



# St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

*Dear Parents*

*We have all enjoyed another week of industrious home learning and I cannot believe the number of stickers that have been awarded in your children's Learning Journals reflecting some outstanding learning completed at home. Well done to everyone. This is a time that puts everyone under pressure because the current lockdown restrictions mean that sometimes everyone in one house is trying to access a computer at the same time! A huge well done to you all for trying to navigate your way through these strange new times and for doing it with such style.*

*Looking at the quality of the work that is being completed at home is extremely heart-warming. Children (assisted by parents) are engaging with some delightful learning activities and lessons planned through Evidence Me and Seesaw and are producing work of a very high standard indeed. Children are then looking at the feedback and marking comments and are even producing a short response either in text or via sound or video feedback and the teachers are so grateful for this fabulous link that keeps our special relationship going.*

*In addition, we absolutely love seeing the way you are responding to the creative and sporty subjects. The amazing dens built by Year 1 and your obstacle courses and music time videos fill us with delight. Thank you all for engaging with these new challenges with such extraordinary patience and good will.*

*This week we have enjoyed two assemblies. Mrs Meredith-Bennett was delighted to read about all the wonderful nominations in her Merit Assembly on Wednesday and the certificate winners are listed below.*

*If I could, I would have put the St Christopher's Parents into the Spotty Box this week too for their generous donation of £1000 to the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank. It is so wonderful to hear about this wonderful spirit thinking of others even during challenging times. Thank you very much to our fabulous PTA who made the donation which will significantly help and bring relief to many at this difficult time.*

*I hope that you enjoy looking at the photo montages on pages 2 and 3. It is wonderful to share some of the fabulous achievements and photos that we have been celebrating here at school.*

*Stay safe and look after each other.*

*Mrs Annie Thackray  
Headteacher*

## *Merit Awards*

*Annabel H, Aaron S, Luca K, Dexter R, Harrison G, Beatrix B, Wilf S, Reis P, Elliza M, James N,  
Amelia L and Matilda G*

**Philosopher of the Week - Christopher B-P**

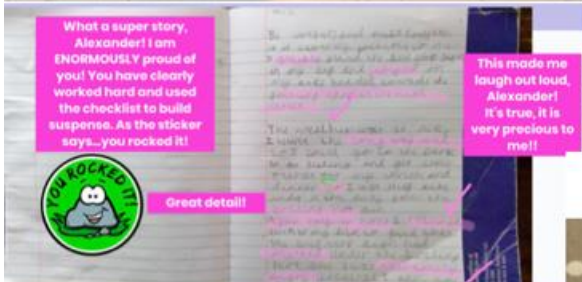
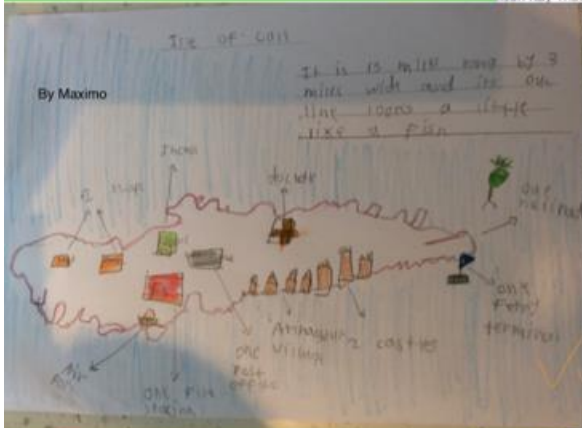
## **Thought for the Week**

Does winning the competition mean you are the best?

Good morning Venus class!



Olson Kay  
Olson Kay That was amazing Holly Well done. It looked like great



What a super story, Alexander! I am ENORMOUSLY proud of you! You have clearly worked hard and used the checklist to build suspense. As the sticker says...you rocked it!

This made me laugh out loud, Alexander! It's true, it is very precious to me!

Great detail!

I LOVE  
YOGA



Lizzie Russell



Joseph



Lucy A For Mrs Thackray's spotty box - Lucy's won 2 gold medals in her online gymnastics class - one for her Y Balance and another for her arabesque pose

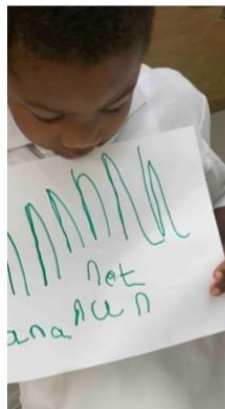
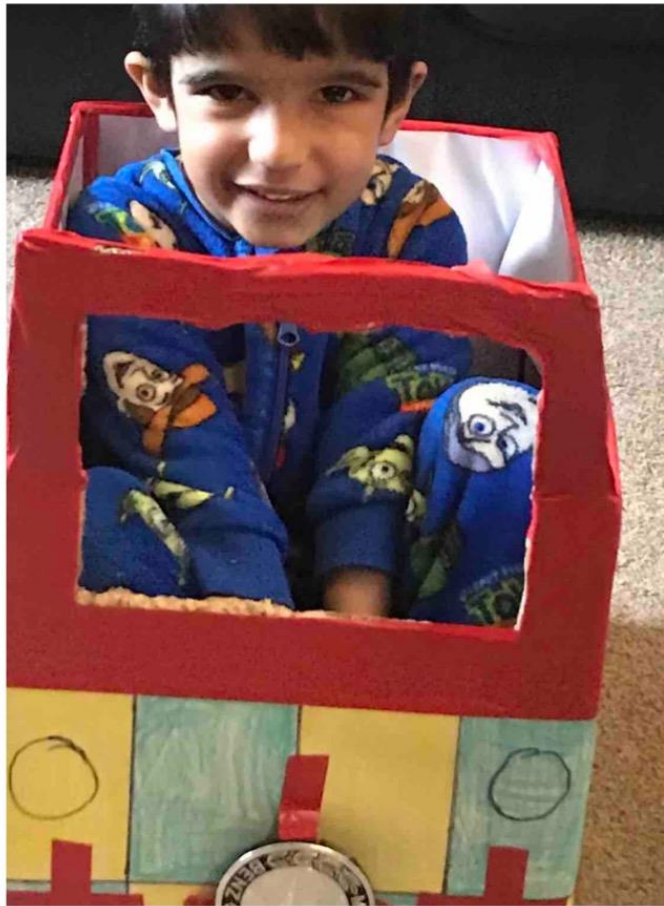


## NURSERY AND PRE-RECEPTION

Our focus has been doctors, nurses and paramedics. We have made role play hospitals, our own ambulances and explored our bodies with blindfolded sensory tests trying to identify different smells, tastes, sounds and textures.

In maths we have been busy sorting by colour, size and category. We even helped sort laundry and pair up socks!

Our sound of the week was n for nurse.



## *Important Reminders and Achievements*



*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday VE Day*

*Remember to celebrate it by enjoying a day together.*

*There will be no work set on this day.*

### **Health and Wellbeing.**

Please remember to keep your mental health and well-being at the heart of all that you do. We are here to listen and advise or empathise for all you are going through. Understandably our children will be anxious with all the change that is happening around them. Do acknowledge what is happening but try to keep things as normal as possible and reassure them that this will pass.



If you are finding some of the work set challenging, please adapt it rather than abandon it but also don't worry about missing activities that will not fit into your families' schedule.



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

Congratulations to: Oliver N, Thomas S, Wilf S, Felicity V, Conall R, Evelyn W, Zahra M-H for achieving their gold awards

### **Spotty Box awards:**

Huge congratulations to Erin O for being awarded her Blue Peter Music Badge which gets a Spotty Box cheer! Well done Erin.



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