

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Headmistress

As we move into the last few weeks of term, the rate of events picks up more than usual! Hopefully you will all have received the email that I sent this week containing details of our various occasions celebrating Christmas. If you have any questions, please do ask in the school office. All of the new sports kit has now arrived and, I hope you agree, looks fantastic. Could I make a plea that all kit is named clearly- we already have had quite a few lost items which have not been labelled- and this makes it almost impossible to return them to their rightful owners. From the 1st week in December, our famous classroom decorating will start- children may bring in Christmas decorations from home to add to their form's display. Judging takes place the day before the end of term and the competition is always fierce! We will also have our Christmas post box for those children who want to bring in and post cards for their friends in school. As we approach our first Sunday of Advent- let the Christmas festivities begin (I am sorry, I know it's still only November!) Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Junior Maths Challenge



The Junior Challenge is a Gifted and Talented scheme aimed at pupils in Year 8 or below in England and Wales. The challenge involves answering 25 multiple choice questions in one hour. Congratulations to Etienne Nieuwoudt and Beatrix Morrell who were awarded gold, Scarlet Burden and Olivia Gardener-Jenkins awarded silver and Daniel Jones, Jack Owens and James Power who were awarded bronze.

St Christopher's Day



St George



St David



St Andrew



St Patrick

This year's St Christopher's day brought each house's acting skills to the fore. Each house was asked to look into their own saints' story and perform them in front of the school. It was a completely pupil lead challenge and so we were all excited to see the results. With scripts written and props and costumes created, the performances were a delight. Well done to everyone- especially the House captains who had their first flavour of putting on a performance independently- it was much harder than they thought!



Shoe boxes

This year's shoe box appeal for Operation Christmas Child has been a great success with a total of 45 boxes collected, 7 more than last year. Thank you to all who kindly gave, they were very gratefully received.

Sporting news...

Inter-House Tag Rugby



As usual, The Inter-House Tag- Rugby was a close affair- with no one team dominating. Some excellent performances by all the Houses, but the competition was won in the end by St Andrew, captained by Trixie Morrell.



U9 Mixed Tag vs Kings, away

We played against Kings school in Plymouth. It took quite a long time to drive there! We played a mixed tag rugby match on their Astroturf. They had two teams and we beat them 6-1 and 6-0. Our best player was Izzy Wills.

By William Kemble and Charlie Philips

On 24th of November, the U9 Tag rugby Festival took place at Trinity in Teignmouth. It was a tournament. There were 6 teams which were from Exeter Cathedral School, Trinity A team and B team St John's, Bramdean and St Christopher's. We beat St Johns and the Cathedral school, drew with both Trinity teams but lost 4-3 to Bramdean. We came second overall. We got lots of Exeter Chiefs' goodies in assembly for playing so well. Our player of the tournament was Dylan Joyner who scored 8 tries.

