



Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 5th October 2018

Year 2 trip to the Museum of London

Friday 28th September saw our Year 2 children and some helping adults, board a bus and head off to the Museum of London to find out all they could about the Great Fire of London.

We were enthralled with a presentation from a member of the Museum Education Unit who brought key events and people alive through a dramatic presentation. Following this, the children spent a concentrated hour viewing the Fire, War and Plague exhibit where they were able to view pictures, see artefacts and view a great video on the key events.

Through such a hands on fascinating experience, our learning has been really energised.

Mrs Hough – Year 2 Class Teacher



Harvest Mass led by Year 4

Year 4 led the Harvest Mass brilliantly last Friday. They read their lines clearly and sang 'All things Bright and Beautiful' extremely angelically. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed donations to our Harvest Festival. Father Terry was overwhelmed by the contributions to help all those in need this Harvest time.

We are very grateful for your support.

Mrs Ellidson – Year 4 Class Teacher



Sports News

It has been a fantastic week for sport at Saint Christina's.

On Monday, **Year 6 and a mixed Year 4 and 5 netball team** travelled away to face Highgate Prep School's Year 5 and 6 teams. Knowing this would not be an easy task, both teams stepped up to the challenge winning their first matches 6-5 to Year 6 and 2-0 to the Year 4/5 girls. The girls then played against another Year 5 and 6 Highgate team finishing these games with an 8-1 win to Year 6 and a 4-0 loss to the Year 4/5 girls. Both teams played brilliantly with Amelia and Mia in Year 4 displaying some fantastic movement and defensive skills throughout both games.



Well done to Neha for being awarded player of the match by the Highgate opposition!



On Wednesday the Year 5 class played a friendly match against Heathside School during their PE lesson. The girls played 2 games against their A and B teams; the girls all played brilliantly showing excellent teamwork and putting their skills they had been learning in PE into practise. The final score for the first game was 8-3 to Saint Christina's and the second game finished with a 5-3 win, again to Saint Christina's.

On Thursday some of the girls in KS2 took part in the **Westminster Cross Country Championships** at Regents Park. The girls in Year 3 and 4 were up first racing against over 20 different schools and 120 pupils. The girls all put in 110% and displayed excellent determination. A huge congratulations to Lara in Year 4 placing 4th overall and Alexia also in Year 4 placing 9th overall. 5 of the girls finished the race in the top 20.



The Year 5 and 6 girls were up next, this was going to be an even tougher competition with over 140 girls entering the competition. Again, all of the girls demonstrated a fantastic performance with Marleni in Year 6 placing 4th overall and Claudia in Year 5 placing 5th overall. Every pupil again put in their best effort and as a result the Year 5 and 6 team placed 2nd overall out of over 20 schools and the Year 3 and 4 team placed 1st overall.

All of the girls should be extremely proud of their efforts and they represented the school excellently. Thank you to all of the parents who came to show their support.

On Thursday afternoon the **Year 6 netball team** and Year 4/5 girls were visited by Cavendish School to take part in a friendly netball fixture. The Year 6 girls were up first and displayed some fantastic netball, working well as a team, with some fantastic attacking play finishing the game with a 12-3 win to Saint Christina's. The year 4/5 girls were up next, and it was going to be a challenging game with only 2 girls from Year 5 and the rest of the team made up of Year 4's. The girls showed excellent resilience throughout, and worked well on their movement and communication, the girls should be extremely proud to finish the game only just missing out on a draw, with a 3-2 win to the Cavendish Year 5 team.



A big thank you to all of the girls who have represented Saint Christina's in sport this week, and huge congratulations for all of their achievements. Thank you to all of the parents for their continued support!

Miss Vettese & Mr King – Sports Team

News from the Music Department

We are incredibly impressed with the number of fantastic results received in the ABRSM music exams which took place in the summer term of 2018. All children taking grades passed their exams, with many obtaining merits for their performances! We are incredibly fortunate to have such a strong team of peripatetic instrumental and vocal teachers who are not only high quality professional musicians but who are also passionate about teaching, encouraging and supporting their pupils.



