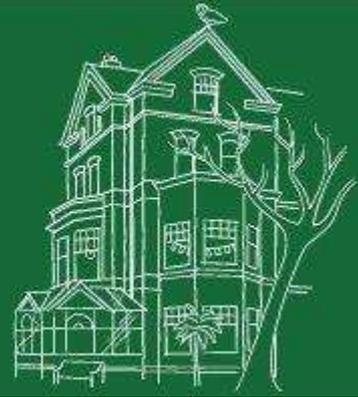


# Newsletter



Dear Parent,

This week decidedly marked the start of the autumn, with cold and wet weather, although this didn't seem to dampen the St Christopher's spirit. In fact, it has been more than alive! Kindness and teamwork have shone.

On Wednesday, the girls donated 156 pairs of shoes for Sal' Shoes. A huge thank you to FOSC for organising the collection, reminding us of the importance of giving, and of course to all parents and girls for supporting this wonderful initiative.

The staff also celebrated a distanced MacMillan Coffee Morning today, another important charity. It is heart-warming to see that despite the social distancing to which we are subject, our hearts remain open. Connecting with others has never been more important.

Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic bonding day on Hampstead Heath yesterday. Judging by the photographs and the rosy cheeks when the girls returned, the rain did not bother them one bit. This is what Year 2 had to say about their outdoor learning experience:

*We loved playing games With Mrs Comber and duck duck goose. We sang songs with Mr Golding and he had a ukulele. We made fairy houses out of nature- sticks, leaves, acorns...we were under an oak tree. The ground was wet so we brought plastic bags to sit on but then some of the bags flew away and we had to run and catch them all! We all sang all the way home because it was raining - let's go fly a kite and touch the sky!*



Thank you for continuing to help ensure morning drop-off is as smooth as possible. Do please try to stick to your daughter's year group allocated time. Some year groups are arriving increasingly earlier. We would also be grateful if parents queued on either side of the gates (going up and down the hill) at pick-up time. Teachers will then call out the name of the child whose parent is at the front of the queue. It means we can avoid clusters of parents, and that it will make the process smoother.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S Paillasse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Sandrine Paillasse