



22nd October 2020

„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

Message from Mrs Procter



Well we have made it to half term without any positive Covid cases within school, I am sure it will happen eventually but we are all delighted that our first term has gone so smoothly.

I would like to thank you all for following all of our new rules and routines, it really has made our job easier. The children have been wonderful as have my staff who have changed timetables numerous times this term as we played with the timings for breaks and lunch.

They have ensured that their classrooms have been welcoming and greeted your children with a smile each day to reassure them that school is still the same place with a few little tweaks. Mr Young has done a fabulous job building our new path to prevent you all having muddy feet this winter- I feel truly blessed to have such a team around me.

The children have requested equipment to play with on the yard in their bubbles as there was not enough to go around so Mrs Head has placed the order and after half term all bubbles will have playground equipment.

We have made the decision that this year we will not be able to hold our usual Christmas nativity plays or concerts, we did consider filming them for you but due to not having permission for all children to be filmed we cannot do this. However, I can assure you we will be celebrating Christmas within school with the children within our bubbles.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you all on Tuesday 3rd of November.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know that rights match responsibility

In Luke's Gospel we hear of the time Jesus healed ten lepers. It must have been horrible for them to be ill, away from their families, isolated and stunned. When Jesus healed them they were elated! They ran back to their families full of joy. However, one of them realised that he needed to thank Jesus for making him well. He showed Jesus his appreciation and praised Him for all He had done.

This fits in well with our ethos statement this week. We all have the right to be treated well and we like it when others help us and care for us. With this comes the responsibility of remembering our manners and showing our gratitude. Most importantly of all, we should remember to give thanks and praise to God for all the good things He does for us. We will give Him thanks, praise and glory!

The following children have shown they understand that rights match responsibilities:

FCB – Roman Abrams
FCB – Blue Hughes
FEM – Daisy Shaw
FEM – Soren Bowden-Graham

1HW – Grace Trevor
1HW – Ben Sutton
1SH – Amelia Davies
1SH – Tomu Masi

2RL – Penny Whittaker
2RL – Jacob Barker
2HS – Harry Coffin
2HS – Callum Brand

3AD – Amira Johnston
3AD – Toby Whiting
3EJ – Daisy Downey
3EJ – Monty Cairney

4AY – Sammy Hatton
4AY – Rose Delaney
4DJ – Issy McCabe
4DJ – Mia Loughran

5HK – Riya Gurnell
5HK – Ffion Clements
5RM – Evan Riley
5HK – Ethan Moore-Williams

6GA – Gabbie Jarmay-Naylor
6GA – Riley Mohammed
6KH – Alex Crosby
6KH – Naomi Scanlan

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = **Luke**

Key Stage 2 = **Luke**

Overall = **Luke**

Overall Scores for Autumn 1:

1st - LUKE = 7,688

2nd - MATTHEW = 7,497

3rd - JOHN = 7,144

4th - MARK = 7,121

Well done everyone! As you can see, it is a very close contest.
Which team will take the lead next half term?

Punctuality – Before and After School

Please ensure that your children arrive promptly for school each morning. Late arrivals cause disruption in class and children are missing out on the beginning of their lessons. May I also remind parents that they must arrive on time to collect their children after school. Whilst I appreciate that occasional delays happen, due to current regulations the children must remain in their classroom which then impacts on their teacher's preparation time for lessons the following day, especially when parents have arrived up to 20 minutes late.



School Uniform

Children are only permitted to wear trainers on the days on which they have PE – they **MUST** wear appropriate school shoes at all other times. On PE days children must wear their school PE top – **no other t-shirts or polo shirts are permitted** – with either a school jumper/cardigan or CTK hoodie. They may wear **black tracksuit bottoms, no other colours are permitted.**

Secondary School Preference

Reminder to all Y6 parents that the deadline for submitting your selection for secondary school places is 31st October.

Head Lice



Unfortunately we have a problem with head lice in various year groups. May I ask you to get into the routine of checking your child's head regularly. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.

School Library Service – Brown Bags

If your child was provided with a brown paper bag containing reading books from the school library service during lockdown please could you return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Spelling Shed Scoring

We are really impressed with the effort of all our spelling bees over the last half term and congratulate them for their hard work.

There seems to have been a little confusion over the scoring and how it changes so we hope that this helps clarify things.



Highest Score - This is the highest score ever achieved in a single game.

Total Score - This is the total score achieved in all games ever.

Shed Score - This is the main score used for leagues and is the total score from the past seven days. This may go down as well as up each day. It is **rolling total** which is calculated live and the score is cached after each game play. For example if you earned 30 million points on Wednesday, the following Tuesday those points would be included in the shed score but on Wednesday, those points are now more than 7 days old so they stop being included in the score.

Group Score - This is the total score for all group members in the past seven days. This may go down as well as up.

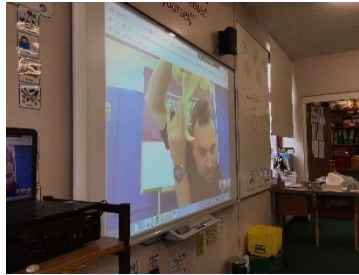
So it is important to realise that it may seem that your score is going down as well as up. However, a child's personal total score will continue to grow each time they play recognising their total efforts over time. We are unable to reset scores in school. We hope that this makes sense and clears up any misunderstandings.

3AD PE Days

3AD PE days will be changing after half term back to a Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor).

Year 4 Chester Zoo Workshop

Year 4 had a great morning on Tuesday for our virtual workshop with Chester Zoo! We learned lots about animals, habitats, classification, and endangered species and their habitats. We loved seeing the Orangutans at the zoo through the camera too!



PFA Update

If over half term you are carving a pumpkin please share the pictures on our facebook page to brighten our feeds. You can also enter them into the Pumpkin draw for a £1 fee paid easily to the JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/cam.../ChristTheKingPFASummerFair> Please place their name and class on as reference. We will make the draw after half term hols, one pupil from KS1 and one from KS2 will win a prize. Thank you if you can help us to raise some much needed funds in a year where all our normal fundraising activities have had to be cancelled.

Details can also be found on the PFA facebook page of the alternative way to trick and treat that is perfectly covid safe but means the children still go home with a stash of sweets (for you to pinch after they go to bed).

The week we get back to school we will add a bit of fun on Bonfire Night by having a Crazy Hair Day. Thursday 5th November, school uniform or PE kit on the day but go wild with the hair, colour it or style it, make it look like a firework or the coolest temporary style you can think of, £1 donation to PFA funds.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 2 nd November	Inset day – Children not in school
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Thursday 5 th November	Crazy hair day
Friday 6 th November	School reports sent home
Monday 23 rd November	Flu Vaccinations
Saturday 28 th November	4AY Holy Communion Mass, 10am
Friday 4 th December	Inset day – Children not in school
Saturday 5 th December	4DJ Holy Communion Mass, 10am
Friday 11 th December	Holy Communion Photographs and party
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas Break, 2pm