



St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Friday 6th July 2018

Dear Parents

On Monday we welcomed guest Headteacher Miss D C into school complete with smart business dress and silver shoes. She greeted all the children upon their arrival and awarded a record number of stickers to her delighted pupils. Miss C ran Merit Assembly with great style awarding certificates and congratulating each child by shaking hands personally, only strangely dissolving into giggles at the Merit awarded to Jupiter's Dilly C.

Following a lunch at the top table as shown below she enjoyed the rest of her day of privileges before shaking hands with her pupils at the end of the day. Well done and special thanks to our lovely guest.

On Tuesday the whole school decamped for a day of party fun to Ladyland Farm for our 80th Birthday celebrations. Secretaries, our Catering Team and our own Mr Bennett joined governors and the entire staff team on a very enjoyable trip complete with celebration picnic. Please see p 2.

On Wednesday we all enjoyed Moving Up Day and we were all impressed by the children as they calmly set off for their new classes and year groups beaming in excited anticipation. It was lovely to see the staff equally delighted with matching smiles at the end of the morning.

On Thursday we celebrated the hard work by Year 2 during their IT studies culminating in their Good Digital Citizen workshop last week. Awards were made to every child in Year 2 who will definitely be our bright hope for the future as they safely and kindly navigate their way through the digital world.

On Thursday we also ended our year of musical achievement with a marvellous summer concert featuring song, orchestra, bands, handbells, violin showcases, piano solos, recorders and even Boom Wackers! What a lot of ability we have in the school. Thank you to all who shared their significant talents with us.

And so to sport and on Friday we devoted a day to celebrating this important subject with our annual Sports Day fun. Nursery Sports Day in the morning sunshine was followed by the Upper School Sports Day in the extraordinary evening heat was the traditional well organised event by our wonderful Mrs Pryor. Please see the website and our Twitter page for photos.

This week's Lunchtime Superstar is Christopher D for making such a super start to having school lunches this term. Well done Christopher!

The penultimate Housepoint winners were **Dahl** with a splendid 1435 Housepoints.

Annie Thackray, Headteacher

This Week's Merit Awards

Kaila K, Rafferty O Nathan J,
Medina Oy, James C, George S, Theo R, Catriona O,
Carlos D, Rayyan W, and Dilly C.



Event of the Week Visit to Ladyland Farm

Our 80th birthday party took place at Ladyland Farm on Tuesday in the glorious sunshine. We all enjoyed handling the animals as you can see and we had great fun on the hay bales too. Happy Birthday St Christopher's School.



Nursery and Pre-Reception News



Our last full week at school for this academic year and still we are busy busy busy! Tuesday saw the whole school going on a big adventure to Ladyland Farm. A magnificent day! The weather was perfect, the children were perfect and we had so much fun. We held baby rabbits, baby goats, baby chicks. We were even present when one chick broke free from his shell and was promptly name 'Christopher'. We fed the chicken, goats and bottled-fed the cows. We had a bumpy tractor ride and a grand picnic lunch before a happy play on the hay bales. Life at school carried on through the week with the children making and

decorating treasure boxes in the art room, building pirate ships, complete with a flag pole in the garden. Lots and lots of water play is a favourite at the moment, helping to keep us all cool. Friday was Sports Day for the whole school, starting with our events in the morning. We started with a dance, worked our socks off during the events and finished with the presentation of our very own St Christopher Bear.

Reception News

In this super week our visit to Ladyland Farm was a highlight! In class we talked about the names for baby animals as well as the names for the male and female parents. Can your child remember the name for a baby rabbit? And a mummy pig?

On Thursday we wrote recounts of our visit. We looked at our photos from the trip and all worked independently to write about the wonderful time we had. The Reception staff are so proud of the children's writing, they have come a long way along their learning journeys during the year. Earlier in the week the children had fun in the outside area, inspired by the numbered stones Joseph practised his addition and subtraction writing his number sentences independently. We are always encouraging the children's imaginations throughout the school and making ice creams with the sand provides imaginative ideas for their writing. The children loved visiting their new classes on Wednesday and we are confident the children are ready and eager for the fun and challenges ahead. We will follow their progress throughout the school and will miss them all.

The Foundation Team

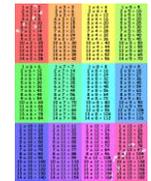


TERRIFIC TORTOISES
 This week's Terrific Tortoises are:
 Andy D, Emma S, Thomas M,
 Sophia M, Elodie B, Nathan J, Noah B,
 Carlos D and Annabel V.

Times tables superstars:

GOLD: Nathan J, Henry M, Mia P, Daisy M

SILVER: John D, Andy D, Baylen B



Miss C, shaking hands with the children at the end of a busy but successful day of being a 'Headteacher for a day'.

Mathletics: Congratulations go to Sophia M, Baylen B and John D for achieving their Gold Awards.



Larks and Owls Booking Forms for the Autumn Term are now available on the website, under the back porch and from the school office.

Please remember that you can now follow us on Twitter at StChrisEpsom for information and weekly highlights

