



16th October 2020

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

Message from Mrs Procter



Well we have all survived another week and are now adjusting to the new local lockdown restrictions; even the weather has been a little kinder to us. Here in school we have been making a few more changes to our playground to keep the children safe during lunchtime. I continue to be amazed by the resilience of our children who adapt to any changes we make.

This week I have received an email from one of our parents that has made me realise that our whole community lives by our school mission statement "To treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself." The parent, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated supermarket food vouchers for any parents who may be struggling to feed their children over half term or in the coming weeks. If any of our families are in this position then please contact me and I will arrange for a voucher to be sent to you. I am sure that quite a few families will be affected by the latest lockdown so please contact school if we can help in any way- together we will all get through this!!

Last week we appointed our Year 6 prefects so we now have a full team to help in the running of our school. I am delighted to see that they are all wearing their badges with pride!



Dangerous Parking



On Monday morning I was sent this photograph by a parent as he was very concerned about the way one of our parents "parked" his car on the A41 outside Church. This was after he had waited in the inside lane of the A41, for a space to become available, blocking traffic behind him. On this occasion we have blanked the registration plate. However in future we will pass on any details of cars causing obstruction or

parked dangerously to the local traffic police as this type of behavior is dangerous to our children, parents and other pedestrians and road users.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know what to do if I see anyone 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 have shown they know what to do if they see anyone being hurt.

FCB – Thea Shevlin
FCB – Louis Roberts
FEM – Joseph O'Donnell
FEM – Theo Laycock

1HW – Ellee Griffiths
1HW – Elliott Glascott
1SH – Leo Llewellyn
1SH – Hugo Pietruczuk

2RL – Joe Delaney
2RL – Penny Whittaker
2HS – Abigail Martin
2HS – Lucas Hughes

3AD – Toby Whiting
3AD – Kimora Hughes
3EJ – Alanna-Rose Ronald
3EJ – Maddison Metcalf

4AY – Zoe Evans
4AY – Harry Stringer
4DJ – Manoa Masi
4DJ – Tessa Ashton-Martin

5HK – David Garnett
5HK – Lexie Trantom
5RM – Madison Cairney
5HK – Zak Kerrigan

6GA – Michael Heron
6GA – Bradley Hill
6KH – Emily Richards
6KH – Olivia Quilliam

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = **Matthew**

Key Stage 2 = **Luke**

Overall = **Matthew**

Well done! Keep working and behaving hard to collect those points. We have one more week before we decide on the winner for the half term.

Support Bubbles and Collection of Children

As our area has been placed in tier 3 with strict restrictions regarding mixing with other households, please only ask members of your support bubble to collect your children from school if you are unable to do so.

Illness in School

If your child is not well enough to attend school please inform the school office by 9am each morning – if we do not hear from you your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised. If your child has been suffering with vomiting or diarrhea they cannot return to school whilst symptomatic and for a further 48 hours after their last symptoms. Information regarding illness and schools, including timetables for return after illness can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>.

School Uniform

Children are only permitted to wear trainers on the days on which they have PE – they **MUST** wear appropriate school shoes at all other times. On PE days children must wear their school PE top – no other t-shirts or polo shirts are permitted – with either a school jumper/cardigan or CTK hoodie. They may wear black tracksuit bottoms, no other colours are permitted.

School Bags

To reduce the number of items moving between home and school, please only send your child in to school with their bags if absolutely necessary, eg if they are bringing lunch which is not in a lunchbox or on days when your child's class teacher has asked for their bags to be sent in.



Harvest Festival



On Thursday 21st October, Year 5 will be leading Years 1 – 6 in a special **Virtual Harvest Liturgy**. Foundation Stages 1 and 2 will be holding their own Harvest Liturgy in their class bases. In these difficult times, the local foodbanks are in much need of donations and we are calling on your generosity once more to help them.

In the current climate, we feel that the best way of supporting them is financially. So we are asking for a donation of 50p from each child in school. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

KS2 Morning Fruit

Please could we ask that our KS2 children bring in a piece of fruit each day for their morning break. Some of our children are eating their lunch later in the day due to our social distancing restrictions and are understandably hungry mid morning. Cereal bars and biscuits are not permitted.

St John Plessington Virtual Open Evening

St John Plessington are holding virtual open evenings for prospective parents and students which can be accessed by visiting their website www.stjohnplessington.co.uk.

PFA Update

Please do join us for our Parents and Friends Association AGM on Thursday 22nd October at 7.30 pm on Zoom (details and link via Christ The King PFA page on facebook). If you are interested in becoming a member of the PFA committee please see the nomination form at the bottom of this newsletter. Now more than ever when we can't carry out our usual fundraising activities it would be great if we could all still meet even virtually.

Obviously this year we can't do our Halloween Disco but we as a Committee are doing our best to come up with covid safe ways to allow some kind of normal to play a part in the lives of the children. We may not be able to go to any bonfire displays but we can have a Crazy Hair day on Thursday 5th November, jazz your child's hair up, adorn it or spray it with the colours of fireworks (still wearing school uniform or p.e. kit) and if you can please donate £1 to PFA funds.

Halloween: Perhaps over half term you will be carving pumpkins as a family, we would love to see them, check out the facebook page for details on how your child could win a prize just by uploading a pic of your carved creations. Entry £1

We are detailing some free and covid safe ways for you to still enjoy going out for Halloween without trick or treating or knocking on doors, again all details can be found on the facebook page. Search for Christ the King PFA, if you haven't joined the page yet please join today just by answering a few security questions.

Year 4 Virtual Workshop with Chester Zoo



As we cannot currently take the children out on school trips, on Tuesday 20th October Year 4 will be taking part in a virtual workshop hosted by Chester Zoo. They will be learning about Living Things and Habitats, Classification of Animals and Environmental Changes in line with our current topics in class. The cost per child will be £3.20 – please pay immediately via ParentPay if you have not already done so. Thank you, Miss Yates and Mr Jones.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 20 th October	Y4 Virtual Workshop, Chester Zoo
Thursday 22 nd October	11 Plus Examination
Thursday 22 nd October	School Closes for Half Term
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day – Children not in school
Friday 23 rd October	Zoom Meetings for Parents of children in FS1, FEM and FCB
Friday 23 rd October	11 Plus Examination
Monday 2 nd November	Inset day – Children not in school
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Thursday 5 th November	Crazy hair day
Friday 6 th November	School reports sent home
Monday 23 rd November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 4 th December	Inset day – Children not in school
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas Break, 2pm

Christ the King Parents and Friends Association



We hereby give notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Christ the King Parents & Friends Association, to be held on Thursday 22nd October 2020 at 7.30pm on Zoom link – details can be found on our facebook page by searching for Christ the King PFA

As you know, the PFA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, friends and carers as members of the PFA are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PFA Committee to represent the association throughout the forthcoming academic year. The positions to be filled on the Committee are as follows

Chair Person	Vice Chair Person
Secretary	Co Treasurer
Co Treasurer	Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member
Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member	Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member
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Nominations for all positions, including those of existing committee members willing to stand for re-election, should be sent in advance of the AGM using the form below to admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk

If you would like any further information about what is involved in being a Committee Member, please contact us at admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk

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NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE CTKPFA COMMITTEE

Nominee.....

For position of: Chair / Vice Chair / Secretary / Co Treasurer / Event Co-ordinator * (*please mark one)

Proposer.....

Seconded.....

(Please sign & print name)

(Please sign & print name)

I.....agree to my nomination for the position

of.....

Signed.....

Date.....