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

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



I cannot quite believe we have finished another term at school, this year is going rather fast- what is the saying 'Time flies when you are having fun' that certainly seems the case. I hope that you all have a lovely break next week and can spend some time together as a family, before we return for another very short half term.

The children in Luke have enjoyed an extra playtime this afternoon as they were the overall winners in the house points, however it has been very close so watch this space for next terms winners!

This week I have been observing the end of the school day, as last week a child was injured coming out of school due to a parent running into them. This was obviously a complete accident but nevertheless an injury occurred. I appreciate that we are a busy school and dismissing 400 children is not easy. During lockdown we introduced a one way system to try and ease the flow and keep everyone socially distanced. After lockdown we continued with the one way system to try to prevent bottle necks at the gates, but it seems parents are not continuing with this. Please can I remind parents to follow the one way system as much as possible and to ensure that you are walking at all times, thank you for your support in this.

### **Weekly Reflection**

**Ethos Statement – I can appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me.**

In the creation story in Genesis we see how God gave us the world and asked us to care for it. We are his stewards and have a responsibility to look after it for future generations.

As we gaze on the beauty of waves crashing upon rocks, a glorious sunset or flowers starting to bloom, we remember how amazing God is to have created all of it and we must thank him for all he has given us.



The following children have shown they recognise the beauty of God's world:

FJH	Bertie Hebblewhite	1DH	Lucas Williams	2HK	Lucas Millington
FJH	Arthur Baron	1DH	Peggie Flint	2HK	Charis Brand
FBG	Alice Howes	1SH	Zara Thompson	2HW	Nancy Teese
FBG	Kitson Kelley	1SH	Abigail Ryan	2HW	Daniel Platten

3EJ	Jacob Kelly	4DJ	Jack Cringle	5AY	Isaac Shevlin
3EJ	Ava Wright	4DJ	Elliott Glascott	5AY	Emily Winniffrith-Devey
3KH	Eleanor McGee	4RL	Harley Kelley	5MJ	Isla Cameron-Richards

3KH	Jake How	4RL	Theo McCarthy	5MJ	Brooke Wilson
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6HS	Kimora Hughes
6HS	Elena Ruddock
6RM	Gino Vokes
6RM	Thomas Roberts

### Team Points

<b>KS1</b>	Luke/John	<b>KS2</b>	Matthew	<b>Overall</b>	John
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### Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February



On Wednesday, children in Year 2 to 6 attended Mass with the parish. Fr Louis explained where the ashes come from and why we have them. He reminded us that during Lent we try to fast, give alms and pray.

The younger children received their ashes from Deacon Tony later in the day in school. What are you going to do this Lent to get ready and prepare for our celebrations at Easter?

### Year 3 Reconciliation

Don't forget that our first session for reconciliation preparation will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 5pm – 6pm in school. Please come to the main entrance.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 5pm – 6pm in church.

### World Book Day

At CTK we will be taking part in World Book Day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. As part of our reading culture that we have in school we will be sharing books, authors and stories all day across classes and year groups.

All children are invited to get creative and make their own accessory or prop that their favourite book character might wear or hold, and their class and teachers will have to guess who it is from the clue. They could make a hat, badge or hairband, or bring in a prop (cuddly toy, cape, wand, basket) that links to or represents their favourite story. Alternatively, they could create an envelope or bag of clues to share in class. Children can wear their own clothes on this day too.

We are also bringing back the popular 'Book Swap Shop' this year and are kindly asking for child friendly book donations, that are in good condition and your family are ready to pass on to another child. When your child brings in a book to donate they will be given a raffle ticket in school which they will exchange for a book from the Swap Shop in the hall on World Book Day. Book donations can be brought into school on the first week back after half term.

### Parent Information Meetings Y6 and Y4

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a meeting for parents/carers of all Y6 children at 3:20-3:40 in 6HS classroom. This will be an information meeting about SATs.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a meeting for parents/carers of all Y4 children at 3:20-3:40 in 4RL classroom. This will be an information meeting about the Y4 MTC (Multiplication Tables Check).

## Numberday

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be holding Numberday - a day when we celebrate maths. Children are invited to wear an outfit that celebrates numbers/maths e.g. a football shirt with a number on, birthday badge, a top with a date or year on it. If they would like to design their own number-related top then that is great too!

## Wirral Festival of Music

The choir and the recorder club will be defending their title on Saturday 16th March. Details will be sent nearer to the date.

Please if your child has left choir and has been given a choir shirt, can you return it to school ASAP. Thank you.

## FS2 Trip to Imagine That!

We will be going to an interactive museum on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

The trip will include a minimum of three science workshops. The trip will provide lots of hands on opportunities for us to explore and learn about science. They have introduced some exciting new workshops including exploring the properties of solids and gases in an amazing visual experience.

If that is not enough, we then get to explore all of the different areas:

imagination village, creation area (we get to paint on cars!) and science investigation area (where we stand inside a giant bubble!).



**The cost of the trip is £18.50 which must be paid via ParentPay before 13th March.** Your child must wear their school jumper or cardigan but can have their own t-shirt and bottoms. A packed lunch from the school canteen will be provided for the trip and the children with allergies will be catered for. We will leave and return within school hours so drop off and pick up times will remain the same as a normal school day. This trip was fantastic last time we went and we are really looking forward to taking the children.

## Year 1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm

As part of our spring Science topic and instructions in English next term, Year 1 will be visiting Hayrack Church Farm on Friday 19th April. Children will get an interactive session for a hands on experience to meet spring baby animals, entry to an indoor soft play room, adventure playgrounds, bag of food to feed an animal of choice, make a bird feeder and paint a ceramic pot. Lunch will be provided by school. The cost of the trip, including coach will be £16 and paid via ParentPay.

## Year 4 trip to Royal Liverpool Philharmonic

On Friday 8th March, Year 4 will be taking a trip to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall to watch a concert to celebrate the Olympics in Paris this coming summer. We have booked tickets for this day at 10:30am. We will be travelling there and back by coach and leaving school at 9:15am and returning in the middle of lunchtime. We ask that all children bring a packed lunch on this day; unless you are entitled to Free School Meals, where a sandwich option will be provided. We will eat once back at school.

The tickets cost £12.50 per child and this will now be live on ParentPay.

## **UNICEF**

Thank you for all of your kind donations of tinned food. I will be delivering them to the foodbank on Friday. The children are very proud of how well they have run this campaign. Mrs. Kane

## **Parish News**

Parish Junior Youth Club: 16th February at 6:45-8 in the church hall. All Y3 and above welcome. A bowling night is also being planned for Friday 1st March.

Parish Lunch Club: Friday 23rd Feb 12-1:30. All welcome.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	School- reopens
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	First session Reconciliation Preparation- 5pm in school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 trip to Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacrament of Reconciliation- 5pm in Church
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Wirral Festival of Music
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 SATS Information 3:20pm- 3:40pm (6HS Classroom)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 MTC Information 3:20pm-3:40pm ( 4RL Classroom)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Trip to Imagine That
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Numbers Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Residential Trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm