



**11<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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

**Message from Mrs Procter**



This week all of the classes have been visiting our Nativity scene in the prayer garden at the front of school. Some of the children were amazed at the new window stickers as they had not seen them before due to our separate entrances. We have spent the week thinking about advent and our Faith Leaders would like

us to do something to support our community, please see below for further details and help if you can.



If any of our families are struggling this Christmas then please contact me as I have some more supermarket vouchers that have been donated to school, we do not want any family to struggle this Christmas.



Next week it will be Christmas, Christmas, Christmas at Christ the King and I know the children will have a fabulous time. Please see the dates at the end of the newsletter to ensure you do not miss anything. Each class has prepared a festive video which will be uploaded to your child's SeeSaw account on 16<sup>th</sup> December. I would like to remind parents that this video, including any still images, **must not be shared** on social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram as we have some parents/carers who prefer that their child's image is not shared outside of school.

You might have seen on social media a call for schools to close on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. I would just like to reassure parents that we will be closing on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** as planned at 1.30pm as I feel it is too short notice for our working parents to organise childcare.

The reason this announcement has been made is to try and ensure that Headteachers are not having to continue with track and trace until Christmas Eve. If your child develops symptoms and needs a have a test up to the **22<sup>nd</sup> December** you **must inform** school via [schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk) as I may need to advise parents that their child needs to isolate if they are from the same bubble. If your child develops symptoms after the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December you do not need to inform school. Should we have any positive cases I will contact you via school spider but will send a text out to alert you to read your emails - fingers crossed this will not happen!

## House Points

### Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Mark

Key Stage 2 = Luke

Overall = Mark

Well done everyone! Who will be our winners at the end of the term?

## Weekly Reflection

### **Ethos Statement – Simple things can make me happy**

Advent is a special time when we get ready for the coming of Jesus. It is very exciting when we know that someone is coming to visit us. We make sure that we are ready when they come. In the Bible Jesus tells us that we must be ready when He comes again, but that we cannot be exactly sure when that will be, so we must try to be ready all the time. How can we get ready to welcome Jesus in our lives? It is not just about buying presents and putting up Christmas trees. There are other things we need to do, for example - sharing with others, being kind, helping other people. When we do these things we are truly putting our faith into action. What will you do this week to make sure you are ready when Jesus comes?



The following children have shown they know simple things can make them happy:

FCB – Leighland Jones

FCB – Zachary Glover

FEM – Joseph Farnin-Roden

FEM – Jacob Keane

1HW – Annie Battle

1HW – Ciaran Patten

1SH – Joseph Long

1SH – Amelia Davies

2RL – Joseph Bolger

2RL – Millie Walker

2HS – Rosie Henckens

2HS –

3AD – Amira Johnston

3AD – Toby Whiting

3EJ – Christopher Rigg

3EJ – Nancy-Rose Lawrence

4AY – Anna Jarmulkowicz

4AY – Thomas Sweeney

4DJ – Ellie Stewart

4DJ – Bella Hall

5HK – Blake Sawyer

5HK – Sophie Edwards

5RM – Lewis Marshall

5RM – Robyn Paterson

6GA – Billy Mernock

6GA – Olivia Farrelly

6KH – Amelie Sherry

6KH – Jacob Dack-Hughes

## End of Term Reply Slips

If you have not already done so please ensure that you return the reply slip acknowledging our early finish for Christmas to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.



## Change to Lunch Menu – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December

Due to Christmas dinner being served on Tuesday next week there has been a slight change to our menu. On Tuesday the hot choice will be Christmas dinner which you should have already been pre-ordered – there will not be deli, panini or jacket potato options available. If your child is not having a Christmas Dinner then they need a packed lunch. On Wednesday the hot choice will be sausage and mash.

## Christmas Pantomime



On Wednesday afternoon next week the children will be watching a virtual pantomime in their class bubbles. If your child is absent on this day please check your email on Wednesday morning as we will send you the link to enable them to watch at home.

## **Santa Dash**

This week saw CTK take part in the Wirral School Games National Santa Dash and our children did not disappoint. Each class gave it their all and ran more than what was expected, which was brilliant to see! They looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers, hats and antlers. A big thank you to all of our wonderful children and to you the parents for kitting them out so well!



## **Advent Project**



As part of our call to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves this Advent, we have been collecting toiletries for the local Foodbank. Please ensure that the items are brought into school by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December in order for us to ensure that they are quarantined. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

## **Mad Science**

Follow this link and your child can enjoy a hour fun filled Lego experience with an expert Lego builder, where your child can build and have a Q&A session. Places are free but limited. The date is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December for children aged 5-12.

<https://www.madscience.org/>

## **PFA News**

This week for the first time ever we opened up the PFA Facebook page for our school community to advertise the businesses that they are running locally in a gesture to help in just a little way during 2020, we hope that your business has seen an awareness increase and even caused your tills to ring.

The closing date for Raffle Ticket sales is this Monday at 10pm so time is running out for you to support the school in our only fundraising action this Christmas. The link is below so that you can buy them, tickets are 50p each, we usually send home £5 worth of tickets with each child in the school. Last year we sold £1483 worth of tickets, currently we are at about £500. If you can help and buy tickets to the amount you normally would and even what you would normally spend at the Christmas fair that would be fantastic. All the money we raise is to enrich the lives of the children in school. We want to provide playground toys for each year bubble and need the cash to do it.

<https://raffall.com/140339/enter-raffle-to-win-christmas-raffle-hosted-by-christ-the-king-parents-and-friends-association>

1<sup>st</sup> Prize    £100

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize    £ 50

3<sup>rd</sup> prize    A hamper – it does have a good supply of alcohol and treats in it, check the Facebook page for a picture.

## **Year 2 Titanic Afternoon – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

As the children have been learning about the Titanic this half term and have been enjoying the topic so much, we would like to conclude our learning by having an experience afternoon.

The children will be invited to 'board' the Titanic in our classroom, they will have the opportunity to learn hymns sung on board the ship, as well as experience some of the activities which happened on board the ship and taste some of the foods that were on the Titanic's menu the day it sank.

If the children wish to, they can come in dressed as a passenger for that day. Your child's school uniform would make the perfect basis for a passenger: School shirt and trousers or a skirt with a cardigan or jumper over the top can be dressed up or down to fit into third, second or first class.

Any questions, please get in touch with your class teacher. Thanks for your ongoing support, Year 2.

### **Year 6 Faith in Action Awards**

This week, some of our Year 6 pupils embarked on their Faith in Action award. At their virtual launch meeting, they were reminded that we don't have to be famous, old or well known to make a difference in the world. Through the small things that we do, we can make a colossal difference. I am sure that all the children involved will enjoy participating and realise how much they can achieve as well as putting their faith into action.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Additional flu immunisation session - AM
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pantomime – PM
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas songs available on SeeSaw
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day – children can wear party clothes
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	School re-opens