



## St Christopher's School

Weekly News  
Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents

On Monday we were still talking about the joy that all the fathers brought into school last Friday as they joined us for our Father's Day Challenge event. We were very lucky with the weather but even luckier with our wonderful fathers.

On Monday we were lucky enough to have another sunny day for outdoor adventures over in Cobham where selected children from Years 1 and 2 were invited to take part in Parkside Prep School's Mini Olympics. We always enjoy taking part in away fixtures and thank Mrs Pryor for organising this one. Our children strongly impressed and we came away exhausted after an afternoon of sporting challenge.

On Tuesday we began the day with our termly Sharing our Learning opportunity and welcomed in a host of smiling parents. There was so much work to review and celebrate and the children loved guiding their delighted parents through their books and displays which were packed with examples of impressive progress and achievement.

Also on Tuesday we welcomed former secretary Mrs Gill Ventris in to school with her delightful dog Inca who has trained to become a Therapy Dog. The children were fascinated to see photos of Inca as a new born puppy and then chart her growth through to the Therapy Training course which will enable her to go and visit adults or children in need. Inca behaved impeccably and the children who wished to enjoyed a stroke of her soft coat as they left this very informative assembly.

On Wednesday Reception boarded a coach for their final trip of the year to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see a magical, musical fairy-tale adventure of The Pirate, the Princess and the Platypus. Our children behaved beautifully on this exciting trip and it was the perfect treat to end a term of hard work on the very popular topic of 'Pirates'.

Congratulations to our mathematical multiplication stars for such hard work this week. Earning their golden stars are Emily S, Annabel N and Austin B.

All week we have been waving Year 2 children off to go and enjoy a taster day at their new school from September and all week we have been hearing about their adventures and the new friends that they have already made.

In the Lower School it has been all about their summer production, the enticing sounding musical 'There's a Sunflower in my Supper' featuring actors from the tender age of 2 years old to the seasoned professionals in Reception aged 5. We can't wait to see this next week.

Congratulations to Oliver W who is this week's Lunchtime Superstar for amazing the kitchen staff by cutting up your own food. Well done Oliver!

The competition for Housepoints is quite fierce as we run up to the end of term and we say a special well done to **Kemp House** for leading in first place this week with a magnificent total of **998** Housepoints.

Annie Thackray    Headteacher

### Merit Awards

Florence Q, Emily S, Otis L, Edward P d M, Quinn K, Lia M-L

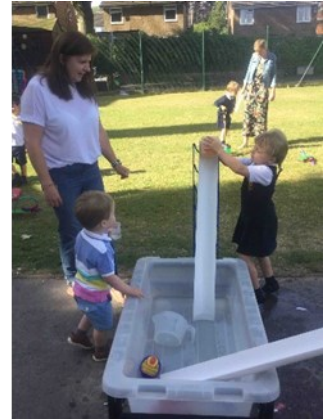
Blake Y and Barnaby B.

# Sharing our Learning



## Nursery and Pre-Reception News

Nursery had a wonderful time on Tuesday morning with our termly 'Sharing our Learning' opportunity. We had so many parents join the Nursery to engage in some irresistible learning opportunities including making cracker faces in the kitchen, investigating crimes scene evidence in Yellow Room and enjoying water play in the garden.



## Reception News

The Reception children loved inviting their grown-ups into their classrooms and sharing all of their amazing work. They were delighted to hear all of the lovely comments made about their learning as they shared their learning journeys and writing books. The children proudly shared their work around the classroom that has been on display in our beautiful classrooms for all to enjoy.



**Monday 27th - No musical theatre club**

**Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th Early Years Show**  
*Refreshments will be served under the porch from 8.30am*

**Thursday 30th - Whole School photo**



**Friday 1st July-Sports Day**

**All children should wear their House T-Shirt**

*(Please note that there is no Owls on 1st July)*

### **Club information**

**All Clubs finish Thursday 30th June except for;**  
**Musical Theatre (last class 4th July), Rugby (last class 4th July),**  
**Gym (last class 6th July) & Spanish (last class 7th July)**

**Spotty Box Awards for success outside school :**

**Izabella M for swimming 20 lengths and receiving a medal**



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