



Weekly News

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents,

What an extraordinary first week back we have had at St Christopher's. As you will be aware, it has been an eventful week for us in School, as we were given notice on Monday morning that the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) would be joining us from first thing Tuesday until the end of Thursday.

I am incredibly proud of our children, staff and community and I look forward to being able to give you more information on the findings once the report is published, which will be sometime in the summer holidays. The ISI team on site were extremely supportive of our staff and pupils who were involved in the process – and I should like to thank everyone who participated, including all of you who completed the parent questionnaire at the beginning of the week.

Sharing our Learning



It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents join us for our summer Sharing our Learning event. It is always such a lovely morning, and the children love to welcome you all to school to celebrate the amazing progress they are all making.



Elephant's Tea Party



As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Emotional studies, we once again supported the magnificent work of the charity Child Bereavement UK on Wednesday, using their suggestion of An Elephant's Tea Party as the perfect vehicle to discuss loss and how to deal with it. We talked about the importance of memories and the feeling of love as our overriding feeling for family members who are no longer with us. The children then took their paper hearts, with photos



of their family member and carefully hung them on our apple tree. It is incredibly moving to see the children return numerous times during the day to look at the photos.

Year One Trip to the British Wildlife Centre



Year One had an absolutely glorious day on Thursday when they visited the British Wildlife Centre. They were able to see polecats, badgers, otters, hedgehogs, different species of owls and much, much more!



Cup Assembly 2023

Today we held our annual Cup Assembly for our Year Two pupils. Every year, Year Two pupils are presented with cups which recognises achievement, excellent and endeavour. We also celebrate achievement in Reception and Year One with several pupils being awarded certificates. What was truly wonderful, was to see how the children were all genuinely proud and pleased for their friends as they received their awards. The children are so kind, thoughtful and considerate of the others and it is a joy to behold.



Top 20 Award for St Christopher's

We are delighted to have won the prestigious "Top 20 Rated Day Nursery" in the South East award for the third year running this week. This is an annual award that recognised 20 of the top-rated Nurseries in each region of the UK based on reviews from parents. A huge thank you to all parents who wrote such amazing reviews that led to this fantastic award.

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 2 Maths Awards

Congratulations to Elena W for achieving her Gold Timestable Rockstars Award and to Arya K, Maryam O, Thomas B, Parva A and Rory F for achieving their Bronze Timestable Rockstars Award. Well done!

This weeks lunch time superstar is Daisy D for being exceptionally polite towards the catering team. Well done Daisy!

Top of the leader board this week is **Kemp** House with a superb total of **127** House points. Congratulations to **Kemp** house.

Best wishes,

Mrs Grehan

Merit Awards:

Sybil T, Max P, Tadeo W, Blake Y, Thomas B, Arya K, Kian Y, Anthony X, Thomas M , James M, James C and George T

Cup Assembly



Wednesday 14th June - Pre-Reception trip to Little Street

Please make sure children are dressed in their usual Nursery uniform

Thursday 15th June - PTA second hand uniform sale

Taking place in Mercury class room from 2.30-4.30. Entry via the front door

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th June - Year 2 residential at Juniper Hall

Please arrive at Juniper Hall between 9.15 & 9.30am

Please make sure children are dressed in their PE kit with joggers NOT shorts and trainers NOT plimsolls



Spotty Box: Awards for success outside school:

Daisy GD – competing in a French Open themed tennis competition and Learn to Swim Level 4

Georgina GD - competing in a French Open themed tennis competition

James C – Learn to Swim award level 2

Mikayeel A – took part in Seahorse Swimming Gala

Rory F – achieved Better Swim School bronze award

Charlie L – Top Gym Award 5

Holly S – Esher U6 Cricket Player of the Week

Luca G – Student of the Week at Stagecoach

Hugo T – star of the week JDFS football school & for taking part in Seahorses Swimming Gala

Sukie R – Star-Tastic Gymnastics Bronze 3

Thomas M – Star-Tastic Star of the Week for 2 weeks

James M – Star-Tastic Star of the Week

Thomas B – First Place at Mini Poussin Aquathlon Aveniris

