



St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Friday 5th June 2020

Dear Parents

Monday brought us a new month and a much needed piece of good news as our lovely school began to reopen after months of lockdown across the country. As the front door opened on Monday I was overjoyed to see so many smiling faces and we all jumped up and down and waved to each other in the glorious sunshine. There was not a single tear from the children who raced in with their infectious enthusiasm but for the adults, sunglasses were a welcome addition to hide the emotion that we all felt surrounding this hugely longed for return.

The start of the week took place under blue skies and golden sunshine and we all made the most of our opportunities to be outside. Year 1 compared and contrasted two islands and took their 3D research outdoors with great effect. They also thrived playing outdoor games together such as 'Duck, Duck Goose' as they celebrated their return and enjoyed each other's company.

Meanwhile at home Year 2 were focussing on 'time' as they mastered telling the time to five minutes. The work produced on Seesaw has been immense this week and they have shown great skill when making a story board too which is very grown up.

Reception enjoyed a focus on The Naughty Bus story which presented a wonderful opportunity for sequencing and identifying 'time words'.

This week, the focus in Nursery and Pre-Reception has been about 'teachers' as people who help us and our children have practised being teachers and have enjoyed teaching their grown-ups and younger siblings about letters and numbers!

We were so excited to have our first art sessions in the Party Tent and Mrs Degg picked up where she had been placed 'on pause' with her study of Georgia O'Keeffe much to the children's delight. Using sophisticated materials such as artist board gives a very professional effect as you will see from some of the photos on Twitter and page 2. Year 1 also enjoyed their Sketch Book studies looking at the quality and direction of line and how to use shading to give a 3D effect.

Stay safe and look after each other.

Mrs Annie Thackray Headteacher

Merit Awards

Florence Q, Liam S, Mia G, Elena G, Scarlett C, Thomas M, Sophia A, Benjamin K, Sophie R, Joshua C, Christopher B-P and Gabriel K

Philosopher of the Week 1 - Lucy A

Thought for the Week 1 - If you can't please everyone, should you try to please anyone?

Philosopher of the Week 2 -Sophia A

Thought for the Week 2 -Is it useful to listen to criticism?

Nursery & Pre Reception

Highlights of the Week



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Virtual hug from Cookie Bear Awards:

Ilyas A
Nyah K
Felice F
Evelyn W
Elliza M
Joshua C

Mathletics: **GOLD CERTIFICATES:**

Congratulations to: Mathias P for achieving his gold award.



Spotty Box Awards:

Megan R for her Lockdown Project planting and growing seeds.

Christopher B-P LAMDA solo stage 2 exam with Distinction!

