11th July 2019

Dear Parents

Another successful year has now drawn to a close and the Staff and I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break and thank you for your overwhelming generosity. The comments on the Report Slips have been shared with the staff and celebrated and we have a set of able and talented Year 2s ready to go out and conquer the world!

I would like to thank Mrs Elizabeth H and Mrs Yvonne F for their outstanding organisation of this year’s School Ball. If you missed it this year you really missed a treat so do make a note of the date and come to the event next year. Thank you to all the parents who came.

Last week’s Sports Days were both a terrific success and I thank Miss Kate Rendall for the Lower Sports Day and Mrs Pryor for the Upper School Sports Day. Kemp House won in the morning and Donaldson House in the afternoon. Well done to all the children for their effort and applause. Both occasions were a delight to be part of and the parent’s Tug of War was magnificent.

This week has been about ‘next year’ with some super transition opportunities allowing not just the children but their parents to meet their child’s teacher for next year, everyone is getting excited for the next chapter, in the autumn. Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year group Transition Evenings too. We hope you found them useful.

On Wednesday it was time for our annual St Christopher’s Day when we learnt about the Saint that we are named after and then enjoyed a packed day of entertainment and challenge including a Magical show, ice creams, a children’s Tug of War, Bubble Fun and countless activities as well as the brilliant Year 2 Talent Show.

On Thursday we welcomed lovely Miss Sophie Rs as our Headteacher for the Day together with her able Deputy Miss Lucy A. They loved all the exciting opportunities. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs R for their Silent Auction bid. We also supported the Sals Shoes Charity and the children left their school shoes behind to benefit another child. Thank you to Mrs B for this initiative.

On Friday it was a day of smiles and tears. We said goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 and thanked them for shining during their time at St Christopher’s. We also said goodbye to Madam Reid, Mrs Self, Mrs London and Mrs Garrod and that completed a week of gifts and celebrations for these popular teachers who will definitely keep in touch with us all.

The final Housepoint challenge was won by Ahlberg House with a huge total of 2057 Housepoints. What an exciting end to a busy term. May I now wish you all a very happy and safe summer. Enjoy the rest and come back to us in September rested and ready for a new year full of fresh adventures.

Best Wishes

Annie Thackray