' times here at school once again as the incubator has been dusted down for this year's crop of 12 eggs. This year, rather than chicks, we are watching the progress of Aylesbury ducklings! The 12 eggs that arrived in the post from a farm in Shropshire were gently marked in House Colours or dedicated to designated to staff and the children will watch with eager anticipation during the next 28 days with models to guide them in the entrance hall for you all to enjoy. This is a wonderful time of year with a living life cycle to enjoy and understand. 'Eggspect' the odd pun or two in the newsletter too!

Congratulations to our Harriet G who has earned her Bronze Star Award for excellent Times Tables and to Claudia M for earning her Silver Star with some super fast multiplication joy!

Mrs Stubbs and her team have nominated Abigail M as this week's Lunchtime Superstar for being an outstanding Lunchtime Monitor.

*Congratulations to all the children in **Morpurgo** House. You are leading all the other Houses with a splendid total of **653** Housepoints.*

Annie Thackray, Headteacher

This Week's Merit Awards

No Merit Assembly due to the Foundation Stage Production

This week's Good Deeds

Abby S, Lauren M, Robyn C and Lauren H

Event of the Week

Sporting fun for Year 2 with our guest school Ewell Castle brightened a dull Tuesday afternoon



The multi skills activities were ambitious but enjoyed by all



We enjoyed making new friends in our mixed teams



Friendships were cemented with milkshakes, flapjacks and congratulations all round

Foundation Stage News



Once upon a time three children found a starfish on the beach. The starfish was lost so the children said they would help her find her family.

They set off on their exciting adventure, first they met some dancing seaweed and beautiful anemones.



Then they came across very funny clownfish and spikey yellow bristle worms.



They chilled out with cool surfing turtles. They chatted to the clever crabs. But it was the helpful sharks who showed them the way.



They said goodbye to the sea creatures.



Finally Stella was reunited with her family



DIARY DATES



Monday 23rd May 8.30am – 8.55am: Sharing Learning
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents are invited to accompany their children to classrooms to look through their workbooks (please see recent email for further information).

Tuesday 24th May: Reception visit to London Planetarium

Tuesday 24th May at 7pm: Year 2 Parents' Information Meeting for Juniper Hall Visit

Wednesday 25th May: Headteacher for the Day

Thursday 26th May: NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS
due to The Great Read Inter-School Competition at St Christopher's. OWLS will run as normal.

Friday 27th May: PTA Children's Discos after school

HALF TERM: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

REMINDER: PARENT FORUM 8.45am on Tuesday 7th June
Please submit issues or questions for discussion to the office or directly to Governor Mr Nigel Field (NField@winkworth.co.uk) by Thursday 26th May.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers
Active Kids Vouchers have come to a close
Please empty your purses and bags and ask your family, friends and neighbours if they have any to spare.
Please place all vouchers into the Active Kids box by Friday 20th May.
Thank you in advance for your support.

Sibling Reminder – Please do remember to register any siblings who will require a place so that we can reserve a place for our existing families first.

