



St Christopher's School

Weekly News
Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents

Following last week's dramatic success, we were thrilled this week to welcome the Early Years children on to the stage with a magnificent production of the musical Stella the Starfish. The children were definitely inspired by the older children's production of Peter Pan last week because our young students took to the stage like professionals and gave a fabulous performance! Please do see the photos on pages 2 and 3. Well done to the whole Early Years Team.

On Monday it was the beginning of Sports Week and to herald this joyful moment we welcomed inspirational Great British Basketball player Pierre Henry-Fontaine into school. Mrs Pryor presented a super assembly introducing Pierre to the children who gasped in awe at the film of his performances. He gave us some top tips followed by a demonstration and Zachary in Mars saw his performance with the basketball dramatically improve after just one lesson. This entertaining assembly with dietary tips for good health and sporting success was followed by a very active workshop run by Pierre which was enjoyed by all.

In the middle of Sports Week we enjoyed a record number of children displaying multiplication magic and accordingly I have been able to award a record number of Star Badges. Shining brightly for their Bronze Stars were Felice F, Remy O, Harry S, Felicity V, Rosie T and Holly D. Stepping up for their Silver Award we congratulated Darcy W, Rumi W, Maximo Y and Benjamin C. Finally a flurry of children dazzled by demonstrating their ability to apply both multiplication and division strategies to complex problems and this earned them their much coveted Gold Star Award. Very well done to Lawrence H, Reis P, Lily W, Ariana A, Ella D and Elise D. Bravo to you all!

The Sunflower race has been particularly exciting this week with Year 2 still in the lead with an impressive 81cm plant. Reception are in second place just one centimetre behind and there is a tie for third place with 75cm in plants grown by Year 1 and Nursery. One week to go! How exciting.

Following some in depth monitoring by Chairs of the School Council Felicity and Ella, the Tidy Cloakroom Award was given to Venus Class. See page 4 for the award during assembly on Thursday.

This week's Lunchtime Superstar is Zachery R for impressing the catering team by using clear speech and for asking politely when at the dessert table. Well done Zachery.

Today has been Sports Day and we say a huge thank you to our wonderful Mrs Pryor for the enormous amount of organisation required to make such a complicated day a marvellous success.

Congratulations to **Kemp** House for winning the penultimate week of term with a splendid total of **1415** housepoints.

Annie Thackray Headteacher

Merit Awards

Izzy J, Sam B, Liam S, Grace H, Daniella B, Bethany C, Nikhil K, Averil L, Annabel N, Lily W, Maximo Y, Remy O, Scarlett C, Thomas M, Harrison G, Sophie G and Rosie T.

Reception starring in our Summer Spectacular Stell the Starfish



Nursery and Pre- Reception starring in our Summer Spectacular Stella the Starfish





7th July St Christopher's Day
Please come dressed in a pirate outfit



9th July Last day of term
Staggered leaving times (details to follow)



**Pierre Henry Fontaine
with Zachary V from
Mars Class**



**The Chairs of the School Council
Felicity and Ella present the Tidy
Cloakroom Award to Lily and Rumi,
representing Venus Class.**



Mathletics:

Congratulations to Sophie G, Edward P d M and Evelyn W for their Gold award.

Spotty Box Awards for success outside school :

Rosie T passed with distinction for her Grade 1 Violin practical.

Thea L was awarded highly commended for a theatre dance exam.

Yasmin M, Elena G, Bethany C, Annabel H, Mia G and Florence Q all received their Grade 4 gymnastics badge.



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