



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



TOGETHERNESS

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 5 - December 2023

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,

This is a very brief newsletter to end the year on (as I know it's busy) but I wanted the children, who are listed in the achievement section, their chance to rightly shine.

Whilst the assumption is that Christmas is a time for joy, I know that some of our families are contending with a lot at the moment. In difficult times we need to look for the helpers and the people who care. Since 2006, I have seen how time and time again, the Stamford Green community has come together to care and help. This needs to continue more than ever into 2024, particularly as the recent national news doesn't bring many tidings of comfort.

In the education sector, the news has focused on an inquest following the loss of Ruth Perry, Caversham's Headteacher, and how Ofsted has come under scrutiny as a result. If you are interested, the demands of the current Ofsted Framework can be read [here](#). Ofsted continue to use one word judgements to describe schools because many parents want them, but I wonder how many know what lies beneath the four judgement words? This is a sobering moment for the education sector and a stark reminder of the very real high stakes accountability in education, from children's statutory assessments to Ofsted.

Thankfully, the news inside Stamford Green paints a much brighter picture, with the children excelling in all the Christmas performances over the last two weeks. I could not be prouder of what the children and staff have achieved this term.

Wishing you a peaceful and prosperous 2024.

Louise Druce
Headteacher

News In Brief

To all our volunteers...

A heartfelt thank you for all that you have done to help Stamford Green this term. We are very grateful and really appreciate all your efforts.

Reading Challenge

Please click [here](#) to see how your child can take part.



Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to the Stamford Green School Trust Fund this year either through a monthly direct debit, via ScoPay or through payroll giving. If you don't already contribute to the Trust Fund and would like to know more, please see the Trust Fund page on our website.



Thank you for still remembering to follow the preferred route round **Christ Church Mount** and keeping the school to your left!



X of the week!

Congratulations to our first Blue Peter reading badge winners: Ada, Darcy and Quin.



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ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

Chloe Waddell	3SV	Lisanne Coleman	5T
Denis Otashuk	3J	Jason Thi	6DA
Leah Pitcher	4C	Lexi Vellacott	2J
Sophia Vinson	5B	James Li	4MG
Dexter Nwaejike Brodin	3K	Rachel Davies	3K
Rose Halgado	2W	Ethan Rees	5O
Sofia Stanculeanu	RP	Theo Aguiar	2W
Anneli Borkakoti	2W	Georgia Pethica	1H
Mia Wentzel	4C	Hektor Beale	4MG
Robyn Smallfield	5B	Parker Flatt	2J
Danilo Scudeller da Costa	4V	Albert Richards	3SV
Theodore Struthers	5T	Lyla Carter	3J
Rico Marasigan Ravago	3J	Arafah Ahmed	5B
Seidi McLaughlin	6B	Aaron Lulham	2J
Laila Chaddah	6B	Jamie Marvel	3SV
Callum Murtagh	4C	Maia Eigelaar	RM
Nancy Jones	RM	Emily Stevens	RM
Phoebe Chapman	RP	Nico Filopei	RP
Max Chatten	RP	Aadya Gowda	RP
Covey Henderson-Thirlby	RP		

Achiever of the Week - Well done to the following children who have worn our Golden Jumpers/ t-shirts recently:

Lexi-Mae Combrinck	3SV	Holly Rose Baxter	5T
Jack McGarty	3J	Harry Vinson	2J
Charlotte Farmer	6DA	Josephine Yahiaoui	5B
Evie Sillince	4C	Millie Eveleigh	4MG
Arwen Kwan	6B	Isabelle McFarland	3K
Savannah Parker	3K	Thea Coleman	RB
Kaylin Wilkes	2W	Isla Taylor	RP
Christian Amado	5O	Jessica Short	1H
Robert Luca	1S	Harrison Winnett	2W
Joshua Calendar	4C	Bonnie Robertson	1B
Archie Mulherne	4MG	Nathan Csoz	4V
Isabella Paxton Browne	5B	Ezra Secular	2J
Lucas Laming	3SV	Scarlett Sweeney	5T
Toby Verdin	3J	Riya Chavan	3J
Ellie Borrett	5T	Anya Marahatta	3SV
Grace Hennessy	5B	Sofia Hack	2J
Jonny Harris	6L	Caleb Waddell	6B
Isabella Tebbett	4MG	Luke Vallacott	4V
Ariana Rees	4C	Sofia Hack	2J
Fin Smith	1S	Elena Fagan	2W
Emma Verdin	1S	Isla Genders	1H
Ellery Chambers	RM	Sabrina Laming	RM
Fatimah Ahmed	RB	Coco Andrade-Clark	RP

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Congratulations!

A special mention to the children who have received either a Headteacher's Award and Stamford Bear or a Governors' Values Award and Buckingham Bear.



Arthur Biggin-Evans	1H	Ronnie Thomas	4C	Penny McLean-Anderson	3J	Zahra Martin	RB
Imogen Rees	2J	Darcy Pascoe	5B	Alba Castillo-Dixon	2P	Phoebe Chandler	1S
Elodie Hall	RP	Vickie Liu	6DA	Thomas Price	4V	Ava Green	2W
Henry Tebbett	YN	Lilly Martin	RM	Catherine Rees	5T	Lexi-Mae Combrinck	3SV
Poppy Barton	1B	Chloe Waddell	3SV	Mia Skinner	6L	Thomas Albuquerque	4C
		Sophie Zhao	5B	Tiggy Jones	6B		



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were: **5B & 2P 24/11**

5T & 2W 01/12 4V & 6B 08/12



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were: **3J & 5O 24/11**

4MG & 3K 01/12 4C & 1S 08/12



Children and Youth Worker

Christ Church Epsom Common, KT19 8NE



Salary: £13.20/hour

£24,000 per annum pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience)

Contract: Part time 15 hours, flexible hours including Sundays,

Do you have a passion to share Christ's love with children and young people?

We are an active and growing church with lots of activities and exciting potential.

Christ Church Epsom Common is located in a beautiful part of Surrey surrounded with easy public transport links to London, further countryside and to the sea.

We are looking for someone to lead and co-ordinate activities based within the church and in the community. A person with lots of energy, plenty of good ideas and a desire to share their faith and to see faith develop in children, young people, and their families.

You will need experience of working with children, teenagers, and families, and have the ability to work as part of a team. Knowledge of Safeguarding essential.

You will be joining a friendly, committed, and motivated team. We are committed to your development too and will seek to invest in you both personally and professionally through supervision, mentoring and appropriate training.

We seek to offer a three-year renewable contract.

Full time or job share considered, salary pro-rata.

The post requires a satisfactory Enhanced DBS criminal record check, you must have the right to work in the UK, and there is a genuine occupational requirement for the holder of this post to be a committed Christian.

If you wish to have an informal conversation in advance of making your application, please contact Reverend Rosemary Donovan at vicar@christchurchepsom.org.uk

More information about our church and the application form are on our website: www.christchurchepsom.org.uk.

Your completed **application form** should emailed to [parish office@christchurchepsom.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@christchurchepsom.org.uk) and reach us by the closing date **8th January 2024**

Interviews planned for **23rd January 2024**