



## St Christopher's School

Weekly News  
Friday 3rd July 2020

**Dear Parents**

**How wonderful to greet July in style with a colourful Mufti Day on Wednesday. Special thanks to our wonderful PTA for providing a tasty ice lolly for every child and staff member. They were delicious.**

**On Wednesday Mercury were lucky enough to have an extra treat because they have worked so hard during the last few weeks. They enjoyed a Teddy Bears' Picnic complete with popcorn.**

**On Wednesday we welcomed new children into school after school hours who will be joining St Christopher's and heading in to Reception. Mrs Pryor organised some lovely games and the children had a chance to meet their teacher and see their classroom. On Thursday it was the turn of new children joining Pre-Reception and on Friday new children joining Nursery. It has been lovely to meet them all and we are all starting to get excited about September.**

**The Teachers have been busy recording special stories for their new classes and next week the children will find out who their new teacher is and hear a story read by her in a short film. This is because we cannot offer our usual 'Moving Up Day' so all the children will find out together via a special film link.**

**This week we said goodbye to Mrs Olivia Scarffe who has been our SENCO covering for Ms Shona Louvel who was on maternity leave. Now baby Poppy is old enough, Ms Louvel has returned to work and she has replaced Mrs Scarffe in Yellow Pod. We thank Mrs Scarffe for her wonderful contribution this year. Next week we are saying goodbye to Mrs Caroline Headdey after 19 years of service! Mrs Headdey has been an invaluable part of the Nursery Team and has led the Outdoor Woodland Adventure opportunities. We were all delighted to see her generous gift arrive in time for her to see the delight on the faces of the children. Do see p 2 for pictures of her lovely Willow Hut. We all send Mrs Headdey every good wish for her retirement.**

**We also say goodbye and send best wishes to Miss Lauren Blake our Admin Assistant who has been inspired by your children and is now going to swap her administration role for a Teacher Training place! We hope they both keep in touch. And thank them for all that they have done for the school.**

**I cannot believe that next week is the last week of term.**

**Stay safe and look after each other.**

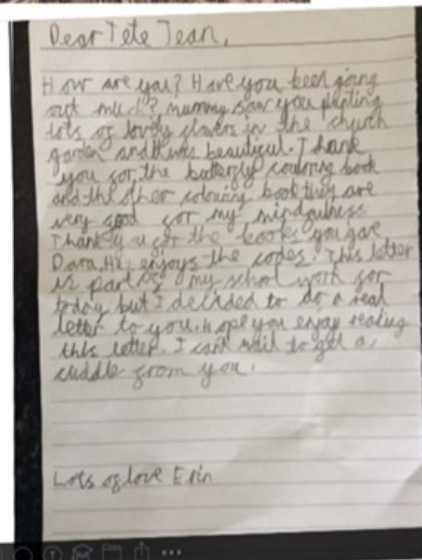
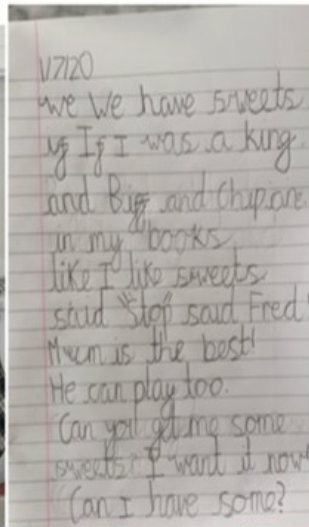
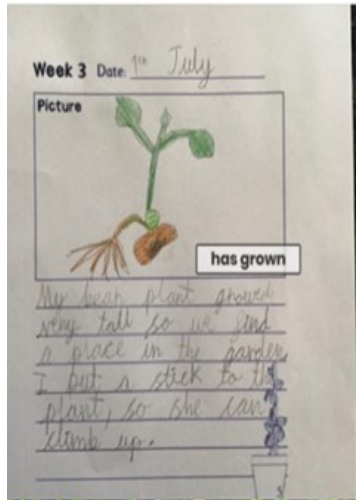
**Mrs Annie Thackray Headteacher**

### **Merit Awards**

**Maximo Y, Erin O, Laura L, Nyah K, Izzy J, Autumn W, Yasmin M, Harry S,  
The whole of Jupiter Class, Harry L, Lily W, Amelie M, Medina O,  
Jisoo P, Oliver N, Thomas S, Sam S, Mathias P, Isabella G,  
Samuel V D, Charlie S, Elise D,  
Bethany C and Dylan C**

# Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Highlights of the week

Nancy



Edison

- 6 A sandwich costs £2 and a box of crayons costs £5



Jack buys 5 sandwiches and 3 boxes of crayons. How much does he spend in total?

$$5 \times 2 = 10 \quad 3 \times 5 = 15$$

Jack spends £ 25



## Nursery & Pre Reception

### Highlights of the Week

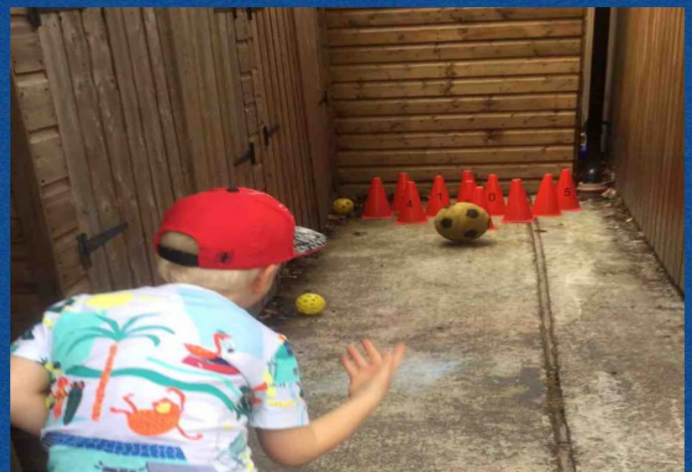
Our letters this week were j and v. As the j song is about jelly, we had jolly good fun making some! We took it in turns to scoop it out of the bowl with a spoon, it's harder than it looks as it was so jiggly! We also had fun making a volcano and playing our favourite game trash or treasure!

In maths we are exploring numbers up to 10. We explored how different 10 can look when threading different sized beads on pipe cleaners to make caterpillars and we practised our number bonds to 10 with a game of skittles.

You will notice in the picture skittles with building blocks as this week we were learning about builders!

It is important to make a house strong and secure so we looked at how houses are made, bricks are laid and what materials could be used to keep you dry inside. We found out it had to be something waterproof! We also explore the shapes inside our homes which inspired some great constructions!

Next week we will be sharing some transitional ready for Reception activities, please take the opportunity to have a go at them and regularly revisit over the summer. I hope you have enjoyed all the learning this year. We couldn't be prouder of how the children have progressed!



# SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Come in your coloured House Tshirt and PE kit for a day of competitive sporting fun.

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Virtual hug from Cookie Bear Awards:

Annabel N

Austin B

Felicity V

Sophia A

Sophie R

Alistair H

## Mathletics: **GOLD CERTIFICATES:**

Congratulations to: Sophie G, Rumi W Thomas M and Rosie T



## Spotty Box Awards:

Ariana A- for looking after her newborn sister so beautifully; reading her stories and helping at home.

What a superstar!

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