



Weekly News

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents,

Autumn has certainly arrived, and school trips have already begun. Year One had a wonderful time at Gatton Park on Wednesday where they had the opportunity to explore the park, play in a woodland orchestra and engage in story making whilst stumbling upon props dotted along the woodland paths. Who knew that pirates lived in Gatton Park!

Our Year 2 children have already completed their first task in their roles of Year 2 Honours. Our wonderful House Captains listened carefully to the children in their houses this week in a special assembly about our school aims and values. All our young leaders have had the chance to write down their ideas on what they think we should be doing at St Christopher's this year.

A message from our Eco Captains! There is an Eco Fair at St Martin of Tours Church on Saturday, between 10am – 2pm, where we can all discover ways to reduce our environmental impact. Refreshments will be available; you just need to remember to bring your reusable cup!

A huge thank you to our PTA for hosting the Macmillan Coffee morning today. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting this cause and thank you to you all for donating such delicious cakes, pastries, and biscuits! Mrs Dewar and her fabulous team have got a packed calendar of events for the year, do look out for updates and dates for your diary!

Congratulations to this weeks Lunchtime Superstar Olivia H, for impressing the catering team this week by offering to check if all your class were in the hall.

Top of the leader board this week is **Dahl** House With a superb total of **305** House points. Congratulations to **Dahl** house.

Merit Awards

Rebecca G, Sybil T, Conor L, Zachary R, Tate T, Imogen C, Florence P, Sam B, Jamie BR, Ryan P, Daniel P and Ophelia WP.

Best wishes,

Mrs Grehan

House Assembly and Year one trip to Gatton Park



Nursery and Pre Reception News



What a wonderful week we have had in Nursery. The children have settled fabulously into the new routines of Nursery and have been busy making new friends. Our topic this term is 'I wonder how it feels'; we have been thinking carefully about how it feels to start school and how we can share these feelings with our friends and teachers. Our focus story this week has been 'The Colour Monster'; we have shared the story during



group time and talked about when we might feel a range of emotions such as happy, sad and angry. All of the monsters in the story have a special colour, do you know what they are? The Nursery children are experts, if you ask them, they will be able to tell you about which colour monsters match the different emotions. We have been thinking about colours this

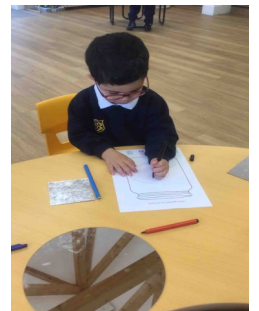


week and using our fine motor skills to collect different resources and sort them by colour. In the kitchen we have been developing our knife skills; the children began by using a bridge cut to slice their own fruit, we then developed our skill to spread butter on bread to make sandwiches. This week we have been learning about the changes that happen when we put bread in a toaster; the children then used their knife skills to spread the topping on the toast. What a busy week.

Reception News



We have had a stomptastic time in Reception this week! In Maths, the children have thoroughly enjoyed looking at different sizes and ordering them practically! We have put ourselves in height order and discovered that our teachers are 'giants' in comparison! We then finished off size ordering for the week by painting our feet and comparing them to dinosaur footprints! We have some extremely tickly feet in Reception! The children also discovered which dinosaurs were carnivores, herbivores and omnivores! Some children were amazed when they realised, they are omnivores too! Our brains are exploding this week with fabulous facts about Stegosaurus', Triceratops, Tyrannosaurus' and Pterodactyls! They have produced some marvellous writing, delighting us with their new found knowledge on their chosen dinosaurs! Well done Reception on another fabulous week!



Eco Fair 2022

Saturday 24 September, 10am-2pm

**St Martin of Tours Church,
Church Street, Epsom, KT17 4PX**

*Free to attend
All welcome*

*Discover a wide range of local green groups,
businesses and campaigns, including:*



Free cycle checks with **Dr Bike**

Bring containers for plastic-free purchases
from **Honey and Bamboo**

Learn about topics such as **sustainable
fashion, biodiversity, home energy
efficiency**, and **how to repair**

**Discover ways to reduce your environmental impact,
find opportunities to get involved,
and help us lobby for action and change!**

Refreshments available, remember to bring your reusable cup!



**Epsom and Ewell's
Green Week 2022**

For more information visit:
www.SustainableEpsomEwell.co.uk

**THE GREAT
BIG GREEN
WEEK** ♥

26th September 7pm - Pre Reception Information Evening

28th September - Year 2 Trip to Hampton Court

Please send your child in their school uniform with their raincoat and named water bottle
No book bag is required

30th September - Individual school photographs



Mathletics: Congratulations to Oliver K, Henry D, Daisy D, Hadi L, Juliana R M, Meili L, Leila K, Roberta P d M, Arya K, Clara G, Olivia H, Sukie R, Zachary R, Bella I, Phoebe B, Conor L, Elena W, Tate T, Sooha P and Kitty T for your bronze certificate

Congratulations to Olivia H for your silver certificate



Spotty Box Awards for success outside school:

Thomas - Star of the week for Stagecoach for his amazing energy and confidence

Clara - For receiving a thank you certificate from the WWF for helping protect the future of Hawksbill Turtles

Arya - Swimming Certificate, Goldfish 3

Meili - For receiving a Beige Rosette Award for Theatre ballet

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