



29th November 2019

"Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself."

Class Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week of **98.71%** is 5RL, Miss Lloyd's class. Well Done!



We are the best!!

This week we have received our banding letter from the Local Authority. We are very proud of all the work we do at Christ the King but it is nice when it is acknowledged by others-please see below.

The School to School Partnership Board and Locality Board have been reviewing the pupil outcomes at the end of each Key Stage for 2019 for each school. Taking this information into account and looking at the most recent Ofsted report your school has been graded as a **Band 1** school. This is testament to the strong leadership and relentless focus on consistently improving outcomes for all pupils. You are uncompromising in your ambition that all pupils can succeed.

Weekly Reflection

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

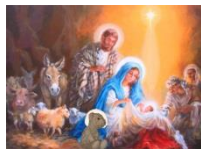
In his letters to his friends, St Paul encouraged them to work hard and help others to work hard too. He suggested that they should always do what is best for everyone in all that they do. We can strive to be like this by working hard for our teachers, playing responsibly with our friends and making 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 – Jessie Bastow	1DM – Erin Page	2EK – James O'Reilly
FCB – Joshua Williamson	1DM – Lucas Hughes	2EK – Gabriel Pessino Barnes
FEM – Emily Manford	1MH – Ben Ashton Martin	2AD – Phoebe Spencer
FEM – Tomu Masi	1MH – Callum Linge	2AD – Tyler Stocker
3HB – Tessa Ashton-Martin	4AY – Xander-Josiah Roberts	5RL – Bradley Hill
3HB – Luca Porter	4AY – Lexie Trantom	5RL – Olivia Quilliam
3EJ – Rose Delaney	4CS – Holly Duncan	5HK – Charley Metcalfe
3EJ – Anna Jarmulkowicz	4CS – Ethan Moore-Williams	5HK – Olivia Murphy
		5HK – Curtis McAloon
6GA – Mollie Edwards		
6GA – Oliver Hughes		
6KH – Olivia Stewart		
6KH – Eben Paling		

Christmas Production Information

FS1 – Our First Nativity



Parents/guardians of our Little Acorns are invited to watch their performance of "Our First Nativity" at 10am on Friday 13th December in the infant hall. Tickets will not be needed for this performance.

FS2 – Stable by Starlight

FS2 will perform "Stable by Starlight" on Wednesday 11th December at 10am in the infant hall. Tickets will not be needed for this performance.



Years 1 and 2 – Little Angel Gets Her Wings



Years 1 and 2 will be performing "Little Angel Gets Her Wings" on Tuesday 10th December. Parents/guardians of Y1 are invited to attend the performance at 10am and parents/guardians of Y2 are invited to attend the performance at 2pm. Your child will be issued with 2 tickets for the relevant performance on Monday so please check their school bags.

KS2 Carol Concert

Our KS2 children will be performing their Christmas Carol concert in Church on Tuesday 17th December. Performances will take place at 2pm and 6pm and children are expected to attend both. Tickets will not be needed however please be aware that the evening performance is traditionally busier than the afternoon.



Christmas Lunch – Deadline for Ordering/Payment

If your child is in FS2, Y1 or Y2 and would like a Christmas lunch on 19th December please ensure that you complete and return the slip below or contact the school office before Friday 13th December. **Only children who have requested a lunch will be given a ticket on the day.** For children in Y3-Y6 who would like a Christmas dinner, please make payment on ParentPay under the Christmas dinner option. Neither deli or jacket potatoes will be served on Friday 19th so please remember to send your child to school with a packed lunch if they do not want a Christmas dinner.

Haircuts

I would like to draw parents attention to the section within our uniform policy regarding the children's hair. Shoulder length hair and longer should be tied back neatly, with plain maroon or yellow bobble. Small bows/headbands may be worn in school colours. Boys hair should **not** be any shorter than a number two. There are a few weird and wonderful hair styles at the moment that are not permitted for school.

Advent Prayer Bags



Our Faith Leaders have put together Advent Prayer Bags for children in FS1 to Y2. Children can sign up to take the bags home for the evening. The resources will allow you and your child to have some time to talk about the Christmas story and how you can prepare to celebrate this important time in the Church's Year. We ask that when it is your turn, you make sure everything comes back to school in the bag the following day so that the next person can take them.

Missing items and late returns mean that not all children will get chance to have their turn. We appreciate your help with this. We hope you enjoy spending time with your children in this special way.

Rudolph Run

As we begin our Advent and Christmas preparations, we spare a thought for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year, we are taking part in the Rudolph Run to raise money for St John's Hospice and all the wonderful work that they do. Your child should be coming home with a sponsor form and all the details for our sponsored walk/run that will take place on Monday 16th December. We appreciate that it is a time when demands are being made of you financially and are grateful for any sponsorship no matter how big or small. Please return completed sponsorship forms to class teachers.



Swimming – Year 3

Advance notice that Year 3 will be going swimming after the Christmas break. 3HB will go each day w/c 6th January and 3EJ each day w/c 13th January. A letter will be sent out at the end of term about permitted costumes. Y4 will be going swimming in the summer term.

Futsal Competition



This week some of our Y6 boys went to play in a futsal competition, and play they did! There were two groups and in each there were four matches to play; we won each of them and needless to say were over the moon! It came to the final and sadly it wasn't meant to be, however the boys played brilliantly. They showed such respect, support, determination and passion in each and every game and I could not be prouder of their efforts - well done boys! Miss Hassan.

