



## Weekly News

Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents,

### **Sports Week at St Christopher's**



A huge thank you to our amazing Mrs Pryor for organising yet another stupendous event. This week the children have had a specialist cricket coach work with them on Monday, they met an Ultra Marathon runner and ended the week with our fabulous sports day! We love sports at



St Christopher's and Mrs Pryor is fabulous at championing health, physical fitness and, of course, fun!

### **A visit from a champion**



We were delighted to welcome Oliver Garrod to school on Wednesday as part of sports week. Ollie is a GB Ultra Marathon athlete, he holds with world record for running the fastest 40 miles and the English record holder for 50k. Ollie is also the son of our own Jane Garrod, who sadly passed away this year. He wowed us all with his amazing achievements and was just an inspiration to us all ... just like his mum. It was a particularly joyous event, as Ollie was also able to meet the very first recipient of the Jane Garrod



“Elastic Band” award for friendship, Conor L in Year 2.

### **Year One News**



Year 1 have been busy with trips this week having been invited to visit both Banstead Prep and Downsend this week. On Tuesday, the children had a fabulous sports morning at Banstead Prep where they were able to explore a multitude of sports. This was followed up on Wednesday by them watching an amazing performance of “Matilda” at Downsend. We would like to thank both Banstead Prep and Downsend for making us all feel so welcome. We all had a fabulous time!



### **Year Two News**

Year 2 have been enjoying completing their Juniper Hall projects, which are full of interesting details and great photos! They have learnt about the oceans of the world in geography, reviewed their progress in maths and reading and are busy putting their memories together for their final assembly at St Christopher's. Year 2 were particularly inspired by meeting Ollie Garrod and enjoyed asking him lots of questions during the assembly. His visit has helped them feel inspired for Sports Day!

## Year 2 Maths Awards

Congratulations to Olivia H, Tadeo W, Margot P, Conor L, and Clara G for achieving their Gold Star Awards; Parva A, Thomas B and Darcey S for their Silver Awards for multiplication excellence.

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Mimi Pennington who has been a valuable part of the Nursery team for the past 4 years. Mimi is embarking on a new career as a dental nurse and we all wish her every success and happiness in her new career.

This weeks lunch time superstar is Florence P for always being inspiring with your wonderful conversations over lunch time . Well done !

Top of the leader board this week is **Ahlberg** House with a superb total of **590** House points. Congratulations to house.

Best wishes

Mrs Grehan

## Nursery and Pre-Reception News

Ready, steady...Go!

This week is sports week and in Nursery we have been focusing on all things sporty.

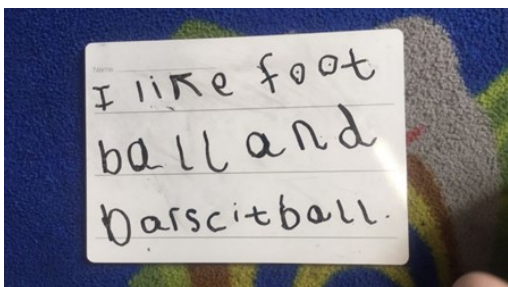
In Yellow room this week we have been practising our dance moves for the big EYFS performance next week, which we are super excited to show you. In the Nursery garden we have had an agility course set up, to practice all the gross motor skills we have been learning this year. Alongside this, we have been talking about different ways we can stay healthy. We have learnt that we not only have to exercise, but we need to eat healthy too. In Green room we have been making our very own healthy plate of food including lots of fruit and vegetables, the children used their fine motor skills to cut and stick the different food options onto their plate. In the kitchen we made some delicious banana flap jacks, which went down a treat!

Finally, today we have had a fantastic sports day, it was a lot of fun and all the children were great sports. Congratulations to everyone who participated.



## Reception News

This week in Reception we are fans of ALL sports. We began with a special cricket workshop where we batted and fielded with lots of energy and enthusiasm. In class, we have been discussing ordinal numbers and designing our own medals using collage materials and awarding them to our friends. We have also tried to construct trophies using play doh and lolly sticks. Everyone is now a sports author as we have written our own books about sports too. The children have used their phonics skills with great success to write words such as barscitball (basketball), ftbol (football) and boxng (boxing). We have also continued to rehearse for our Early Years show and can't wait to take part in Sports Day!



**The Foundation Team**



**Monday 3rd July at 2pm- Summer music concert**

*Year 2 parents and parents of invited musicians. Please enter via the hall door*



**Wednesday 5th July - St Christopher's Day**

*Please come dressed in pirate theme or home clothes*



**Wednesday 5th & 6th July at 9am -**

**'The Bee Musical' show**

*Refreshments will be served under the porch from 8.30am for  
Nursery, Pre-Reception, and Reception parents*



**Friday 7th July at 11am - Year 2 Leavers assembly**

*Year 2 parents please arrive via the back gate*

**Friday 7th July-Last day of term collection times**

12pm - Nursery, Pre-Reception, Reception & Year 1

12.20pm Year 2



**Spotty Box: Awards for success outside school:**

Juliana R-M– student of the week for stage coach

Benjamin W– for achieving his Amber Award at swimming.

Zhibo X– receiving his White Belt Red Stripe in Taekwon-DO

Ethan D– achieving his Amber Award in swimming

