



Weekly News

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents,

I am writing the newsletter this week from the Juniper Hall Field Centre where our Year 2 children have spent the last 2 days enjoying the wonderful countryside.

Pre-Reception Trip to Little Street



On Wednesday our Pre-Reception children went on their first school trip to West Byfleet where the children enjoyed an exciting time at Little Street. There were beaming smiles from the start as the children took climbed onto the coach for their exciting trip. They all had a wonderful time at Little Street taking the opportunity to be policemen, builders, shopkeepers, doctors, and vets to name but a few and they relished each opportunity and made the most of every moment. We are proud of them all.



Year 2 Residential to Juniper Hall



We have enjoyed one of the best trips to Juniper Hall with our amazing Year 2s and have spent two days outside in a voyage of challenge and discovery including a large hike up Box Hill and some hands-on small mammal investigations with a Yellow Necked Mouse. The children loved every activity including orienteering, pond dipping and the special campfire experience complete with songs and toasted marshmallows.

What a wonderful memory and source of pride for our young children on their first residential.



Year 1 News

This week, Year One have enjoyed the story of Olivers Vegetables. The children have made the story come to life through drama and the use of props. We also looked at different types of letters and then all the children wrote some wonderful thank you letters to the British Wildlife Centre. Our maths this week has been looking at place value and partitioning of numbers. In Science the children had great fun identifying wild plants using a classification key.

Sun and Heat Safety

During this lovely hot weather, school blazers, caps and boaters do not need to be worn to school however we do require sun hats to be brought in every day together with a water bottle. When necessary, please apply an "all day" sun protection cream to your child prior to school.

Supporting St Christopher's and our wonderful PTA

I cannot emphasize enough, the amazing work our PTA do to provide special experiences for all our children throughout the year. I met with the team earlier this week and there are some wonderful events already planned for next year, but we really do need your help and support to ensure we can continue to provide experiences such as a visit from the farm, dance workshops and the Coronation Day celebrations this year.

One way you can support the school is to come along to The Night Circus Ball on the 24th June. It promises to be a wonderful evening with dinner, live music, a raffle, an auction, and entertainment! It is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends or make some new ones! All you need to do is either message your class reps or email the PTA directly ptastchristophers@gmail.com and you can purchase your tickets [here](#).

Year 2 Maths Awards

Congratulations to Evie W, Peter G, Barnaby B, Blake Y, Sooha P, and Tate T for achieving their Gold Timestable Star Awards; to Arya K, Tadeo W, and Clara G for achieving their Silver Star Award and to Annabelle L and Harper dB for achieving their Bronze Star Awards for multiplication excellence. Well done everyone!

This weeks lunch time superstar is Lia M for being adventurous and trying something new. Well done Lia !

Best wishes

Mrs Grehan

Merit Awards:

Leo S-M, Edward F, Vihaan P, Charlie L, Ethan R, Anna M, Angelina Ö, Olivia BP,
Quinn K, Bella I, Sooha P and Laura L

Work of the Week


Y1 had a fantastic trip to the British Wildlife Centre last week. We saw many amazing animals including Scottish wild cats, badgers and polecats. As part of our literacy curriculum, we have been looking at letter writing. Rebecca has written a lovely letter, thanking them for the visit.

St Christophers

Dear Phillipa,

14.06.23

Thank you for the trip it was so good I loved it I really want to come again with my family. My favourite animal was the Scottish wild cats I learnt so much more I only knew one fact. I also liked the the polecat it was so cute it was amazing I loved the hedgehog who had spikes as spiky as a sharp thorn. We have a Hedgehog who visits our garden every night and we feed him.

✓ What a lovely letter
Rebecca 

love from

Rebecca

Nursery and Pre-Reception News

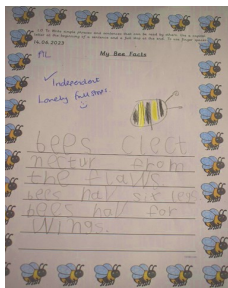
In Nursery this week we have been investigating another mini beast...Ladybirds! We began the week by reading the story of "What the Ladybird Heard". The children shared some great ladybird facts they had learnt over the weekend during group time too.

In Green room we made a map of a farm, just like the burglars used to try and find their way around in the story. The children have been discussing what is a map and how a map can help us to find the way. As it is Father's Day on Sunday the children have been making some lovely Father's Day cards in Blue room to give to their daddy's. In Yellow room we have been practising counting by making ladybirds and counting the spots on their wings, the children are doing a great job at recognising numbers! Keep up the fantastic work.

On Wednesday Pre-Reception went on their first school trip to Little Street, we travelled by coach which was very exciting! The children enjoyed all the fantastic role playing areas of Little Street, including a supermarket, hospital, and construction site. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we did!



Reception News



Buzz, Buzz, Buzzzzzz! This week Reception have been very busy bees writing and counting and sharing and singing and performing too.

The children have been learning lots of fascinating bee facts and using their sounds and writing skills to create a lovely piece of writing. Lots of us are very good now at remembering our full stops and capital letters. Top job Reception. We also had

the chance to taste some delicious honey and explore real honeycombs. The children enjoyed a range of bee-themed arts and crafts activities, including painting with their feet with Mrs Degg!



We have been rehearsing our upcoming show, learning how to speak with a clear voice when performing our lines as well as having beautiful singing voices. We can't wait to showcase our hard work and we hope you're excited to see it too. In honour of Father's Day, we'd like to wish all daddies Happy Father's Day in advance. Look forward to seeing as many of you as we can on Monday.



Monday 19th June - Father's Day Challenge
8.30am-10.30am
Refreshments will be served under the porch from 8.30am



Saturday 24th June

Tickets already purchased will be going out in book bags later this week and beginning of next

There are still spaces please either message your class reps or email the PTA directly
ptastchristophers@gmail.com to get tickets



Join us for arrival drinks, starter, main course and dessert, 1/2 bottle of wine, live band and awesome entertainment

Win the wheelbarrow: for the chance to win the whole wheelbarrow, bring a nice bottle of wine and you will get a raffle ticket in exchange



Dress code: the theme of the book is black and white with hints of red, this is just a guide and not compulsory!



Mathletics: Congratulations to;

James C, Ethan R, Robert PdM and Logan H for achieving your Gold Certificates



Spotty Box: Awards for success outside school:

Daniel P – Powerhouse Parkour certificate

Blake Y – ran a half marathon at Park Run

Juliana RM – Rosette award for proficiency in Theatrecraft - Emerald. Took part in French Open themed tennis competition

Meili L – swimming certificate Level 3

Florence P – Rosette award for proficiency in Modern Jazz - white

