



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

6th January 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. This term is always my favourite in school as we head along into spring. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and managed to spend some time together as a family. It was lovely to see the children back in school on Wednesday although there were a few sleepy heads coming through the gates, I must admit a six o'clock start on Wednesday was a shock to my system- one advantages of now having teenagers!

Today we have been over to church to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, there is something special when we go over as a whole school as we fill the church. We celebrated together the feast of the Wise Men coming to visit Jesus.

The children will be bringing their school report home today so please check their school bags. The report will give you an overview of your child's ability levels and a brief description of how they are doing within class.

Scarlet fever and Strep A

We have had a few confirmed cases of Strep A within school- although I am very pleased to report nobody is too poorly. Scarlet fever is caused by bacteria called group A streptococci. These bacteria also cause other respiratory and skin infections such as strep throat and impetigo. **Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness**, but it is highly infectious. Therefore, please look out for symptoms in your child which include - a sore throat, headache, and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpapery feel. Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has scarlet fever, because early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important to reduce the risk of complications such as pneumonia or a bloodstream infection. If your child has scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Weekly Reflection

The word 'epiphany' means the revealing of something that wasn't seen before. On the feast of the Epiphany, the Christian church remembers the journey of three wise men from the East who rode long and far across the desert following a bright star. The men were convinced that the star meant a new king had been born. They followed the star to the city of Jerusalem and found the baby Jesus with his mother, Mary. The wise men were so full of joy, wonder, excitement and peace that they fell down and worshipped the baby. Mary must have been amazed at this sight

of these men and probably had tears in her eyes and grateful for the love they were showing her son.

The feast reveals Jesus as saviour for the world. The wise men represent people of all nations who did not know the God of Israel, but God chose to invite the wise men from the East to share in the joy of Christ's birth. God leads the wise men with a great light to reveal a new life for us all.

Jesus is present in every tabernacle in all Catholic Churches around the world and we can be like the wise men when we genuflect in front of Jesus. We can show him how much we love Him and believe that He is God knowing that God sent His Son for everyone.



Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany 2023

This morning we went over to church to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany together as a whole school. We even had three special visitors of our own who helped us remember the story of the showing of Jesus to the world.

Important- ParentPay

May we also politely remind everyone that lunch payments **must** be made in advance of any lunches taken. Many thanks for your ongoing support.



CARITAS- Warmer winter funding

CARITAS have secured funding to provide people on the Wirral with warm clothing (coats, hats, gloves) bedding (throws, quilts) and heaters. If you would benefit from such items or know of someone who would then please speak to the parish office. They can either be collected via the parish office or dropped off directly.

SEND Information Sharing Session

An informal SEND Information sharing session. All welcome, no need to book on Wednesday 11th January 2023 9:15am-11:15am at Mount Primary School, Mount Pleasant Road Wallasey CH45 5HU. Hope to see you there!

Attention budding Historians in KS2!

On Wednesday's (3:20-4:20) until February half term, Miss Lloyd will be holding a history club. We will cover areas of history that are not covered in school, unpicking the time period they fall, key events, (some gruesome) facts and debating topics. First stop... *the Terrible Tudors*! If your child is interested and in Y3-6, please email your interest to Miss Lloyd on rlloyd@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk The club is **completely free** but may result in some further reading and home projects! It is also on a first come, first served basis. Miss Lloyd



Attention KS2 Coders!

On Wednesdays (3:20-4:20), 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

Year 3 Reminders

- Just a reminder that Y3's **PE** days will be **WEDNESDAYS** and **FRIDAYS** in Spring 1. They should come to school in their PE kits on these days. (There will be NO PE on Wednesday 4th January).
- **Payment** for our school trip (£17.50) should be paid in full by **Monday 9th January**.
- There will be a short **parents' meeting** for all those children who are making their **Sacraments** in 2023 that will be held in church on **Tuesday 10th January at 3:30pm**.



Year 4- Anglo Saxon/Viking trip

On Wednesday 25th January 2023, Year 4 will be visiting Tatton Park to deepen their knowledge of Anglo Saxons and Vikings. The details of the trip can be seen via this link.

https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/learn/school_visits/education_programme/anglo_saxon_and_viking.aspx

Payment for the trip is £14.50 per child and is live on ParentPay. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10 th January 2023	Year 3 Sacrement Parent Meeting- Church 3:30pm
Wednesday 18 th January 2023	Year 3 Stone Age Visit
Wednesday 25 th January	Year 4 Anglo Saxon/Viking trip
Tuesday 31 st January	KS2 Author Visit
Thursday 2 nd February	FS2 Vision and Audio Screening
Friday 3 rd February	NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 17 th February	School closes for Half Term Break