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

19th October 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



We have had great excitement this week in school as we have had our termly fire alarm practice and our new lockdown practice. The children have been told that the lockdown alarm will be sounded if there is a danger outside. The children have learnt that we all enter the building quickly, close all windows and doors and stay in our classrooms until they are told it is safe to leave. Sadly this will now be a regular practice within school but we have ensured that it has been completed without going into too much detail or the reasons why this alarm may be needed.

Today the children finish for half term, it has been another busy term at CTK and we ended the term with our whole school Harvest Mass yesterday. Thank you for all of your donations to the food bank it took 30 children three trips each to move all of the food over to Church yesterday, your contributions have really made a difference!

I hope you all have a lovely break next week and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 30th October.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know what to do if I see someone being hurt.

In St Luke's Gospel Jesus told a story about a man who was hurt. He was helped by a man who was called a Samaritan. Normally Jews and Samaritans would have nothing to do with each other; however, in this story the Samaritan went out of his way to help the man and even paid for his treatment. At Christ the King we have been looking out for those people who have been hurt and thinking about what we could do to help them. We know that Jesus was happy with the man who helped us others and we want to be like him too.

The following children all know what to do if they see someone being hurt:

FJH	Harry Brown	1DH	Harry O'Hare	2HK	Eleanor Hume
FJH	Dottie Forden	1DH	Isla-Rose Jones	2HK	George Quinn
FBG	Jack Thomas	1SH	Lola Stott	2HW	Ollie Green
FBG	Oscar Kneale	1SH	Annabella Mousa	2HW	Charlotte Moynihan

3EJ	Rosie Metcalf	4DJ	Luis Rawnsley	5AY	Jacob Barker
3EJ	Soren Bowden Graham	4DJ	Ellee Griffiths	5AY	Bridget Meador
3KH	Sienna Grant	4RL	Freddie McCulla	5MJ	Emily Alleston
3KH	Jake How	4RL	Amelia Davies	5MJ	Ben Burton

6HS	Amira Johnston
6HS	Toby Whiting
6RM	Lily Ralph
6RM	Lucas Limb

Team Points

KS1	John	KS2	Luke	Overall	Luke
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Harvest Festival

On Wednesday we gathered over in church in prayer to give thanks for the harvest and food that we all have. We are aware that in these difficult times, more and more people will be struggling with the rising costs. Thank you to everyone who was able to share what you have with others. The goods will be taken to the local foodbank next week.

Year 5 children led us in our readings and Deacon Tony talked to us about the importance of thanking God for the food he provides for us and saying our Grace before meals prayer. The children's behaviour was fantastic.



October- Travelling Rosary



Thank you to everyone who used and returned our travelling rosary bags this October. It is a special time for you to spend with your child and it makes it much easier when the bags are returned to school promptly. Thank you.

Year 5/6 Mass

On Friday 10th November, all Year 5 and Year 6 will be joining the parishioners for Mass at 9:30. We would like the children in this class to bring in items for Wirral Foodbank on this day so that they can take it over with them when they go.



Thank you in advance.

Year 5 Victorian Day

Year 5 will be having a Victorian day on Friday 3rd November as part of our Victorian topic this term. We will be building on our current learning and taking part in Music, Art and History activities in our classrooms. We are inviting all children to dress in Victorian style clothing as part of our experience day.

Purchase of costumes is not necessary, feel free to utilise any materials or clothes you already have at home.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.



Year 5 trip to Port Sunlight

As part of our Victorian topic this term, we will be focusing on a local study of Port Sunlight. We will be going on a trip to the museum and to explore the village for the day.

Both **5AY and 5MJ** will be going on **Thursday 23rd November** and we will be travelling on the train from Bromborough station and will spend the whole day in the village.

Children will need to have a waterproof coat and a packed lunch with them. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day. Please make payment via ParentPay by the 17th November.

We are looking forward to exploring the village and taking part in an Urban sketch crawl. We know that the children will enjoy learning about a historical place in our local area. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

Miss Yates and Mr James

Attention KS2 Coders!

After Half term on Fridays (3:20-4:15), Mr James will be holding a Computer Coding club.

We will begin with block based coding through some online platforms such as Scratch and hopefully move onto some text based coding projects- these will all be accessible at home as well if children wish to further expand their computing knowledge! We will be creating lots of different projects and having a go at coding our own games using the school's Chrome books. If your child is interested and in Y3-6, please email your interest: mjames@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk The club is completely free! It is also on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified if your child is given a place.

Mr James

Brass Lessons and Band

Well done to our new Year 3 brass players who are already making wonderful progress in their brass lessons. Brass band will be resuming after half term and we encourage all pupils who have lessons to come and join us.

****Please note that Band will now take place on a Wednesday lunchtime , not after school. Have a lovely half term.**

Mrs H Mackenzie Brass Teacher

Minnie Vinnies Invitation

Our Mini Vinnies did amazingly last week at their initiation. Thank you to all those who came and supported them. Remember to look after your badges and wear them with pride. You are doing a wonderful job.

Book Donations

We are looking for some good condition 'graphic novel' style books and comics for our school library. This includes Diary of Wimpy Kid, Dogman, Beano, Dandy, Superhero and Investigators. If you are having a clear out and would be willing to donate then please drop them by the office. Many thanks, Mrs Barker

Re-launch of CTK's Amazon wish list

We would like to continue growing our book collections in our school and class libraries. If you would like to click on our Amazon wish list link below and purchase a book to donate to school, we would be very grateful. Please leave a message when you order; we stick this in the front of the books so the children can see who the kind donation is from.



Sophie's fundraising- Little Princess Trust

Huge well done to Sophie for raising a huge £1,115.00 to the Princess trust. What an amazing achievement! Sophia's hair and funds have been successfully donated. Sophie would like to thank everyone for their support and donations and let you know that the money raised will make amazing wigs for children with cancer and other challenging illnesses. Well done Sophie, we are so proud of you!!



Whole School Pantomime at the Floral Pavillion New Brighton



This year the whole school will be going to the Floral Pavillion, New Brighton to see this years' fabulous pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The trip will take place on 19th December during the school day and the cost of the ticket and coach to the venue will be £17.50. Payments are made via ParentPay and should be completed by 1st December.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19 th October	School Closes for Half Term (normal time)
Friday 20 th October	INSET day- School Closed to pupils
Monday 30 th October	School re-opens
Friday 3 rd November	Year 5 Victorian Day
Monday 13 th November	Anti Bullying week commences
Monday 20 th November	UNICEF week commences
Thursday 23 rd November	Year 5 trip to Port Sunlight
Tuesday 19 th December	Whole School trip 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
Wednesday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm
Thursday 21 st December	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
Friday 22 nd December	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Monday 8 th January 2024	School reopens
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