



St Christopher's School

Weekly News Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the year we also come to my final Newsletter as Headteacher. When I started at St Christopher's there was no weekly news but a termly Newsletter that captured the activities on offer. My commitment to the parents was to make every week worthy of a Newsletter and for 12 years I have succeeded in my aim. St Christopher's is an enchanting hive of activity and whether we have shared with you academic work of the week or photos from one of our many special events, there has been plenty to celebrate with you. I could not be prouder of each of the members of staff who contribute to this achievement by providing the exceptional set of opportunities for your children every single week and it has been a pleasure to collate these together to share with you across the years.

This week has been largely focussed on showcasing the youngest members of the school on stage as we presented the entertaining show 'There's a Sunflower in my Supper' starring children in Nursery, Pre-Reception and Reception. It is little wonder that we have a reputation with our next schools for developing outstanding confidence and performance skills because these start when you are 2 years old. Every child shone in an array of brightly coloured costumes and the acting, dances and singing, including solos were a joy to behold. Please enjoy the photos on page 2 or visit the website at www.st-christopher.surrey.sch.uk or indeed our Twitter page @StChrisEpsom. Well done to the amazing Early Years children and indeed their teachers. Special thanks to all the parents who contributed to the Harfield Hospital, the charity I chose for the retiring collection. We raised a splendid £398.00

If it wasn't about starring on stage, it was about starring on the athletics field this week and Mrs Pryor put all children through their paces in preparation for our highly competitive Sports Day on Friday with Nursery races in the morning and the rest of the school taking their marks in the afternoon. Look out for further information about these two memorable occasions on the above digital platforms. We are so excited about this annual occasion and thank our Sports Captains, Cillian and Emily as well as all our House Captains in advance.

On Thursday scaffolding was put up for our whole school photo which will certainly be one for me to treasure. It was lovely to have a chance for everyone to be together so that we could take a snapshot in time that will be wonderful to revisit in the future.

All week we have had a flurry of mathematicians visiting my office to show off their considerable multiplication skills as we offer the final Star Awards this year. Special congratulations to Bethany C, Dexter R, Elena G, Rafferty D, Grace H and Yasmin M for achieving their Bronze Stars and to Mia G, Otis L Cillian R, Thea L, Joseph O and Eloise B-S for securing their Silver Stars. For all round demonstrable excellence with times tables we offer a Gold Star and we say well done to this week's recipients; Monty H, Annabel H and Liam S.

Congratulations to this week's Lunchtime Superstar is Cillian R for always using such polite manners whilst asking for seconds. Well done Cillian!

For the penultimate time we say congratulations to **Dahl** House for winning the Housepoint Challenge with a splendid **1140** Housepoints.

Annie Thackray Headteacher

Philosophers of the Week
Emily S, Nyah K and Eloise B-S

Thought for the week
Is it good to be motivational?

There's a Sunflower in my Supper!

This week our Reception and Nursery children shone in their Early Years Show. The children from Mars and Neptune led the show with fantastic singing, dancing and acting skills. They amazed the audience in all three performances with the way they confidently told the story of Daisy the cow and her quest to grow something other than grass! Our Pre Reception children were fabulous bees, butterflies, ladybirds and sunflowers; they looked wonderful and danced with confidence. Our youngest Nursery members dazzled as the wriggled and jiggled as 'Wiggly Worms'; they entertained the audience with their swinging hips and their huge smiles. Well done Reception and Nursery we are very proud of you.



The Foundation Team

Monday 4th July 11am 11.30 -Transition tea for Nursery moving up to Pre-Reception

Monday 4th July 7pm - Parents transition evening moving up to Year 1

Tuesday 5th July– Moving up day

Tuesday 5th July 2.45pm - Transition tea for Pre Reception moving up to Reception

Tuesday 5th July 7pm– Parents transition evening moving up to Year 2

Wednesday 6th July - St Christopher's Day

Please wear home clothes

Friday 8th July - Last day of term

Nursery & Pre-Reception leave at 10.45

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 leave at 12pm



Mathletics:

Congratulations to Clara G & Annabel H for their Gold award.

Spotty Box Awards for success outside school :

Zachary R- Pulling up the first produce from his allotment

Rebecca G- Grade 4 Trampoline

Max M - Rounders Medal

Haris A– Player of the week from Goals Football

Bella I - Successful Audition for an Amazon series

Phoebe B - Gold medal for floor & Bronze medal for vault in a gymnastics competition for Leatherhead & Dorking Gym Club

Florence P- IDTA rosette in Theatre Craft & Ballet

Zara L- Gym Award 5 from Leatherhead & Dorking Gym Club

Sebastian C - Gym Award 6 at Leatherhead & Dorking Gym Club

Arya K - Certificate & Medal from Startastic Gymnastics

Elena G - Race for Life Medal



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