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

<u> 16th June 2023</u>

Message from Mrs Procter



This week we have enjoyed another glorious week of sunshine. The children have enjoyed being able to play on the field at break times, we are hoping that the good weather holds for next week for our sports days. Parents are invited to watch the children compete in sports days, the gate at the bottom of the field on The New Chester Road will be opened 15 minutes before it starts. Please feel free to bring yourselves a chair. Parents need to stay behind the rope but you can move around to see your child in each event- they have had great fun practicing this week!

As a school we currently allow children to bring in mobile phones if they are walking home alone, this is for their safety and your piece of mind. The rule in school is that phones are switched off once they come through the main gates and it is then placed into the box on the teacher's desk. The phones are then locked away for safety until the end of the day. Unfortunately over the last few weeks some children have not been doing this and are leaving their phones in their bags and then texting/ messaging at break times, which is a safeguarding issue. If a child's phone is found in their bag it will be removed and will stay with me until a parent/guardian comes to collect it-parents will be informed of this by telephone. Please remind your child of the rules and support us in this.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to be accepting of others

Each part of the body does its own particular job, which only it can do. No part can manage without the others, and they are all equally important. St. Paul understood this and used the image of the body to help explain to the followers of Jesus how God's family is just like a body. Everyone is different but everyone is of equal importance.

Just as all the parts of my body are important so too, all the members of God's family are important – we can't reject or do without any of them. Some people we might like more than others. Some people we might not even like very much but they are important to the whole body, the whole family. St. Paul tells us that we all have gifts everyone has something useful to offer God's family. Therefore, we should be ready to accept everyone and not just the people we like. We are all part of God's family and we should accept them all.

Lord Jesus, you call each one of us to belong to one people, the family of God. Help us, to love our brothers and sisters and to share your love with the world.

The following children have shown that they are accepting of others this week:

FJH	Megan Mosedale	1DK	Zofia Cooper	2RL	Soren Bowden-Graham
FJH	Harley Kennedy	1DK	Teddi Merrick	2RL	Rosie Metcalf
FBG	Oliver Edwards	1SH	Jake Lewis Harry Parker	2HW	Max McCrary
FBG	George Rawson	1SH	and Emilia Reaney	2HW	Blue Hughes
	Williams				

3EJ	Niall Oakley	4HS	Olivia Hatton	5AY	Oliver Sherry
3EJ	James Taylor	4HS	Roman Madden	5AY	Grace Sutton
3DJ	Harry Gibson	4HK	Ben Burton	5MJ	Nancy Lawrence
3DJ	Theo McCarthy	4HK	Izabela Kisiel	5MJ	Lucas Limb

6KH	Rosie Martin
6KH	Jack Herbert
6RM	Poppy Glascott
6RM	Sebastian Webster

Team Points

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Prayer Sponsor Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated refreshments and raffle prizes for our Bingo afternoon this week. Both children and adults alike had a great time!

Clean Air Conference

Congratulations to members of our School Council who confidently presented at the Clean Air Conference at Eureka in front of the Mayor, other schools and representatives from charities. They did an amazing job of explaining how we have been encouraging families to actively travel to school to reduce emissions

from cars and help make our air cleaner around school. We are exceptionally proud of them.





<u>Mad Science!</u>

Mad Science visited our school this week. The children really enjoyed the experiments and hopefully will want to join the club in September that will run on a Wednesday after school. Letters will go home with your child this week, please book online to secure a place.

Beetle Drive- Mini Vinnies/Faith Leaders

The postponed Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders Beetle Drive for Parishioners is on **Friday 30th June** from 1:30 until 2:45. The children are asked to bring in some cakes, biscuits or buns on that morning please.

If any parents/grandparents would like to come along to help organise making hot drinks on the Friday afternoon it would really be appreciated. Please let Miss Jones know.

<u>Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Chu</u>rch Farm

On Friday 7th July, Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Farm in Thurstaston. The cost of the trip will be £18 per child and will be payable via ParentPay.

On the day of the trip, please send your child to school with a packed lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with their school sweatshirt for safety. Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc. Parent volunteers are not needed on this occasion to accompany the children.

Reading Café for FJH on Tuesday 20th June

Come along to a morning session in our school hall to read with your child. From 8:45 to 8:55 you will be able to grab a biscuit and drink whilst looking at some of the recommended reads provided by teaching staff for your child's age group. Then you will be joined by your child's class to take the opportunity to read a story with your child and their friends. Drop your child off at the gates and sign in at reception. The session will finish by 9.30am. For those children whose parent or grandparent is unable to make it, books will be shared with another parent, Teaching Assistant or our Reading Ambassadors.

