



## St Christopher's School

### Weekly News

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

#### Dear Parents

*On Friday Venus Class took us from Pole to Pole as they shared all the wonderful topic investigations with us in their magnificent Class Assembly. The children devised the assembly themselves and asked if they could demonstrate a range of science experiments, some of which were quite risky! The whole performance was professionally delivered and we all enjoyed the songs, experiments and the race to the pole (complete with husky) by Captains Scott and Amundsen. Well done and thank you to Venus Class and their wonderful producer Mrs Lara Lawrence.*

*On Tuesday our Reception children set off to Bocketts Farm for a day of education and fun. Generated by their topic about animals, the children enjoyed learning about a range of farm animals and watched them at feeding time in addition to some very exciting hands on experiences. In addition to tractor rides and climbing fun, the children also enjoyed the Pig Racing and returned to school tired but happy!*

*On Thursday Year 2 set off to St Martin's Church to take a leading part in our annual Music Festival. Joined by 7 other schools, our children led by example as they sung with spirit and gusto. The mayor, Councillor George Crawford, enjoyed the Festival and returned to the school accompanied by 200 children who all ate hungrily together before the younger members headed outside to play in the grounds and make new friends while the 'older' members of the audience chatted over lunch and remarked on the skills and talents of such young children. Well done Year 2, we couldn't be prouder and special thanks to our wonderful parent helpers: Mrs P, Mrs H, Mrs B and Mrs P.*

*The theme of the week in the Library Raffle was 'Dr Seuss' to celebrate 60 years of 'The Cat in the Hat'. Well done to Librarians Lauren M and Ziyah O for cleverly assisting with the ticket draw.*

*This week's Lunchtime Superstar is Maya L for always being polite and considerate at lunch times.*

*Well done to **Kemp House** for once again securing the lead this week with a wonderful total of **2043** Housepoints. Mrs Annie Thackray, Headteacher*

#### This Week's Merit Awards

Jack D, Annabel H, Rafael I, Esme T, Niamh H, Oliver M, Zahra K, Daisy M, Amelie C, Freya C, Satvika R, James H and Jack B.

#### Philosophers of the Week

Athena D

#### Thought for the Week

Why do people have rules?

### Event of the Week World Book Day - Dazzling Dahl



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – M E R U Activity Day  
– All children to wear house T shirts and PE kit.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9am – MARS Class Assembly  
– All parents welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served under the porch from 8.30am

**SHOWCASE MORNING FOR PARENTS ON  
SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 10.30 – 12.00 –**

**All parents welcome to come and share their children's work and enjoy the events performed by our Year 2 children.**

**Mathletics: Congratulations for Silver Awards to:  
Amelia C and to Seth J, Benjamin S, Eliza B, Zac P and  
Nathaniel J for achieving Gold.**



This week's Happiness Hamsters



This award is for children who bring great happiness to others and we have been delighted with the displays of kindness and warmth extended to others by our delightful young pupils:  
Esme T and Imogen W.

### POLITE REQUEST

Please ensure that you do not park across the Disabled parking place in Chartwell Place as this is designated for our neighbour.



Please remember that you can now follow us on Twitter at [StChrisEpsom](#) for updates and news of weekly highlights

## Nursery and Pre-Reception News

Our theme of superheroes continued this week with the books Superveggies and Super Duck. The children arrived on Monday to find the evil pea had been trapping different vegetables around the nursery with sticky plasters. Who will help free poor Mr Carrot? Well don't worry, Archie and his home made Supertato rescued many vegetables from certain doom! Our sound of the week is 'd' and in the art room this week the children hunted through shredded paper to find all sorts of objects that began with this sound. Check out our Twitter feed to see the enchanting footage. Finding out what we can cook using potatoes has been fun in the kitchen, with chips and ketchup making an appearance on the snack table. The mash potato was not as successful! Superhero masks have been very popular as well as making a picture of supertato. Thank you to everyone who sent in milk cartons, keep bringing them in please.



## Reception News

Reception had a great day at Bocketts Farm on Tuesday. The sheep and goats had warm, wet tongues that tickled our hands when we fed them. We stroked lots of the animals but we thought the rabbit was the softest. We saw lambs, piglets and calves and watched the goat being milked. Can the children remember what female goats are called?

The tractor ride was a bit bumpy as we went up the hilly track to see a highland bull, donkeys, ponies and some deer too. After our packed lunch we watched the pigs racing. Then we had fun on the climbing frames to end a super spring day at the farm. Many thanks to the parents who came to help. The children had a wonderful time. **The Foundation Stage Team**