PFA Update - Christmas Fair – Sunday 1st December 11am-2pm

We can't wait to see you at the Christmas Fair on Sunday, Santa and his reading Elf can be booked on the day or still time for you to do it on the facebook page search for Christ the King PFA. It takes a lot to plan a Fair from sorting the refreshments of drinks, cakes, hot dogs, soup and sausage rolls to the games stalls of Knocking Santa down the Chimney, Reindeer Hoopla and searching for Rudolph's Magic Carrots. We hope you will come and along with all your family and have a fantastic day and pick up lots of bargains from all our stalls and Bidding Wall.

Please bring along cake donations on the day, take them straight to the cake stall and your child will receive a voucher for 10 housepoints and free entry into a sweet raffle. Thanks in advance for them, bought or baked.

The update on raffle ticket sales will be on the facebook page this weekend or on this newsletter next week. Thank you for your donations this week of toys. Teddies, books, gifts and jumpers and yesterday we gathered in all of the bottle donations and the bottle stall does look brilliant. We hope that you don't go home with your own items that your children have bought back!! It's happened on many occasions ☐

Elfridges will be open on Friday 13th December. Please remember to return your Elfridges, the Secret Gift Room form by Friday 6th December, only one form per child and the correct money please. It is a mammoth task for us to administrate and buy for and we politely request that you help us on this matter. We have attached a form at the end of the newsletter for any misplaced copies.



See you on Sunday!

Christmas Concert – Choir, Guitar and Violins



Tickets for the concert have now sold out. Thank you to everybody who has bought a ticket for your support.

STEM Kids

STEM Kids will be holding a Young Engineers after school club every Thursday from 3.15-4.15pm for 6 weeks, to be held in Mrs Hunter's classroom

Dates: 09/01/2020, 16/01/2020, 23/01/2020,
30/01/2020, 06/02/2020, and 13/02/2020
Cost: £42.00 per child



Children construct a range of projects including: **Balloon Powered Cars, Vibrating Bugs, Electronic Pocket Torches, Windmills and Slime.** All projects can be taken home. You can register online at www.stemkids.co.uk.

Places are limited and are reserved on a first come first reserved basis. If the club is full please register your interest on the waiting list as we may be able to extend the number of places available. Full Terms and Conditions are on their website.

CtK Brass Band Christmas Concert

Just a reminder about the CtK Brass Bank Concert on Wednesday 11th December in the Junior Hall at 3:30pm. There will be mince pies and Christmas cheer, Brass Band style!

Year 3 Stone Age Workshop



3EJ's workshop will be taking place on Tuesday 3rd December. 3HS's workshop will be taking place on Tuesday 10th December. Don't forget to come in to school in warm, waterproof clothes which you are happy to get muddy. If you haven't already done so, please make your Payment of £4.50 via ParentPay as soon as possible.

REPLY SLIPS

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 19th December 2019

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 or in receipt of free school meals and you wish them to have a Christmas dinner, please complete and return this slip to the school office before Friday 13th December. Alternatively please contact the school office.

Name of Child Class

Signature of Parent Date

**RETURN ONE FORM PER CHILD****ELFRIDGES – THE SECRET GIFT ROOM**

On Friday 13th December the PFA will be running a fundraising “ELFRIDGES the Secret Christmas Gift Room” in school. The children will be able to select a small “secret” gift for an adult loved one, perhaps a parent, carer, grandparent (or all of them). We know the children love being able to buy these gifts in total secrecy.

All items will be £2 each and will be gift wrapped with a label for your child to complete (with our help if required) so that they can bring it home and pop it under the tree that day.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the slip below and return the slip with the money by Friday 6th December. **Please use 1 slip per child (please no squeezing siblings all on the same form as we administrate it by class and it will have to be returned to you to separate), put it in an envelope and label it with your child’s name and class (this is really important).**

Name of Child	Class
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Number of Female Gifts _____

Names of Female recipients e.g Nana/Grandma/Mum/Mummy/Auntie/Jane		

Number of Male Gifts _____

Names of Male recipients e.g Grandad/Grandpa/Daddy/Dad/Uncle/Steve		

Total Amount of Gifts ____ x £2.00 = £ _____ (Total Amount Enclosed)

Please return by Friday 6th December 2019

Your Name _____

Contact Number (for any queries) _____

Please note All of the gifts are intended for Adults Only.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3 rd December	3EJ Stone Age Day
Wednesday 4 th Decmeber	Choir, Guitar and Violin Concert, 6pm Junior Hall
Friday 6 th December	Y2 Visit to Bromborough Methodist Church
Tuesday 10 th December	3HB Stone Age Day
Tuesday 10 th December	10am KS1 Production for Year 1 Parents 2pm KS1 Production for Year 2 Parents
Wednesday 11 th December	FS2 Production, 10am
Wednesday 11 th December	Brass Band Christmas Concert, 3.30pm, Junior Hall
Friday 13 th December	FS1 Production, 10am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (not Little Acorns)
Friday 13 th December	Report cards home
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Little Acorns only
Monday 16 th December	CtK Church Choir Concert, 7.15pm `
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert in Church, 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 18 th Decmeber	Theatre Workshop Production, am
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas parties, pm
Thursday 19 th December	End of Term Mass in Church, 9.30am*
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for Christmas, 2pm
Monday 6 th January 2020	School re-opens
Monday 6 th January 2020	3HB Swimming all week

* Parents are welcome to join us celebrate Mass in Church, however seating will be limited