



20th November 2020

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

Message from Mrs Procter



You will notice that we have some new signs along the pathway outside our Year 2 and 3 classrooms. Please take care of the raised sides if you are stepping off the path on to the grass.

We have had a lovely day today celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. The children looked wonderful in their celebration clothes and have had lots of fun in their class bubbles making crowns along with other activities and all enjoyed a sweet treat!

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Dobson as she starts her maternity leave. We all wish her well and can't wait to meet her new arrival.

Weekly Reflection

I know how to look after myself

This week, Mrs Procter reminded us all that God created us in His own image and He loves us very much. God knows we are all different but He loves us just the way we are and wants us to look after ourselves and others. This is particularly important this week as we reminded ourselves on Odd Sock day that we are all unique and that we should not make fun of others for being different. So often we are worried about what we look like or things we aren't very good at. God doesn't want us to worry or be upset. He wants us to enjoy life and look after the bodies that He gave to us.

The following children have shown they understand how to look after themselves this week:

FCB – Rosie O'Hare
FCB – Oathie Horgan
FEM – Harry Farnin-Roden
FEM – Max McCrary

1HW – Chloe Davies
1HW – Jason Frost
1SH – Grace Holsgrove
1SH – Freddie Baker

2RL – Olivia Hatton
2RL – Lilah Arthur
2HS – Izabela Kisiel
2HS – Alexander Lockwood

3AD – Phoebe Flynn-Moran
3AD – Oliver Sherry
3EJ – James O'Reilly
3EJ – Lily Ralph

4AY – Tara Madden
4AY – Max Jones
4DJ – Mia Loughran
4DJ – Adam Salter

5HK – Lily-Rose Wylam
5HK – Josie-May McIntyre
5RM – Harriet Bull
5RM – Saffron Roberts

6GA – Liam Roberts
6GA – Jessica Platten
6KH – Layla Higham
6KH – Noah Howard

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Matthew

Key Stage 2 = John

Overall = John

Keep up the good work everyone. It was extremely close again with all four houses.
Every point counts – make sure you are collecting yours.

A Message from Mrs Dobson to 3AD

I would like to thank all the children and parents for the gifts and cards they have passed on to me. It is very generous and thoughtful - I have a very spoilt baby already. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your child's class teacher and I will miss them during my time off. Thank you again.

Feast of Christ the King 2020

This coming Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. As we are not in school on this day, we celebrated together today. Year 4 led us in a beautiful virtual liturgy.

We were reminded that Jesus wasn't an ordinary King. He was an extraordinary one! He didn't wear robes, have servants, live in a palace or boss everybody about. Instead he told his people to love and put others first. We are called to do the same and help build up God's Kingdom here on earth. Every time we put our school motto into action, or remember our Christian values, we are being ambassadors for Christ.

What a day of celebration we have had wearing our special party clothes! We enjoyed spending time together, making crowns, joining in our school quiz, having a treat and a drink, completing various art activities and then we ended the day with an extra playtime too. Our Little Acorns have also been thinking about Kings all week and even came to school dressed up. What a lovely time it was coming together to celebrate as a school. We remember that our school is named after Jesus and in Him we have the BEST role model so we have to be the BEST too!

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month during which in our Catholic tradition we pray for all our dead and request their prayers of us. The last wish of St Monica, mother to the great St Augustine, was "All I ask of you is that, wherever you may be, you should remember me at the altar of the Lord."

In our school Entrance Hall, we have a beautiful display that the children have added the names of loved ones that they want us to pray for during the month.

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them Oh Lord.
And let perpetual light rest upon them.
Amen*



Wednesday Word

Please find attached to this week's email a copy of the **Wednesday Word**. It is a beautiful resource that allows you to reflect on the weekly Gospel readings with your children in a fun way. Please do avail of this opportunity especially in this Year of the Word. After this week, they can be found on the Catholic Life section of the school website for you to download.

Christmas Jumper Day



Save The Children Christmas Jumper day is on Friday 11th December. Children are invited to come in to school wearing their Christmas Jumper along with jeans/leggings or tracksuit bottoms and we would ask for a £1 contribution which will be donated to Save the Children. You don't even need a new jumper. You can dig out last year's or take a boring old jumper and add some tinsel.

Y6 Mini Mermaids 5k Run

Over the past 8 weeks, some of our Y6 girls have been working with Amanda from Full of Beans. At the end of their course yesterday, they had to complete a 5k run and they were amazing! These girls have worked hard each week, it wasn't always easy, but they completed it. We are very proud of these little ladies - well done!



Outdoor Clothing



As the cold weather approaches please ensure that your child brings a coat, hat, scarves and gloves each day to wear at playtime and lunchtime.

School Library Service – Brown Bags

If your child was provided with a brown paper bag containing reading books from the school library service during lockdown please could you return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

This year, Christmas dinner will be provided in school for all children including Little Acorns on **Tuesday 15th December**. The cost of the meal is £2.40 for Little Acorns and KS2 pupils. Payment should be made via ParentPay under the Christ the King Catholic Primary School Meals section. There is no charge for pupils in KS1 or children entitled to a free school meal. In order that the kitchen staff can place their food order the **closing date for ordering Christmas Dinner is Tuesday 8th December**. Every child who orders Christmas Dinner will be issued with a ticket on the morning of 15th December to hand to kitchen staff in return for their Christmas Dinner.



If your child is in KS1 and will not eat a Christmas lunch they may bring in a packed lunch on this occasion only. In order that we can order the correct number of meals please advise the school office before 8th December if your child will be bringing a packed lunch on this day.

PFA News



Ordinarily at this time of year, we would be sending £5 worth of raffle tickets home in each child's bag. We can't handle tickets or cash this year so have taken our raffle online with a company called Raffall.

They have licences for an online competition/raffle and will oversee the drawing of the winning tickets. All prizes must be distributed and accounted for before Raffall will release the funds to our charity bank account.

We are very aware that things are different for so many of our families this year but if your child can sell tickets to family, friends, neighbours to the amount of £5 we could raise around the £2000 mark. We really have no other way of fundraising as we have no fairs or discos or even our beloved gift room. Our Prizes will remain the same as previous years:

1st Prize - £100, 2nd Prize - £50, 3rd Prize - hamper

https://raffall.com/140339/enter-raffle-to-win-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-christ-the-king-parents-and-friends-association?fbclid=IwAR0Dm6fgzioAgP7aCu4qwvtZLD6W2g61Bf7_FMvz8v-dLru8TOklW6dX30

Happy selling and thank you in advance.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23 rd November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 4 th December	Inset day – Children not in school
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas Break
Monday 4 th January 2021	School re-opens