



## St Christopher's School

Weekly News  
Friday 15th May 2020

*Dear Parents*

*Another week of fabulous work with photos of children beaming with pride as they complete task after task to an amazingly high standard whilst staying safe at home. Thank you children, and very well-done parents.*

*On Sunday, we were all advised that a change is on the horizon with families starting to go out in increased measures. Thank you to all the parents for completing our questionnaire so that we can use information gathered to help us when planning and anticipating this next phase. I shall write to you all next week when we have further tangible information to report.*

*I want to say thank you to the children who have watched my assemblies and especially to those who take up the challenge at the end of the assembly and write and let me know or record a message to tell me about the wonderful things that you are doing at home. Thank you. This week I have nominated Ella D for a special certificate. She listened with particular care to the story about Dogger and then went straight to the kitchen to look after her mummy by making her a mug of coffee and her big brother Andy by preparing and serving a fresh fruit salad. She sent me a video to make my day special.*

*There has been a lot of hard work in school this week. Year 2 have been extending their knowledge of the animal kingdom with an in-depth study of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. This has been in addition to their ongoing research to develop their topic about minibeasts.*

*Year 1 have continued their study of islands and you will see a great fact from Rumi on page 2 as he studied The Galapagos Islands. Reception impressed me with their Maths work this week by using a mirror to double! Look at Callan's lovely photo on p 2.*

*Nursery and Pre-Reception have had so much fun learning about firefighters! They have had lots of fun fighting fires made of chalk and foam and with a phonics or number twist putting out fires that were 1 more! One of the questions submitted by Margot on Evidence Me was 'Where do fire fighters get their water from?' So, the children have been counting the fire hydrant signs on their walks. We had 2 letters to learn this week 'm' and 'd'. Some very tasty silly soups were made at home!*

*I was particularly pleased to see Cookie Bear's wonderful smile on page 4 last week and again this week. Mrs Meredith -Bennett has a very tough task selecting one child per class for a virtual hug from Cookie but it is a delight to hear her explain why the children have deserved these and I am constantly amazed at the scope of achievements the children have completed using Seesaw.*

*Stay safe and look after each other. Mrs Annie Thackray Headteacher*

### *Merit Awards*

*Harrison G, Holly D, Paul H, Bailey T, Charlie A,  
Eloise B-S, Zayn P, Olivia C,  
Ava C, Erin O, Medina O and Emily L*

### **Assembly Challenge Star this Week**

Ella D

### **Special Act of Kindness**

Looking after Mummy and Andy

# Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

## Highlights of the Week

It is a pleasure to see so many varied sporting activities that the children are enjoying at home. Extreme Obstacle Courses and a range of dances have been popular including the YMCA and this week, the Limbo! It has been hugely entertaining to see footage of these sports challenges and Yoga remains a firm favourite as you can see!

Daniella

Upload your photo, video or work here.

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Excellent decoding of the words, Paul.

Harry

Isabella

Ray

Harry

Baxter

Limbo

How did you do? Press the mic to let me know!

Rumi

Upload a photo, video or work from your blue book here.

Facts about islands

**THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**

The Galapagos Islands are made up of 18 major islands and loads of smaller islands. The Galapagos islands are made out of volcanic eruptions under the sea.

GL Gabriella L

**FANTASTIC!**

I am so proud of all your hard work this week. You are doing a brilliant job - keep it up!

Like Comment

Mathias

Amazing Centipede.

**Nursery & Pre Reception**

**Highlights of the Week**



## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



### **Virtual hug from Cookie Bear Awards:**

Emily S and siblings Thomas and Holly  
Cillian R and brother Conall

Harry S

Rumi W

Alexander L

Sophia A

### **Mathletics: GOLD CERTIFICATES:**

Congratulations to: Harry L for achieving  
his gold award.



### **Spotty Box Awards:**

Evelyn W for learning to ride without stabilisers.

