



St Christopher's School

Weekly News
Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents

The jingle in the air is getting louder as we ride towards Christmas with great delight. This week has primarily been all about the Nativity and we have been once again stunned in admiration at the talents in evidence provided by such young children. As the weeks have passed we have navigated our way around missing children waiting for the results of Covid tests or just absent due to the usual round of colds and bugs on offer during the winter season.

Special congratulations to Imogen C for taking on the role of Gloria the Star with such little notice and indeed to Callan M for becoming Gabriel the angel with even less notice. Congratulations too to Ilyas A who at various points sang the solos of other kings, and ended up singing his solo together with the solo of one of the poorly King's Pages seamlessly. This is not to mention the innumerable number of children who covered for their classmate's absence by saying their line or picking up their entry point whilst on stage. We are incredibly proud of every single one of our performers and sincerely thank you all for being such a wonderful audience once again demonstrating your exceptional generosity as we raised an extraordinary £550.00 for London's Air Ambulance, our nominated charity. Thank you all. Do see the wonderful photo's on page 2.

Thinking of others before ourselves has been the theme of the week. On Monday Year 2 walked down to the town in the grey drizzle to provide a ray of sunshine in Epsom Market Place carol singing in aid of Epsom Hospital Medical Fund. We were so proud of our talented stars and their beautiful carols and solos raised £152.34

On Friday the theme of giving was once again in evidence as we held our annual Toy Assembly. It has been a real pleasure to once again support the valuable work done by Epsom and Ewell Foodbank who will gratefully distribute all the beautiful donated presents to families in crisis to make Christmas special for everyone. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Friday was also devoted to raising money for the Alzheimer Society by participating in their Elf Day initiative. The school looked stunning in a sea of red and green, as you will see on page 3. We raised a splendid £225.00. We even welcomed a surprise guest as Santa himself dropped in to wish us all a Merry Christmas

The Lunchtime Superstar is Aarav P for using such beautiful manners whilst asking for seconds. Well done Aarav!

The penultimate week of the Housepoint competition has seen **Ahlberg** House triumph with a splendid total of **1687** Housepoints. Well done **Ahlberg** House.

Annie Thackray Headteacher

Merit Awards

Leon B, Olivia Bushati P, Jamie S, Ethan R, James C, Daisy G-D, Imogen C, Zachary V, Olivia H, Elena W, Conor L, Sam B, Daniel B P, Izabelle M, Monty H, Joseph O, Annabel N, Elena G, Ilyas A, Bethany C, Anna M and Juliana R-M.

Photos of our Christmas Nativity 2021



Photos of our magical Elf Day





13th December

**Please wear your Christmas Jumpers to school (over your school uniform)
Minimum £1 donation to support 'Save The Children'**



Nursery children to visit Epsom Playhouse to see 'Santa's Best Ever Christmas'

Music Assembly - Year 2 parents and parents of selected musicians invited- 2-3pm

14th December

Pre-Reception, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 to visit Epsom Playhouse to see Beauty & the Beast



15th December

Year 2 Christingle at 11am



Last day of term pick up details : Nursery & Pre-Reception -11.45am

Reception & Year 1 12.00pm

Year 2 11.45pm (after Christingle Service)

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas



Mathletics:

Congratulations to Thomas B and Ilyas A for their Bronze award.

Congratulations to Ariana A and Clara G for their Silver award.

Spotty Box Awards for success outside school :

Bella I- for appearing in the Epsom Playhouse Panto with her dance school and Grade 4 Gymnastics Award.

Charlie A- Level 2 Water Skills swimming Award with Swim England.

Quinn K- Top Gym Level 6 Award from Leatherhead and Dorking Gym Club and 10 metres swimming Badge with Swim England.

Evie W- Grade 4 Gymnastics Award.

Sooha P- Second Prize at Sutton Music Festival for Piano and Grade 4 Gymnastics Award.

Olivia H- Grade 4 Gymnastics Award.

Annabel N- Grade 4 Gymnastics Award.

Yasmin M- Grade 5 Gymnastics Award.

Florence Q- 5 metres swimming badge with Swim England



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