I enjoyed popping into a piano lesson this week where Amelia (pictured) was learning all about finger patterns, identifying high and low pitches, and who played some fantastic duets with her teacher Mr Swales; I particularly enjoyed listening to her performance of 'Old MacDonald' and from the big smile on her face, Amelia clearly enjoyed it too! She has only been learning for 4 weeks and has already made great progress – keep up the good work, Amelia!

A reminder that there are still spaces available for any children who would like to learn flute and guitar – please send an email to music@saintchristinas.org.uk if your child is interested in learning one of these instruments.

James Rhodes – Director of Music

Parents' Link Monster Mash Disco - REMINDER

Tickets are on sale for £15 (children) & £10 (adults); under 3's are welcome for free. Tickets are **ONLY** sold **ONLINE** (please click on this link - www.pta-events.co.uk/saint-christinas) a small service fee applies. Please note that the ticket sales close at 23:59PM on Wednesday 9th October 2018, in order to finalise numbers for catering.



On the basis of its success, tickets are inclusive of food and games. The child ticket includes unlimited access to games, lucky dip, bouncy castle, tattoos, arts and crafts, as well as the disco. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume (whole school) and the best pumpkin carving for KS1 and KS2. **Please note: the Spooky stall and the drinks bar will remain cash only purchases.**

If you are able to volunteer some of your time during the evening, please contact the School Office via email – headteacherspa@saintchristinas.org.uk and your details will be passed on to our Parents' Link Reps. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated!

Please note that this is not a drop off event: Children must be supervised by a parent/carer at all times.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 12th October 2018!

Pupil of the Week

Well done to:

Name	Class	Reason
Sebastian	Reception AN	For being so helpful in class and always tidying up even when it is not his mess.
Isabella		For being enthusiastic in class always contributing to class discussions.
Apolline	Reception DB	For being a kind, caring member of Reception
Katya	Year 1	For great enthusiasm and effort in Maths.
Whole Class	Year 2	For excellent behaviour on their trip to the Museum of London.
Charlotte	Year 3	For a mature and conscientious attitude towards her school work at all times.
Lexi	Year 4	For writing a fantastic piece of descriptive writing.
Izzy	Year 5	For great enthusiasm towards all aspects of learning.
Anna	Year 6	For consistently good work in all areas of the curriculum.

Specialist Teachers Certificates

Katya – Year 1	Spanish	For a fantastic effort speaking Spanish everywhere. Excelente!
Mia – Year 4		For an outstanding Spanish project about Cleopatra.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Saturday 6 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Netball Tournament – am (away)
Monday 8 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 History Trip • Year 5 Netball Fixture (home)
Tuesday 9 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning for Prospective Parents – 9.15-11.30am
Wednesday 10 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 ICT Trip
Thursday 11 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gloag visiting More House School • Year 1 History Trip • Year 6 Netball Fixture (away)

Friday 12 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Parents Coffee Morning in the Arts Hall – 9.00am • Mass led by Year 2 – 2.15pm • Parents’ Link ‘Monster Mash’ Disco
Monday 15 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly led by Holroyd Howe Nutritionist • Year 4 Music Trip • Fr Rudolf visiting former pupils at Queen’s College – pm • Year 5 Netball Fixture (home)
Tuesday 16 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Classes Trip
Wednesday 17 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Photographer in school
Thursday 18 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents’ Evening (Nursery to Year 5) – 4.00-8.00pm
Friday 19 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Parents Coffee Morning in the Arts Hall – 9.00am • House Poetry Competition • SCHOOL ENDS AT 3.30PM FOR THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 30 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAFF INSET
Wednesday 31st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN RETURN
Thursday 1 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westminster Schools Netball Tournament (selected Year 6 children) • Year 5 Netball Fixture (away)
Friday 2 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Drama Club begins • Mass led by Year 5
Tuesday 6 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Photographs

Please note that dates/timings are subject to change and additions. We will keep you updated should any changes occur.