



## St Christopher's School

### Weekly News

Friday 26th June 2020

Dear Parents

We were delighted to be able to run our annual Cup Awards Ceremony this year in our beautiful Party Tent. The formula had to be adjusted to accommodate the new Pod System but the pride and joy was very much in evidence. Pride associated with the winners of each cup celebrating a wide range of effort and achievement in all areas but also pride at the children who clapped and cheered when their friends received an award. It is teaching the skill of being pleased for others and celebrating their success that is so very hard for young children but Wednesday demonstrated just what super citizens we have here and the day was an absolute delight.

To welcome in July we are going to hold a special Mufti Day next Wednesday in exchange for a £1 contribution to the PTA. Please send your child in practical cool clothes and shoes as PE lessons will still happen but no kit will be worn. Every child will receive a special ice lolly courtesy of the PTA to celebrate the first day of a new month.

We are doing something new and special as a School. We now have our own Facebook Page, how grown up! This was literally created this week and so it needs all the early boost that we can get so please check us out at: <https://www.facebook.com/StChrisEpsom> and get involved.

Reception have been thinking about what they want to be when they grow up. In French they have been looking at trains as part of their Transport Topic and the children looked at the story of Tessa the Train at Le Mer introducing some helpful French vocabulary all about the seaside.

Year 1 have used the book Avocado Baby for some exciting sequencing activities including the successful introduction of lessons about alliteration!

Year 2 have impressed me with their study of clouds and their ability not just to spell but to pronounce clouds such as Cirrus and Cumulonimbus.

There was not a cloud in the sky this week as we enjoyed the beautiful outdoor life. Children are practising their athletics with plenty of water breaks ready for some competitive sporting fun before the end of term.

Many thanks to all those who have sent in their money for our charity initiative supporting Casey Ward at Epsom Hospital. It is not too late to add your envelope to the Charity Box in the Reception Area. Special congratulations to Harrison G for his exceptional sponsored bike ride pictured on Page 4.

Stay safe and look after each other.

Mrs Annie Thackray Headteacher

#### Merit Awards

Sam B, Victoria M, Juliet F, Jemima H, Felicity V, Felice F,  
Rumi W, Darcy W, Sophia A, James C,  
Arabella Mand George S

#### Philosopher of the Week

Matilda G

#### Thought for the Week

Is losing more important than winning?



# Annual Cup Awards Ceremony

2020





## Nursery & Pre Reception

### Highlights of the Week

In Nursery and Pre Reception we have been thinking about mechanics. We made ramps to see how fast we could make our cars go and whether different surfaces such as smooth or bumpy made a difference. We also made car surveys where we counted different coloured cars, different types of cars and had a go at labelling parts of a car and talking about what the different parts do.

A final vehicle themed activity was to sort transport by land, sea, road and air! What types of vehicles have you been in and where did you go?

In Maths we are investigating numbers up to 10. We explored different ways to make 10 and had fun recalling our numbers with a game of hopscotch.

We learnt 2 more letters this week, l and f which meant we had to make some fabulous fruity flapjack! On Friday we became letter detectives and had to find the missing letter in words and have a go at writing them. We were amazing!!! There will be some very lucky reception teachers next year!



## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Virtual hug from Cookie Bear Awards:

Yasmin M

Aaron S

Holly D

Harry L

James C

Annie R

**Mathletics: GOLD CERTIFICATES:**

**Congratulations to: Amelie M For achieving her gold award**



As part of our fundraising initiative for Epsom Hospital's Children's Ward Harrison chose to do a sponsored 50km cycle ride! He smashed his target of £300 and raised £1030. Everyone who sponsored him has a star on his door. Thank you to all his sponsors but special congratulations to Harrison.



**MUFTI DAY AND ICE LOLLIES**

**Wednesday 1st July**

**£1 contribution to the PTA**



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