



St Christopher's School

Weekly News

Wednesday 15th December 2021

Dear Parents

A busy and delightful term has ended with an extremely packed but enchanting week! On Monday we were thrilled to host our Winter Music Concert featuring all of Year 2 and talented instrumentalists featuring piano solos, recorder groups, Violin group performances, our guest Orchestra, and some exceptional singing. The youngest performer was 4 and a half and the oldest just 7 and yet their skilled and confident performances defied their age. Huge congratulations to all the performers and a special thank you to our own amazingly talented Mrs Mulhern and her two excellent Music Captains Annabel N and Edward P.



At St Christopher's we have a passion for drama, as was evident in last week's Nativity performances. As part of the curriculum, we aim to take every child to a live theatre performance at least once a year. It was with particular joy therefore that this aim was achieved this week as we headed off on Monday with Nursery to see 'Santa's Best Ever Christmas' at Epsom Playhouse. We were deeply impressed with the strength of those little legs as they headed down to the theatre and all the children and staff enjoyed a colourful show just right for our youngest pupils.

On Tuesday it was the turn of the rest of the school from Pre-Reception to Year 2 to set off once again to the Playhouse. We are so grateful to all the parents who kindly joined us to make the ambitious walk down to the town as pretty much a whole school filled the pavements. The pantomime was 'Beauty and the Beast' and one of the best pantomimes we have been to. Our children shone with their evident joy and audience participation and also for their beautiful manners. Special thanks to the PTA for providing a delicious ice cream interval treat.

Whilst we were at the theatre Mr Bennett had been hard at work preparing the Hall for a giant party lunch. We were delighted to return from our theatre adventure to all eat together with Christmas music and special thanks go to Daniella B and Isabel J, our two Lunch Captains, who gave a super vote of thanks to our terrific Catering Team for all their wonderful lunches this term.



*And so, to Wednesday, our last day of the term where we began by saying goodbye and thank you to Mrs Dye in our first assembly of the day. We also thanked the House Captains for all their hard work this term collecting the weekly Housepoints. Special congratulations to **Dahl** House for winning the final week with a splendid overall termly total of 1932 Housepoints.*

It was then time for the gentle candlelit annual Christingle Service provided by our incredible Year 2s. After so much fun and excitement it was joyful to learn about the meaning of this tradition and to reflect on just what a difference, we can all make in the world.



On behalf of all the staff can I thank you all for the happiness that you have brought to all the staff here with your generosity and kindness. We have absolutely loved the beautiful cards and gifts that we have been lucky enough to receive. Thank you all. May I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

With best wishes

Annie Thackray

Images from the Final Week of Term



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