



22nd January 2021

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

Message from Mrs Procter



Congratulations! You have all survived another week of home learning. I know that it is getting harder but remember together we will get through this so that we can all be together soon. If you have any worries, concerns or questions please feel free to call the school office and we will do our very best to help you.



The feedback we have had from our live lessons this week has been very positive and it seems all of the children really enjoyed the lessons. For the next three weeks we are going to do things slightly differently. All children will have two live lessons and their weekly Zoom call but the live lessons will be on different mornings, as staff felt that a whole morning was a little tricky with our younger children. The timetable for the week will be posted onto the school website home learning page on a Sunday evening to help you all plan your week. The staff are working immensely hard to find the right balance for you at home and for our children in school. I am sure you will all appreciate it is very difficult with numbers increasing in school each week.

I am sorry if any parent has felt this week that I have been checking up on them by asking for evidence of shift patterns but I have to ensure that children are in school only when there is no other option. The government changed the initial criteria as they realised that the demand for places within school was so great and the advice has changed to "if parents are a critical worker and cannot keep their child at home then they can have a place at school." We are trying to support parents as much as we possibly can but unfortunately cannot offer fulltime places to all children. Since Christmas five members of staff have tested positive with COVID and three members of staff are really poorly and have been unable to return after their ten day isolation period, so I really have to keep the numbers within school to those pupils who have no alternative to ensure every body's safety.

I know that we are all learning new skills at the moment - I am a master at writing risk assessments! The following link is a You Tube video of a teacher explaining some of the functions in Seesaw which you and your child may find very useful. The text box tool is handy for worksheets, and the recording button for recording your child read. However, please remember that you can just write in the home learning books and upload a picture. If you need more exercise books, please contact the school office for collection. <https://youtu.be/LVcXsMLbXw>

Next week we are having two screen free afternoons where activities that are more creative will be set and do not need uploading to Seesaw.

If you are experiencing issues with mobile data or technology, please contact Mrs Barker: lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Once again, thank you for your continued support and kind words and the deliveries of cakes and biscuits for the staff room - they keep us going!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I listen to what you say and I show I am listening to you

One day Jesus, Peter, James and John went up a mountain to pray. While the friends of Jesus were there, they saw Jesus talking to two men called Elijah and Moses. Then they all heard a voice from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the chosen one. Listen to him." This message is important for all of us. We know that God sent Jesus to the world to show us all how to live and whilst he was alive he showed people how to behave by his own example but also through the stories he told. If we listen carefully to God's Word and listen with our hearts, minds and ears then he will guide us and show us what to do.



It is really important at the moment that we are listening to our parents at home when we are doing our work. For many of them, they are trying to juggle many different things. If we listen and try to stay on task then it will make everything so much easier. The same applies to the children at school. We know that you will try your best to listen to others, as you would want them to listen to you.

The following children have shown they are superb listeners this week.

FCB – Delilah Frost
FCB – Seb Sanderson
FEM – Tommy Smith
FEM – Sienna Grant

1HW – Grace Trevor
1HW – Ben Sutton
1SH – Amelia Davis
1SH – Lydia Fletcher

2RL – Charlie Allerston
2RL – Isaac Shevlin
2HS – Harriet Keane
2HS – Erin Page

3AD – Savannah Roberts
3AD – Freddie Thomas
3EJ – Miyah Murphy
3EJ – Henry Scanlan

4AY – Poppy Welch
4AY – Thomas Sweeney
4DJ – Isabelle McCabe
4DJ – Harry Law

5HK – Jessica Lally
5HK – Sam Keeley
5RM – Chloe Wheeler
5RM – Nathaniel Jarmay-Naylor

6GA – Harry Forshaw
6GA – Emily Mosedale
6KH – Naomi Scanlan
6KH – Michael Phelan

News from 2HS

2HS have been working hard both at home and in school responding to Mrs Procter and Mrs Barker's assemblies. We have been filling our families buckets and Ben even created his own bucket with the family for his challenge. In class we now have a bucket display which we are adding to as well as creating an altar with cardboard candles.



Online Youth Club for Children in Years 4, 5 and 6



Children's services are offering an online youth club for all children in years 4-6. The youth club is an online group that will meet once a week of an evening and will be a chance for the children to access support, to meet other young people and have fun.

The club is delivered by professional Youth Workers employed by the Local Authority within their Schools and Community Department. The Youth Workers are all DBS checked and have years of experiences of working with children and young people within Youth Clubs, the community and school settings. If you are interested in your child taking part, please email lisajoy@wirral.gov.uk.

Here are some of the comments from children who have attended the Virtual Youth Clubs:

"I really enjoyed it because I got to meet new people and the youth workers are really nice" Year 6 Child














"I liked it because I got to be myself" Year 4 Child

"I have loved it I like how we talked about tons of things and meeting people" Year 6 child

Mobile Phone Data

Several mobile phone networks are offering students who are being home schooled access to increased data via their networks. If you think that your child may be eligible and would like to apply, please email their name, the service provider and telephone number of the device to schooloffice@christtheaking.wirral.sch.uk

Mobile Network Offers for Students

MOBILE NETWORK	WHAT IS THE OFFER?	WHO CAN APPLY?
	O2 are offering 40GB of data per month for students until 31 July 2021	Pay Monthly customers ✓ Pay-as-you-go customers ✓
	EE are offering 60,000 students 20GB of additional data per month until 31 July 2021	Pay Monthly customers ✓ Pay-as-you-go customers ✓
	Three are offering students unlimited data until 31 July 2021	Pay Monthly customers ✓ Pay-as-you-go customers ✓
	Sky Mobile are offering 1,800 students 100GB of additional data per month	Pay Monthly customers ✓ Pay-as-you-go customers ✗
	Tesco Mobile are offering 1,000 students 20GB of additional data per month until 31 July 2021	Pay Monthly customers ✓ Pay-as-you-go customers ✗
	Smarty are offering students unlimited data until 31 July 2021	Pay Monthly customers ✓ Pay-as-you-go customers ✓
	Vodafone are offering students 350,000 SIM cards that provide 30GB of data	Pay Monthly customers ✓ Pay-as-you-go customers ✓
	Virgin Mobile are offering students 20GB of additional data per month until 31 July 2021	Pay Monthly customers ✓ Pay-as-you-go customers ✗
	Giffgaff are not currently offering any additional support to students	✗
	Lycamobile are not currently offering any additional support to students	✗
	Asda mobile are not currently offering any additional support to students	✗
	Lebara mobile are not currently offering any additional support to students.	✗
	PlusNet are not currently offering additional data to students but they are zero rating BBC bitesize for all customers	✗

How to receive this support

If you are a parent or a pupil and want to access this support, please contact your school.
All schools wanting help for their pupils should visit: <https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/start>

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 12 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 22 nd February	School re-opens
Friday 26 th March	School closes for spring break at 1.30pm