



Weekly News

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!

Despite the chilly weather, it has been absolutely delightful to welcome the children back this week. As ever, we have exciting things planned, especially for our 85th celebrations in the latter part of this term.

Eid Assembly

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Oozeerally and Mrs Ahmed for graciously visiting our school to share their family traditions and celebrations of Eid. The children were captivated by the exquisite attire worn for Eid festivities, and they eagerly listened to stories about Ramadan. Such enriching experiences deepen our understanding of diverse cultures and foster a spirit of inclusivity among our pupils.

Year One News

Year 1 has had a fantastic start to the term, diving into some exciting learning adventures. In Literacy, we have explored the story of "Lost and Found", which follows the journey of a lost, lonely penguin. Through discussion we have talked about the emotions of characters, imagining how the penguin might be feeling. The children then crafted thoughtful questions for the penguin, addressing its well-being and situation.

Our Maths explorations focused on coin recognition and values, as well as different strategies for making various amounts using coins. In science, we are learning about the body. The children shared their knowledge and then worked together to assemble a life-sized skeleton puzzle. We also enjoyed diving into the classic tale of "Funnybones", adding a touch of whimsy to our science adventures. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 1!

Year Two News

Year 2 has started the summer term with a bang. We may have only been in school 3 days this week but it has been crammed with wonderful learning experiences. In Literacy, the children have enthusiastically shared their holiday adventures through written accounts this week. They have also been reviewing speech marks, and exploring the nuances of split speech to enhance their writing. In Art the children have engaged in mosaics, by skillfully crafting their initials on tiles, as well as learning the grouting process. In drama, excitement filled the air as we delved into the world of Peter Pan, assigning roles and immersing ourselves in the script. Finally, they have also embarked on a new literary adventure as they have begun their journey through "James and the Giant Peach." What an exciting final term we have in store!

Mathematics Awards

Congratulations to Juliana **for your Bronze** star and congratulations to James, Aarav, Benjamin, Bella and Karen for gaining their Silver Star in their timestable maths challenge!

The School Name and Logo

At St Christopher's, we are incredibly proud of our close-knit community and the recognition of our school name and logo. It's a symbol of our identity and values, something we cherish deeply.

While we understand there are many worthy causes and initiatives that parents may be passionate about, we kindly request that our school logo and name not be used to headline WhatsApp groups or endorse any petitions, groups, or ideas.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Best wishes ,

Mrs Grehan

Nursery and Pre-Reception News

What a fabulous start back we have had in Nursery. We would like to welcome all our new starters for the summer term, we are so impressed with how well they have all settled in!

This term our topic is "I wonder how it's made". Throughout the coming weeks, we are going to be learning all about how things are made, from bread to bridges using some classic stories to help us along the way. Our role play area this half term has been transformed into a bustling building site, complete with site office allowing the children to design and develop their very own structures! In Nursery this week, outdoor activities have centred around gardening, we have enjoyed planting some flowers in pots to bring a splash of colour and encourage insects to our Nursery Garden. In Blue room we made our own rainbow fish, in Green room the presence of dinosaurs sparked endless imaginative play and most importantly lots of good fun! The children also had the opportunity to become archaeologists and find the dinosaur bones buried beneath the sand!



Reception News

Reception have started the new term with a BIG BANG! We were straight back to learning through our new topic 'Celebrating Self' with our new roleplay areas. We have a Party shop in Mars class and Sandwich Bar in Neptune. We have been exchanging money, wrapping presents, blowing up balloons as well as making new sandwich fillings!!

In literacy we have been recapping our new and old tricky words as well as using our sounds independently in our writing. We have looked at writing the letter 'e' and how it looks when we join up.

In maths we have been subtracting numbers using the tens frame and many different objects from buttons to playdough. Lot of us have been able to write our own number sentences too! Well done top Mathematicians! We have had a fantastic three days back!



The Foundation Team

Dates for the Diary



Have you got your 85th Ball Ticket, today is your last chance to purchase your ticket. It will be a fabulous event!

Thursday 9th May 8.50am—10.00am

For Donaldson & Kemp Houses

Friday 10th May 8.50am-10.00am

For Ahlberg & Dahl Houses

