



Weekly News

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Wind In the Willows



We were all treated to an astonishing performance of Wind in the Willows by our wonderful Year One and Two pupils this week. The acting skills, singing, dancing and comedy were a joy to behold. The children have flourished in their performance skills this year and to take on such a classic story and deliver it with panache and style is extraordinary.

A Thank You to Our PTA



A gigantic thank you to our stupendous PTA for providing beautiful new books for our class libraries. We love to read at St Christopher's and the children were delighted to have new books to dive into!

The Night Circus Ball

Join us for the much-anticipated evening of dinner, drinks, dancing, and fun on Saturday 24th June. Wear your best suit or gown and come along to The Derby Suite at Epsom Racecourse from 7.30pm – 1am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Year One News

Year One have been working hard finding the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and amounts this week! They have also been using their scientific brains as they have been investigating the parts of a flowering plant and its functions. In literacy, the children have been learning to use conjunctions in a sentence to add complexity to their writing. Year One have also had an incredibly positive PSHE sessions this week as they have been praising one another and have been self-reflecting on what makes them incredible! I think we can all agree that the children could add "singing, dancing and acting" to their "being incredible" list as their performance in the Wind in the Willows was fabulous!

Year Two News

Another busy week for Year Two this week. They have been learning about verbs and adverbs and continued to learn about the vocabulary in Dahl's James and the Giant Peach, using dictionaries to find out the definitions. In Science they have been identifying things that have lived, never lived, or are living and learning about the 7 characteristics of living things. They have even challenged themselves to remember all 7 with the correct scientific terminology. But the week was made even more special with their performance of Wind in the Willows. The children have loved being dressed up and wearing face paint to help them transform into their characters. We think they were all wonderful!

Year 2 Maths Awards

Congratulations Tadeo Q, Quinn K, and Phoebe B for achieving your Bronze Award for Timestable Rockstars and to Blake Y, Barnaby B, Immy C and Evie W for achieving their Silver Award!

This weeks lunch time superstar is Ethan R for showing excellent manners whilst speaking with the catering team.
Well done Ethan!

Top of the leader board this week is [Donaldson](#) House with a superb total of [783](#) House points. Congratulations to [Donaldson](#) house.

We do hope you all have a well-earned rest during this half term, and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 5th June.

Best wishes, Mrs Grehan

Work of the Week

Year 2 learnt about living things and the 7 life processes. Blake Y did a brilliant job applying his knowledge of plants to the 7 life process.

Blake 24.5.23

★ Life Processes

Draw your living thing



Write a sentence to describe how your living thing does each of the 7 life processes.

Movement - moving:

^M ~~moving~~ to the sun with its steam! ✓

Respiration - breathing:

^W ~~we~~ break out carbon dioxide and they breathe in carbon dioxide then they give us oxygen! ✓

Sensitivity - feeling:

~~they~~ ^{they} feel when it's night and day! ✓

Growth - growing:

They grow when they get water and sun! ✓

Reproduction - making new life:

~~When~~ ^{at} a plant dies a new seed comes out! ✓

Excretion - getting rid of waste:

It gets rid of ~~oxygen~~ ^{oxygen} for us! ✓

Nutrition - getting food:

~~when~~ ^{it} turns to the sun ^{it} gets photosynthesis it helps it make food! ✓
You applied your knowledge expertly, Blake! ✓



Nursery and Pre-Reception News

Stop, Look, Listen, Thi

In Nursery this week we have been focusing on road safety and vehicles that we may find on the road. We had our very own outdoor zebra crossing where the children practiced being lollipop people and helped the other children to cross the road safely.

In Green room we have been using what we have learnt to help us create our very own road safety posters. The children also got the chance to use the Bee bots and programme them in order to get them moving along the mat. This was a great chance to get the children practising early coding. In Blue room we used our fine motor skills to make model cars, the children loved this activity it was tricky, and they all showed great perseverance.

On Wednesday morning, we were lucky enough to get the opportunity to watch the Key stage 1 performance of Wind In The Willows. The children really enjoyed it, and a huge well done to all those children who starred in the show, you were all wonderful.

Have a lovely half term and we hope this weather continues so we can enjoy being outside. We look forward to seeing everyone when we come back for our final part of the summer term!



Reception News



This week Reception's highlight was their trip to Chessington World of Adventures and what an adventure we had! Our day started with a super senses workshop in our very own VIP (Very Important Pupil) room. We had some hands on animal experiences identifying different animal sounds and feeling different types of animal skin such as fur scales and feathers. Reception impressed the workshop leader with their knowledge of mammals and reptiles. We were so proud of the children's behaviour. They all listened beautifully and asked super questions and managed to concentrate really well, even with a cheeky monkey swinging past the window of our classroom. We saw lots of different animals on the Trail of the Kings and managed to see the sealion show and the penguins! We also managed to see the Gruffalo show, followed by a meet and greet, bring one of our favourite stories to life in Room on the Broom and our final treat was getting up close to the animals on Zoofari. Upon our return to school, our visit has inspired some amazing writing as we recalled our favourite events of the day. Happy half term, wishing you all a lovely break.

The Foundation Team



29th May - 2nd June - Half Term

Tuesday 6th June - Sharing our Learning

8.30am—8.55am



Wednesday 7th June - Elephants Tea Party

Please can children bring in their hearts wit a £1

Donation in support of Child Bereavement



Wednesday 7th June - Twinkles Parent Afternoon 1.30-4pm

Thursday 8th June - Year 1 Trip to The British Wildlife Centre

Children should wear school uniform with their waterproof coat & sunhat



Mathletics: Congratulations to Logan H, Roberta PdM and Ethan R for achieving your Gold Certificate



Spotty Box: Awards for success outside school:

Daisy D – Swimming Certificate Level 4

Holly S – Esher Under 6 Cricket Player of the week

Charlie L – Top Gym Award 5

Luca G – Performing Arts certificate for being fabulous as always

