



St Christopher's School

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Dear Parents

What a week! Despite being the final week of the year and a week with a fair few coughs and colds in the building, we have all managed to enjoy a memorable set of days that will stay with the departing Year 2s and their Headteacher forever.

On Monday we were staggered by the range of talented musicians that we once again have at our small school. Outstanding performances by the orchestra and the violin groups and stunning solos on the piano, on an orchestral glock, as a vocal and even on a French Horn! All of this and with children aged between 5 and 7. A magical concert was then made even more special by a whole school song lovingly prepared by the amazing Mrs Mulhern entitled 'May you always have a Song.' Fortunately it was recorded so that in my forthcoming days with time to spare I shall savour it again (and again).

On Wednesday we all enjoyed St Christopher's Day and the children raced around the school experiencing craft activities, singing and dancing and even taking part in a fabulous Tug of War as modelled by their parents last Friday! In the afternoon we watched the most entertaining Talent Show ever and Year 2s reminded us how lucky we have been this year with their extraordinary talents including a magician sawing a pupil in half and our very own Boy Band Coolplay who took to the Pyramid Stage with style! If you haven't yet seen, do look at the Twitter extract on @StChrisEpsom, it is well worth a view.

In between the end of term fun we still enjoyed some impressive work and say special congratulations to this week's multiplication magicians. A record 4 Gold Star Awards were earned this week for both multiplication and division success. Well done to Cillian R, Joseph O, Mia G and Otis L.

So on to our Leavers Assembly which began in the morning when we said goodbye to Mrs Chris Ansell who has been at St Christopher's for 16 years and to Mrs Lisa Meredith-Bennett who has been here for 8 years. Both wonderful staff members will be seriously missed but heading for a life of retirement for Mrs Ansell and an exciting new job for Mrs Meredith-Bennett is part of a wonderful new adventure and it was lovely for the children and staff to show their appreciation and love.

Speaking of which I have been completely overwhelmed by your kind generosity and expressions of affection this week which have all filled my heart and topped up my batteries for the coming months. I shall miss you all more than words can say but I shall keep in touch with the staff and follow the progress of your wonderful children until the current Nursery end their Year 2 journey in 2026! Goodbye everyone and good luck.

With love and thanks

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Headteacher

