



St Christopher's School

Weekly News Friday 22nd April

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a summer term that has begun in the sunshine! As you will see from this term's Dates for the Diary, we have a term packed full of opportunity for our children. Following the success of the Mother's Day Tea last term we are excited to welcome Grandparents back in to school on May 10th and 11th and following that we have an opportunity for the Fathers to get involved with our Fathers' Day Challenge initiative on 17th June. How exciting!

We were absolutely delighted to start the term off with a visit from hilarious author and illustrator Olaf Falafel on Thursday and not only did he cause great joy with his entertaining assembly and workshops, he also had the onerous task of judging the Blobfish Competition. You are all without doubt the most creative families Olaf has come across and the wonderful entries covered the use of every single media with fantastic effect. Do enjoy the photo of the winners below.

On Friday we were delighted to welcome members of our fabulous PTA to open our exciting new initiative; Our Reflection Zone. This is the creative initiative of our PSHE Coordinator Mrs Lizzie Russell and is designed to reward children with a delightful calm and reflective zone for those who have shone. It also offers a haven for those who need to collect their thoughts and take a moment to ponder when they have made a poor choice. We will be explaining the role of this beautiful zone in greater detail during the next few weeks but, as you will see from the photos, Chair of the PTA Mrs Fiona Langley supported by PTA members Mrs Emma Dewar and Mrs Becky Hughes were on hand to cut the ribbon to formally open this special garden created with funds generously raised by the PTA. Accordingly we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your exceptional support.

At the end of July we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Lisa Meredith-Bennett who is very excited about her new role heading up the Pre-Prep Department of Rosemead Prep School in Dulwich. Mrs Meredith-Bennett will be a hard act to follow but the vigorous recruitment process has already started and we will be announcing her replacement in the coming weeks. We all wish her every success and happiness in her new school.

A term however is a very long space of time and we are all determined to make the most of all the exciting events and initiatives that we are able to provide. Please take a moment to note down the dates that may involve your family from the list contained in the Dates for the Diary and do contact the office if you are unsure of any events that may be new to your child this year.

Kind regards Annie Thackray Headteacher



PRIZE WINNERS

Year 2	Olivia C
Year 1	Darcey S
Reception	Daisy G D
Pre Reception	Amelia H
Nursery	Leonardo D





Our wonderful PTA opening the Reflection Zone that they so generously funded.

