



St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Friday 12th June 2020

Dear Parents

Essentially this week just got better and better. We seemed to hardly notice the rain as the week progressed because we had our very own ball of sunshine in the shape of Year 2 who re-joined the school on Wednesday! The school has been full of delighted chatter and laughter ever since and we are now poised to complete the term subject to any Government changes in the future.

Year 2 had much to write about thinking about their enforced time at home and they demonstrated some impressive literacy skills and grammar as they wrote with confidence and style.

Nursery and Pre-Reception have been learning about vets and how to care for animals this week. The children are so good at their phonics that they were even able to write the names of the animals.

The Naughty Bus continues to capture the imagination of our enthusiastic Reception children. This week they have shown us just how much their handwriting has progressed with their sentences all about the bus's adventures. We have even had some clever authors in school creating their own red bus books as you can see on page 2.

In Year 1 poetry was the theme of the week and a delightful genre to investigate. Jupiter Class even wrote an acrostic poem for me to treasure. Rhyming words were also explored happily and the children have had great fun researching just what makes an effective poem.

I want to include in this newsletter a special mention for our amazing catering team led by Kathy Waite. I do not know of another school serving hot meals, with most schools asking parents to send in a packed lunch at present. Meanwhile delicious roast dinners, casseroles and fish dishes grace the tables and the hungry children devour them with delight. Mr Neal Bennett assisted by Mr John Kight have also excelled in managing two dining rooms with our new Party Tent happily in full swing and they have dazzled us with their ability to ensure that despite the new Pod System everyone manages to dine peacefully and on time! We really are lucky to have such a dedicated team.

Stay safe and look after each other.

Mrs Annie Thackray Headteacher

Merit Awards

Grace H, Monty H, Edward P d M, Rafferty D, Megan R, Zachery R, Remy O, Nancy H-P Samuel V D, Lucy A, Alexander L and Dylan C

Philosopher of the Week

Amelia L

Thought for the Week

Is it better to earn your rewards?

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Highlights of the Week

Put the correct words in the boxes to compare these numbers.

41	is greater than	12
20	is equal to	20
64	is greater than	16
31	is less than	33

Here is a number line. A. 55 is only 5 paces away from 50 so it is really near. 75 is the middle between 50 and 100. 90 is near to 100.

Can you mark where these numbers would go?

Explain the positions you have chosen. Use the words 'greater than' and 'less than' to complete these sentences.

90 is *less than* 100
 55 is *greater than* 50
 75 is *less than* 100 but *is greater than* 55.
 90 is *greater than* 50 but *is less than* 100.

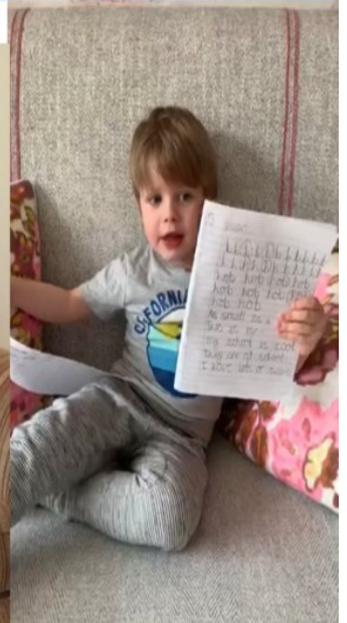
There is the coronavirus that is keeping me at home and if we go out we need to keep 2 meters apart. I still do school but I have to do it on a app called 'Seesaw' not going to school. Only the keyworker children can go to school. Sometimes it can make me a bit scared.



Match up the French words to the correct pictures

Une glace au chocolat Une glace à la vanille

Une glace à la fraise Une glace au citron Une glace à la menthe-chocolat



Edison

Mo and Kim each have some marbles.

a) How many marbles do you think Mo has?

10 marbles 10 marbles



Elise

Nicholas

Yoga time with Big Sis



Challenge - Take a photo of a new yoga pose based on the story 'Room on the Broom'.



Nursery & Pre Reception

Highlights of the Week

We showed off how much we know about animals with a pet show and tell, talking about how to care for pets and matching animals up to the homes, mothers and babies. Miss Kate Rendall loves to exercise and made us some Joe Wicks style Hit workouts with a animal theme for us to complete in school and at home, they were hard work but very fun! Our 2 sounds this week were k and r. We continued to explore different way to make number bonds to 5 in a variety of ways.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Virtual hug from Cookie Bear Awards:

Joseph O
Victoria M
Megan R
Elise D
Charlie S
Arabella M

Mathletics: **GOLD CERTIFICATES:**

Congratulations to: Zachery R for
achieving his gold award



Spotty Box Awards:

Evelyn W for her Blue Peter Badge for
excellent story writing.

Autumn W for taking part in the largest art les-
son with Rob Biddulph and is now a World Rec-
ord Breaker.

