



ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the break, and it was a colourful start to the new half-term as children and staff celebrated Deepavali. Everyone looked fabulous in their costumes and the children linked up with their buddy classes and were engaged in festive activities throughout the morning.

IPC topics started and finished with Entry and Exit points occurring throughout the week. In addition, our sports teams were in action against Uplands which is a great way to prepare for the upcoming Sports Weekend, which is a highlight in our Sporting Calendar.

It would seem that the Haze has given way to the rain, as we enter the Monsoon season. In school, we will be reiterating the importance of personal well being and hygiene. Please, can you also support this at home by ensuring your child gets enough rest, eats and drinks adequately as well as washes their hands regularly.

Parent Survey

Thank you very much to all those who responded to the recent questionnaire. The comments received were very insightful and will be shared with the Governors to guide the direction of the school and support further development. I hope to be able to share the school's new development plan near the end of the term.

Halloween Disco

Next week, Friday 8th November 5.30 pm - 8.00 pm is the PTC Halloween Disco, please come and support the community and have fun! There will be lots of food and drinks available along with a Best Dressed and Dancing Competition as well as a Halloween Hunt for the children.

Message from the Parent-Teacher Committee (PTC)

With the Halloween Disco approaching, we would like to ask for donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale stall. Please either deliver to the school during the day and drop off in the school office or bring along to the disco.

Anti Bullying Week

Anti Bullying Week this year takes place during the week of Monday 11th November. The Prefect team have come up with some great ideas that will support the school in recognising this important event.

On Monday 11th, all the children in school will be writing on a 'leaf' stating what they believe friendship is and this will be put together to make a SCIPS Friendship Tree. We will introduce a friendship bench where children who want to have a chat or someone to play with can go and sit and one of the prefects will be there to chat or play.

On Tuesday 12th, the children and teachers are going to be encouraged to make friends or have a conversation with 5 people that they do not know. If the children introduce themselves to a prefect then they may get a sticker!

On Wednesday 13th, everyone, including Parents are encouraged to wear odd socks (as bright and funky as they like). This is a great way to celebrate the fact that everyone is different.

Enjoy your weekend
Martin Towse