



## St Christopher's School

### Weekly News

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

#### Dear Parents



*A word from our guest Headmaster typed on his iPad:*

Hello from your new headmaster I have enjoyed my day I hope you had a great day to I was very happy to be your headmaster for the day I have liked being in my office today and I was very proud of you all. Mr Noah Trewavas

*We were delighted to welcome our new Headmaster for the day on Wednesday. He enjoyed a busy day running the assembly, handing out*

*Merit Awards, rewarding children with his personal stickers, writing the newsletter, dining with his guests and shaking hands at the end of the day. Exhausting work! Last week's total for Macmillan Nurses so generously donated by you amounted to £562.24. Thank you so much for your contributions to this worthwhile cause.*

*We were delighted to see so many of you at our Shared Learning Morning. I hope you enjoyed this opportunity and were able to celebrate with your child the results of so much hard work and effort.*

*On Thursday we hosted The Great Read, our annual reading competition and welcomed 40 children from 5 guest schools into our Ancient Greek wonderland. Having studied the Greek Myths as part of the competition the children climbed through the Trojan Horse in wonder and took their refreshments on Circe's Island having navigated the Minotaur and used a ball of twine through the maze. The whole event was enjoyed by all and we thank Mrs Lizzie Russell for organising this so brilliantly and Mrs Jules Degg our amazing art director. Do see the website for more wonderful photos.*

*All the children enjoyed the magic of the hall as we also celebrated 20 wonderful years of service by Mrs Rosemary Rendall with performances, gifts and awards from the Chair of Governors given to her during Friday's assembly.*

*Our maths superstars this week are Oliver Q for his marvellous Bronze Star Award and Naomi B and Vihaan S for their super Silver Stars. Well Done!*

*Congratulations to all the children in **Morpurgo** House. You have retained the lead with **823** Housepoints.*

*Annie Thackray, Honorary PA to Headmaster Trewavas*

#### This Week's Merit Awards

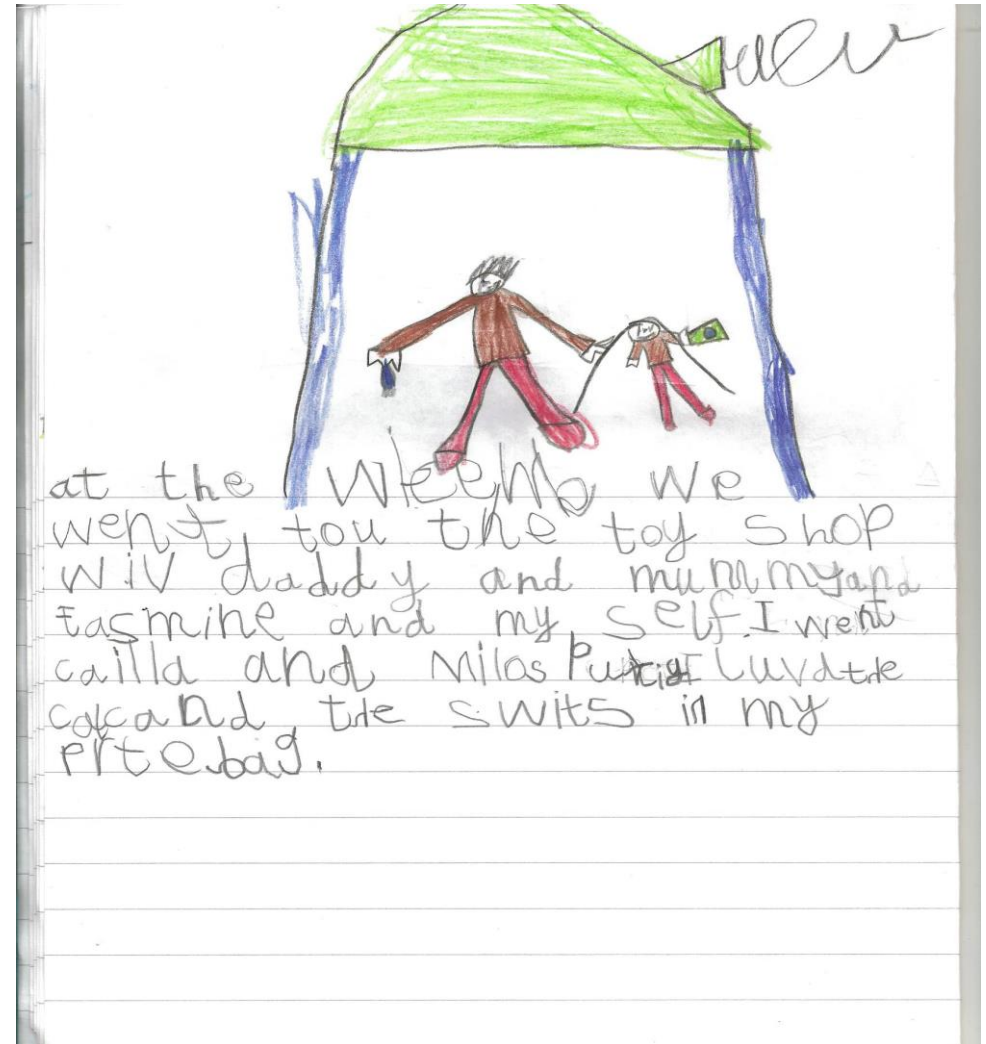
Jack C, Claudia M, Aayushi K, Savannah G,  
Kaila K, Ziyah O, Daisy H, Nathan J, Annabel H,  
Leo R and Madison H.

