



3rd December 2020

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

Message from Mrs Procter



Well Christmas has arrived at Christ the King and it looks very festive. The children have enjoyed making their own decorations to be hung around school, after they had been quarantined - there is a sentence I never thought I would write!! We have an outdoor nativity scene in our prayer garden that the children will all be visiting over the next few weeks to remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas.



Our new interactive televisions have started to be installed this week in each classroom so they will all be finished in time for us to watch the pantomime in the last week of term. We have also fitted new sound bars so it is like being in the cinema! We are now finally out of the second lockdown and in Tier 2 so we can enjoy a meal out this weekend and meet friends outdoors but please remember to stay socially distanced when dropping off and collecting from school as some of our parents and grand-parents are in the vulnerable category.

This week I read of a tradition that they have in Iceland that I thought was fabulous. In Iceland, books are exchanged on Christmas Eve, then the tradition is to spend the night reading and eating chocolate - this sounds absolutely perfect to me. I have had a quiet word with Father Christmas to see if maybe the Elves who are visiting all of your houses this year could do this as I am hearing lots of stories about just how naughty they can be - it is a good job they do not come into school as I think they would find themselves in my office!!

Masses at Christ the King for Christmas have been released, please try to attend one of the Masses below with the children to remind ourselves of why we celebrate Christmas. The Parish of Christ the King is pleased to confirm that church will be open for Mass this Christmas. Owing to the reduced numbers of parishioners allowed into church there will be four Masses this year to accommodate as many as possible.

Christmas Eve 6pm & 8pm and Christmas Day 9am and 11am

Seats will be allocated in advance on a first come first served basis so please book in plenty of time by emailing Alex in the parish office with the Mass time you require, the names of the people attending and a phone number (secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk). If you have any specific access requirements please put these in the email too. Alternatively, there is a form available to fill in on the Parish website, which can be emailed or posted through the Presbytery door.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can work, rest, play and pray each day

In his letters to his friends, St Paul encouraged them to work hard and help others to work hard too. He suggested that they should always do what is best for everyone in all that they do. We can strive to be like this by working hard for our teachers, playing responsibly with our friends and making time to rest as well. However, one of the most important things St Paul tells us to remember is to be happy and pray each day. If we thank God and remember he loves us then we will have happy lives.

The following children have shown they know how to work, play, rest and pray:

FCB – Omari Ndinginowayo	1HW – Lucy Kent	2RL – Harry McCrary
FCB – Scarlett Taylor	1HW – Joshua Williamson	2RL – Edith-May Charles
FEM – Brody Chee	1SH –River Roberts	2HS – Emily Allerston
FEM – Alice Taylor	1SH – Sophie Lynch	2HS – Harriet Keane
3AD – Oliver Sherry	4AY – Maggi Merrick	5HK – Annie Walker
3AD – Bella Rogan	4AY – Harry Kelly	5HK – Max Webster
3EJ – Charlotte Harris	4DJ – Rebecca Wood	5RM – Sofia Henckens
3EJ – Benjamin Morris	4DJ – Jake Formston	5RM – Joshua Hughes-Ikpoh
6GA – Charlie Lewis		
6GA – Sophie Bradley		
6KH – Autumn-Octavia Roberts		
6KH – Flossie Huxley-Moran		

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Luke

Key Stage 2 = Luke

Overall = Luke

Well done – Luke have had a super week all round. Who will be our winners at the end of the term?

End of Term Reply Slips

If you have not already done so please ensure that you return the reply slip acknowledging our early finish for Christmas to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

CtK Wirral School Games Santa Dash

CTK Santa Dash is taking place next Thursday and Friday! KS1 will complete theirs on Thursday 10th December and KS2 on Friday 11th in their bubbles at a set time throughout their set day. The dash isn't for charity or to run a set distance, but to get out and active and have some fun! As KS2 are doing their dash on Christmas



Jumper Day they can also bring in some antlers or Santa hats to wear when completing their run. KS1 can bring in their antlers and Santa hats on Thursday for their run if they would like.

We'll be posting our pics on our class Twitter pages so you can see how we got on! Miss Hassan



Christmas Jumper Day



Don't forget - Save The Children Christmas Jumper day is on Friday 11th December. Children are invited to come in to school wearing their Christmas Jumper along with jeans/leggings or tracksuit bottoms and we would ask for a £1 contribution which will be donated to Save the Children.

Christmas Lunch

The deadline for ordering Christmas lunch for children in Little Acorns and KS2 is Tuesday 8th December – please ensure that all reply slips have been returned to the school office prior to this date.



Year 2 Titanic Afternoon – Monday 14th December

As the children have been learning about the Titanic this half term and have been enjoying the topic so much, we would like to conclude our learning by having an experience afternoon.

The children will be invited to 'board' the Titanic in our classroom, they will have the opportunity to learn hymns sung on board the ship, as well as experience some of the activities which happened on board the ship and taste some of the foods that were on the Titanic's menu the day it sank.

If the children wish to, they can come in dressed as a passenger for that day. Your child's school uniform would make the perfect basis for a passenger: School shirt and trousers or a skirt with a cardigan or jumper over the top can be dressed up or down to fit into third, second or first class.

Any questions, please get in touch with your class teacher. Thanks for your ongoing support, Year 2

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16 th December	Additional Flu Immunisation Session - AM
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Pantomime – PM
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas Break at 1.30pm
Monday 4 th January 2021	School Re-Opens