



Weekly News

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to all the families who came to support us this week for our Harvest Festival. The children wowed us all with their incredible singing, dancing and poetry recitals. It was lovely to see the church filled with our families, grandparents and friends as we celebrated the colours of the world together as a community.

An especially big thank you to the parents who joined us on the Thursday and Friday to ensure that we were able to walk all the children safely down to the church. Thank you, also, for your incredibly generous donations to Epsom & Ewell Foodbank. The amount of food that has been collected is staggering and the donations collected at the end of our service today totalled £701.

As you can imagine, the season of autumn is sweeping across the school at the moment. In keeping with our preparations for harvest, the children in the early years have been making the most delicious bread. The scent of freshly baked bread has filled the school throughout the week and has also been enjoyed by the children in early years during their snack time. Reception even went on to taste test bread from around the world and voted that Irish Soda bread was the most delicious!

This week has also seen the start of Black History Month. We have been thinking about our values of courage and respect and talking about how the bravery of one person can change the world. In assembly, we have started to talk about Rosa Parks and her bravery and how we too can make a difference by being brave and standing up for what is right.

Do remember it is the PTA Halloween disco next week and that next week is the last week of this half term. The Halloween fancy dress "Monster Party" is on Friday 14th October, with 2 sessions. 3.30pm-4.15pm for Nursery, Pre-reception, and Reception and 4.30pm – 5.15pm for Year 1 and 2 children. Places are limited!

Well done to Kian for being named our lunchtime superstar this week for appreciating your food and asking for seconds so politely. Well done Kian!

Top of the leader board this week is **Dahl** House with a superb total of **589** House points. Congratulations to **Dahl** house.

Best wishes,

Mrs Grehan

Merit Awards

Oliver P, Leila K, Margot P, Darcey S, Zachary V, Fazan C, Oliver K, Henry D, Ethan W, Estrella W, Chloe B and Remy K.

Harvest Festival



Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th October - Parents Evening

Thursday 13th October - Reception trip to Painshill Park

Please wear PE joggers and sweatshirt with trainers and waterproof coat.

No book bags required.

Sibling Registration

Prior to our Open Morning on Friday 4th November we wanted to give our existing parents a polite recommendation to register any younger siblings as soon as possible to reserve their place.

Please follow this link to register your child : [Register Your Child | St Christopher's School Epsom \(st-christophers.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://st-christophers.surrey.sch.uk/register-your-child)



Mathletics: Congratulations to Zara L, Angelina Ö, Tadeo W, Darcey S and Oliver P for your Bronze Certificate.

Congratulations to Tadeo W, Sooha P and Oliver K for your Silver Certificate.



Spotty Box Awards for success outside school:

Tate T for your incredible Sky Dive.

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SPOOK-TACULAR MONSTER PARTY

The PTA would like to invite your child to attend the St Christopher's School disco where they can boogie and play games to mark the start of half term.

When: Friday 14th October 2022

3.30pm – 4.15pm (Nursery, Pre-Reception and Reception)

4.30pm – 5.15pm (Year 1 & Year 2)

Where: St Christopher's School Hall (Enter via Back Door)

Dress Code: Halloween Fancy Dress

Tickets are **£5.00** per child and includes a soft drink and a biscuit. Places are limited and will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis and will **not** be available on the door.

*****Please RSVP on ParentMail by Friday 7th October*****

Following the disco, please collect children promptly from the back hall doors, unless your child is scheduled to attend **owls** – in which case please collect them from there.

Please contact your Class Rep with any queries, otherwise we will see you there!