



# St Christopher's School

## Weekly News

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### Dear Parents

Thank you all for your generosity last week. We like to take our summer production as a moment to think about others in need and we asked for donations towards our school charity this year, the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. This charity works extremely hard to improve the lives of children born with this, the most common, inherited genetic condition. You once again demonstrated your generosity and donated £712 and on behalf of the staff may I thank you all for this significant contribution which we have added to our rolling total. Neb the Nebuliser now stands at the impressive total of £2021.00 and we still have the entrance money from the fair to add to this.

The Fair was a terrific success and rain only hampered the last half hour. We had a super turn out and everyone commented on the attractive, child friendly activities on offer. Thank you to all who came with a special thank you to our PTA headed by Mrs Lisa Manley.

This term we say goodbye to Ms Sarah Assen our wonderful Languages Teacher whose travelling distance from Uxbridge has sadly proved too much and to Ms Sue Nichols who has been helping us in the library. In September we welcome to the staff team Mrs Helen Serrano who will be helping in the library and Mrs Lynne Burnham who is our new and well qualified languages teacher who will take on the Global Civilisations curriculum and add Spanish as a new, exciting weekly club.

The nominations for the overall STAR child who has consistently demonstrated TRUTHFULNESS towards others were a delight to read.

The award this week goes to Narayan M from Saturn Class for being a child who exhibits daily truthfulness on every occasion. Bravo Narayan.

This week's Gold Star Times Tables winner is Alex S and Silver Stars have also been awarded to Phoebe J, Olivia M, Kaelan L and Michael S. Well done clever children!

This week's Lunchtime Superstar is Yan T for conveying an important lunchtime message with such clarity. Bravo Yan!

Well done to **Rolling House** who are champions this week with the handsome total of **963** housepoints.

Annie Thackray, Headteacher

STAR (School Target Achieved Reward)

Truthfulness Week

Narayan M

Philosopher of the Week

Evie S

Thought for the Week

Are some people stronger than others?

## Work of the Week – Neptune Class

Issy S wrote about our summer school production. She wrote this all by herself sounding out words independently. She even shared parts that she found funny. Fantastic writing Issy all with a cursive style – Well done!

Issy  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 30.6.2014  
Can I write about St Christopher's Summer Performance?



In 'Race Against Time' I was an Egyptian  
i liked starleys  
dishing it was  
were gone. i carried  
a parm leag for the  
phroa and doopta!



How fantastic writing about the summer production. Well done at writing all joined up.

## Foundation Stage News

Following the success of last week's summer production, Race Against Time, the children have swapped costumes and props for running shoes and PE equipment as we have prepared for this year's annual Sport's Day. We have enjoyed practising for the relay races. It is a wonderful opportunity to work together as a team but enjoy some healthy competition too. We have dedicated this page to some reminders of our Nursery stage stars which I am sure will brighten your day.



Our young chimney sweep Upper Nursery boys charm the audience as they 'Step in Time'



Upper Nursery Girls dazzled us with their Suffragette's chorus in the scene celebrating the year women got the vote



Lower Nursery remind us about the power of friendship with their rendition of 'You've got a friend in me'.

The Foundation Team

## DIARY DATES

### LOWER NURSERY PARENTS TEA ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 2PM

All children should come with their parents but please try not to bring younger siblings so that your nursery child can benefit fully from this experience – thank you. If your child is in school that day please meet them in the hall at 2pm.

### **Year 1 Parents' Meeting at 7pm in the School Hall**

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Moving-up morning**

Children will visit their classes and meet their teachers for September 2014. New class lists will be posted on the porch noticeboard from midday.

#### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Roald Dahl Day**

Please can children dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character for a day of "Dahl-style" activities and a performance of the BFG.

#### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July: St Christopher's Day**

Our traditional day of fun & games. School uniform to be worn, with PE kits and House T-shirts in school. Nursery children go home at 1.30pm after our school picnic.

#### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 11am: Leavers' Assembly**

Year 2 Parents are warmly invited to attend.

### TERM ENDS ON 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT MIDDAY



We hope you all have a wonderful time during the summer holidays.

### SEPTEMBER 2014 – PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETINGS

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm: Year 1

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm: Year 2

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm: Reception

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm: Nursery