**This week's Guest Head and Deputy Head**



### Work of the Week

This week it is Neptune Class who have the chance to shine. This wonderful weekend news from Lily C in Reception has been written all by herself. What a super star!



## Foundation Stage News



We have been exploring the wonders of water this week in nursery. Can your child remember what happened when hot water was added to the sugar or what happens when you put water in the freezer? How does the water get sucked into a syringe or pipette? Where did the water go when the sponge was put into the water?

We have been exploring the wonders of water all around us. Soggy science is full of practical learning that the children will remember and understand because they have seen and tried it for themselves.

Our water wall is a great success, the children have had great fun discovering how the water can flow, trickle and drip. Look how the water makes the wheel go round! The children need lots of coordination to pour without spilling and they love watching the bubbles as they fill their bottles. It has also been



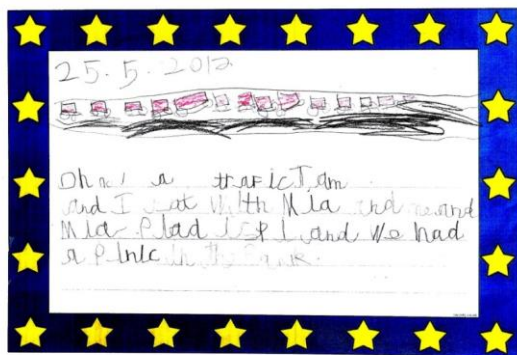
great fun to try constructing their own water falls, fixing the pieces together making sure there are no gaps for spills and puddles to stop the flow. I wonder why the water only goes down and can't go up hill?

Please remember to send your Pre-Reception child's book bag on a Monday as we have reading groups each day and your child may miss their chance to have a reading book.

The weather is very changeable. Many thanks to all the parents who prepare their child for every eventuality with named jumpers, rain gear and sun hats. We do our best to make sure any clothes that are mislaid are returned as soon as they are found, thank you for your patience.

After their tour of the M25 on Tuesday the Reception children did some writing with the punctuation focus! The caption accompanying this traffic jam picture reads "Oh no! traffic jam and I sat with Mia and me and Mia plad (played) ispi (I spy) and we had a picnic in the park". The staff and helpers are so proud of the children who were so patient and well behaved on their *unfortunate* outing this week. The staff are busy trying to organise a space related trip to replace their traffic spotting misfortune.

**The Foundation Team**



## DIARY DATES

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Return to School at 8.30am

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

MUSIC ASSEMBLY 9am

**PARENT FORUM on 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE CANCELLED**

We are pleased to announce that no concerns or issues have been

raised, therefore the Parent Forum will not take place.

The next Parent Forum will be in the Autumn Term.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 1 visit to Littlehampton

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Golden Boot Challenge Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
(see recent email)

Whole School Photograph

**PTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sales at 11.45am and 2.45pm in the  
Outdoor Classroom**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 2 overnight visit to Juniper Hall Field Studies Centre, nr Dorking



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**"The Royal Garden Party" Mufti Day but  
please dress to impress!**

**No sports kit or Disney outfits on this occasion.**