



St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Parents

Last week our industrious School Council welcomed two new members both voted for by their own class. Representing Mars we congratulate Emily L and representing Neptune we salute Joseph G.

On Friday we were entertained by Mars Class with their excellent Class Assembly about Bears. We loved their rendition of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and the singing, acting and dancing was superb. Well done to Mars Class and special thanks to Mrs Taperell and Mrs Meredith- Bennett for this professional production.

On Saturday we were delighted to welcome both prospective and current parents to our wonderful Showcase Morning. Year 2 dazzled with their polished performances by their choir, orchestra and ending with a splendid gym display. Judging from the compliments that we received on Saturday we should all feel both happy and proud. On Tuesday we held our postponed World Book Day with a black and white theme in honour of 'Penguin' by Polly Dunbar. The Long Nose Theatre Company sprinkled their famous magic with their stunning performance of 'Penguin' enjoyed by children and adults! The children made 'happy hats' and wrote about their own 'happy thoughts' inspired by 'Penguin' and these are beautifully displayed in the Reception area. After enjoying a prize winning costume parade which you can see on p2 with results on p4, the children enjoyed a chocolate variety of Penguin at Break Time and made pottery penguins which formed a magnificent parade. Do see photos on Twitter @StChrisEpsom.

On Wednesday we enjoyed the Foundation Rotation with a bear theme and Year 1 headed off to Windsor Castle in the sunshine. Special praise was received from the Castle Education department commenting on the impeccable behaviour of our children. Well done Year 1! Do see the website for photos and news.

On Thursday it was time for our annual Music Festival with special guest composer Bob Chilcott who conducted his own beautiful piece, 'Can you hear me?' More about this inspirational visit next week.

This week's Lunchtime Superstar is Dexter R for always bringing a smile to the Catering Team's faces when coming up for seconds!

Rollover Housepoints next week!

Annie Thackray, Headteacher

This week's Merit Awards

Imogen W, Seth J, Henrietta Lyle, Dylan F, Annie S,
Thomas M, Caitriona O, Dylan C, Max T,
Gabriel K, Ava C, Emily L and Joshua C.

Event of the week World Book Day



Foundation Stage News

Another brilliant week full of exciting events, activities and fun!

Check out the photographs from one of our events, our 'Foundation Rotation - We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. This is an event that brings together nursery, pre-reception and reception in a morning of activities. The children were in mixed groups and with their adult leader, went from activity to activity. These included: cooking in the bear kitchen, bear hunt obstacle course, bear hunt drama games, making shakers to scare the bear away, using different materials to recreate the bear hunt journey, digging through the oozy mud and finding worms. There were bear treats at the snack table and bear cake to take home. Fantastic!



The Foundation Stage Team

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 20th March – Reception trip to Nower Wood.

Wednesday 21st March 2.30pm – Year 2 Trip to Epsom Playhouse.

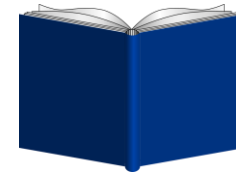
Thursday 22nd March – Year 2 Trip to Legoland.

Thursday 22nd March – Last Pre-Nursery Session.

Friday 23rd March – Sport Relief Mile – *All children to bring house t-shirts to school please.*

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH – CLUBS FINISH (except Ballet)

Considerate Cats this week are: Artie B, Emma S, Satvika R, James H, Frederick K, Mrs Brown, Kai K.



World Book Day Prize Winners

Nursery- Annabel N as Coco Chanel

Pre Reception- Lily K as The Snow Queen

Reception- Gabriel K- The Day the Crayon Quit

Year 1- Catriona O- Votes for Women

Year 2- Baylen B – Billionaire Boy

Highly Commended

Sienna S, Fenton F and Lucy A



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