



St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents

Rain has tried to stop play here at school but we have simply donned our waterproofs and made the most of every day. We have been lucky enough to have our party tent and hall to help us out when showers appear and Mrs Pryor teaches PE with the same enthusiasm wherever she is based! I have a feeling that next week I will be discussing the return of the sunshine. Fingers crossed!

In Reception this week it was all about flight! The children investigated the talented Amelia Earhart and learnt impressive facts about her and then decide why she deserves the description 'inspirational'.

Year 1 have been excelling at creating pictures in the style of Aboriginal art. They have been studying 'growth' by growing broad beans in a range of different test environments and are looking forward to recording the results.

Year 2 are working on their summer musical production. Rather than becoming the stars of the stage they are very much looking forward to being the stars of the screen and they are industriously learning their lines and songs preparing for a film to treasure.

In Nursery we have been making a film as part of a virtual tour to help all those families desperate to come and visit wanting a future place at St Christopher's. It may be a homemade film but Miss Kate Rendall has ensured that it is a film to be proud of and it will be a super reminder for those who have missed their transition opportunities too. There is always so much going on that even capturing the 'Nursery on a Thursday' was a delight to be part of.

I want to say a special hello to all those pupils still at home using Evidence Me and Seesaw. Wherever I am in the school the children tell me about children who have not yet returned and tell me how much they are missing their friends. On Wednesday I suddenly heard a burst of applause coming from Venus and I first thought that it was thunder! When I went to discover the cause, I could see that the children were watching Mrs Meredith-Bennett's Merit Assembly. The cause of the applause was the news that their friend Nereya, studying at home, had been awarded a Merit. You are all missed.

Stay safe and look after each other.

Mrs Annie Thackray Headteacher

Merit Awards

Amelia L, Logan R, Harriet R, Thea L, Ilyas A, Edison O,
Sophie B, Evelyn W, Sophie G, Zahra M-H, Evelyn W,
Lawrence H and Cillian R

Lunchtime Superstar

Jisoo P

Lunchtime Success

Being brave when her Yorkshire Pudding went missing

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Highlights of the Week



Nursery life on a Thursday

Nursery & Pre Reception

Highlights of the Week

This week we have been thinking about shop keepers. There were some super shop role plays being shared from home. Meanwhile in school we were busy writing shopping lists and counting money. Could we count the correct pennies to go with the price tag?

Our letters this week were h and b. We made horses and bunnies to represent the letters and we were blown away with how well our Pre Reception children are starting to blend their letters to write words!!!

We focussed on ball skills with the uni-hock sticks. We had to navigate a ball around a course and try passing a ball to a friend and stopping it with the stick.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Virtual hug from Cookie Bear Awards:

Bethany C

Annabel H

Benjamin C

Wilf S

Nereya P

Dylan C

Mathletics: **GOLD CERTIFICATES:**

Congratulations to: Maximo Y for
achieving his gold award



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