



Weekly News

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our wonderful Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was lovely to see so many families come together for the festivities. We must also say a huge thank you to our marvellous PTA for organising such an amazing Fair!

Spotty Box and Merit Assembly

Due to our nativity rehearsal schedule impacting our assembly time, we are having an extra special spotty box and merit assembly before the end of term to celebrate the amazing achievements of our children.

Year One News

Year One have been very busy this week investigating materials to see which ones are waterproof in order to help "Mr Howard" fix his umbrella as it has a hole in it! They have been thinking very hard about how to help repair his umbrella and which material would be best. In English they have been writing an alternative version of the Naughty Bus, which included exciting settings such as the jungle and outer space. In Maths, the children have been working on subtraction and in History they have been writing facts for a newspaper about The Great Fire of London all in addition to preparing for their Nativity Performance next week!

Year Two News

This week Year Two have continued their assessments and revision of the term's work that they have covered. Maths lessons have focused on Money and the concept of giving change. In Literacy, the children have been using winter images to inspire descriptive language. How wonderful to see the children using alliteration, adjectives and even personification! Next week Year Two will be putting these ideas into their poetry.

Carols in the Ashley Centre



Today Year Two walked down to Epsom to sing carols in the Ashley Centre. Thank you to all the families who joined us at this magical event. We were so proud of our talented stars and their beautiful carols and solos, singing in aid of Epsom Hospital Medical Fund.

Winter Hats

With the weather turning very cold please can we has that children have their blue woollen St Christopher's hats in school everyday.

This weeks lunch time superstar is Beatrice T for having the most amazing table manners, we have all been impressed with how you hold your knife and fork . Well done Beatrice!

Top of the leader board this week is **Ahlberg** House. Congratulations **Ahlberg** .

Best wishes

Mrs Grehan

Work of the Week

In Year 1 we have been learning about The Great Fire of London. Zhibo in Jupiter class has written about a lot of interesting facts about it.

28.11.23

LO: To write facts about The Great Fire of London.

The Great Fire of London

Name: Zhibo Date: _____

The London Gazette

Samuel Pepys put his wife on a boat. The river was called the River Thames. The people put their possessions in a boat.



to ^{keep} keep the it ^{safe} safe.

✓ Super information
Zhibo. well done



The fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane. The people pulled they wanted houses down because they to stop the fire spreading. It started in 1666 September 2.

There ^{were} were 13,000 houses burned and 84 churches burned to.

If you lay the monument down it will point to where the Great Fire of London started. people found a fire bucket made of leather.



Nursery and Pre-Reception News

This week in Nursery we have been learning about the story of Christmas. The children started the week with reading the story of The Nativity, we learnt about the special people in the story, and this is the reason people celebrate Christmas. They had the chance to retell the story of Christmas using the small world nativity set and this led to some lovely new vocabulary being learnt such as manger and shepherds! They also loved making Reindeer soup in the mud kitchen this week for Father Christmas' reindeer. In our garden we have noticed the change in weather and how cold we are all feeling! It has been a great opportunity for the children to practice putting on their coats!

In Green room the children practised writing lists to Father Christmas, they are doing a great job at practising writing their names! We had the opportunity in the kitchen to bake and decorate gingerbread biscuits, which went down a treat. The children have continued rehearsing for the school Christmas show, we cannot wait for you to see them, they have all worked so hard! Well done everybody, and make sure you stay warm this weekend.



Reception News

The countdown to Christmas has officially begun at St Christopher's! Our classrooms have been transformed into winter wonderlands, with beautiful festive decorations adorning every corner. The children have put their cutting skills to good use, creating stunning spiral Christmas trees and festive wreaths. You're in for a treat when you see them.

Next week, we have an exciting event lined up - our Christmas show. The Reception classes have been working hard and they've mastered their lines. They're ready to perform with their loud, clear voices and expressive actions. We can't wait for you to see their amazing performance!

But even with all the festive excitement, learning never stops at St Christopher's. We've been exploring new ways to problem solve and calculate, particularly through the use of the Part Whole model. The children have been getting hands-on with the model, and have been challenged to record their answers. It's been a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their mathematical skills.

As the cold weather sets in, we kindly request that you help us by practicing zips and fastenings with your children. This will enable the children to independently put on their coats and make the most of their playtime while staying nice and cozy.



The Foundation Team

Dates for the Diary



Monday 4th December—Year 2 children singing at Linden House



Monday 4th December - Thursday 7th December
Christmas card post box in the Entrance Hall



Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December
'A Christmas Party' performance
Coffee will be served under the porch from 8.30am



At this festive time of year, we ask that you join us in thinking of others. We are very proud to be supporting The Childrens Trust.

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