Year 1 trip to Eastham Ferry

As part of Year 1's history curriculum, we are walking to Eastham Ferry on Monday 10th July. On this day children will need to wear comfortable walking shoes, a sun hat and a water bottle. We will need parent volunteers for this trip so if you can help on this day please see your child's class teacher.

Reading Café 3DJ and 3EJ

Come along to a morning session in our school hall to read with your child. From 8:45 to 8:55 you will be able to grab a biscuit and drink whilst looking at some of the recommended reads provided by teaching staff for your child's age group. Then you will be joined by your child's class to take the opportunity to read a story with your child and their friends. We will be starting with **3DJ on Tuesday 4th July followed by 3EJ on Tuesday 11th July** in the Junior Hall. Drop your child off at the gates and sign in at reception. The session will finish by 9.30am. For those children whose parent or grandparent is unable to make it, books will be shared with another parent, Teaching Assistant or our Reading Ambassadors.

Year 3- Roman Day

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the Romans. We are holding a Roman Day on **Wednesday 12th July**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. Thank you.



Year 5 Liverpool World Museum trip

During the summer term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks as part of our history topic/ We have organised a trip to Liverpool World Museum where the children will take part in a workshop, handling real and replica objects and become junior archeologists to understand people who lived in a significant and successful period of history. The date of the trip is **Thursday 22nd June 2023**.

The children will need to wear full school uniform, a waterproof coat and bring a packed lunch. We will be travelling to and from Liverpool by train. If you are able to help on the day of the trip, or have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 6 Fun Day

On Monday 17th July, Year 6 will be having a Fun Day held here at school and hosted by 'Activity for All' There will be:

Assault Course

- Zorbs
- Football
- Basketball shoot out
- BBQ Lunch

Lets hope the weather is kind! Payment for the day is live on Parent Pay, can we ask that all payments are complete by 1st July

Residential trips 2023-24

Due to the current economic climate and to allow families to budget. We would like to give parents the opportunity to make payments towards residential payments at their earliest convenience. We have confirmed the Year 6 trip for the next academic year (current Year 5) to the Blue Peris Mountain Centre for 2 nights inclusive of activities, gorge walking, canoeing, caving and absailing. The payments are live on ParentPay at a cost of £200 per pupil.

The Sound of Music at The StoryHouse Chester



One of our students Emily Allerston 4HK will be performing at the Story House Chester during the Summer Holidays from the 2^{nd} - 5^{th} August. Tickets are on sale at the price of £16 via tiptopproductions.co.uk or call 01244 409 113.

I am sure Emily would love to see you there and appreciate your support.

National Book tokens Campaign

National Book tokens- Help the school rebuild its library campaign. Please click on the link for further information and to vote for our school.

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?fbclid=lwAR1_d7kvs5WbAS2_1MgBDCYLOSrF6Xu69 RqCFf7ukjAo8CyDyP3l2J_wzTs

Football Coach Needed

CtK are looking for a coach for their Y5/6 boys football team. If anyone would be able to help can you get in touch with Miss Hassan or email schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

UNICEF News and donation request

The UNICEF group are organising a Chocolate Tombola which will take place in June. proceeds will be donated to UNICEF to help children in the UK who are struggling. So far, we have had some fabulous donations from 2 families but we would love to ha to make the event really special. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 19 th June	4HK Swimming
Tuesday 20 th June	FJH Reading Café
Wednesday 21st June	FS1/FS2 Sports Day 9:30am
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 5 trip to World Museum

Monday 26 th June	4HS Swimming
Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Sports Day 9am
Wednesday 28 th June	KS1 Sports Day 2pm
Wednesday 28 th June	Brass Band Concert 3:30-4pm
Friday 30 th June	Beetle Drive- Mini Vinnies/Faith Leaders
Tuesday 4 th July	3DJ Reading Café
Friday 7 th July	FS1 trip to Church Farm
Friday 7 th July	Own clothes day- Bring a botlle for the Summer Fair
Friday 7 th July	Curriculum open afternoon 2.45pm
Sunday 9 th July	Summer Fair 11.00am-2.00pm
Monday 10 th July	Year 1 trip to Eastham Ferry
Tuesday 11 th July	3EJ Reading Café
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 3 Roman Day
Friday 14 th July	Break the rules day
Friday 14 th July	Choir Concert in Church 3.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 BBQ and Fun Day
Tuesday 18 th July	Mass for Year 6 Leavers 5-6pm in church
Thursday 20 th July	School closes at 1:30pm