



12th March 2021

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

Message from Mrs Procter



Well what a start to the week, it was fabulous to see all of the children's smiling faces as they walked down the path on Monday morning. I was quite emotional walking through school on Monday seeing and hearing all the laughter from the classrooms. Thank you for all the lovely emails and comments about how great school looked on Monday, we just wanted to ensure that all of our children had a fabulous first day back- the smiles upon seeing the bunting and balloons made the effort worth while!



Both the children and staff have settled quickly into our new routines- it is like they have never been away! Please can I remind all parents that we are still in a national lockdown and your children should not be meeting others outside of school this weekend. I know it is tempting as they are all back to school but we must ensure that we all do our bit to keep the R rating down.

Parents can now collect a box of home testing kits for any household, childcare or support bubbles of primary and secondary-age pupils. You will be given a box of seven tests that you can take twice a week at home. If any parents would be interested please find details below of how you can access these tests.

The sites are in Birkenhead, Bebington, Liscard and Heswall. Anyone who cannot collect their kits in person can order online and receive a home delivery using the following link: [Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)

To accommodate the collection of the home testing kits, the opening hours of the symptoms-only testing centres in Wirral have changed.

Symptoms-only testing centres at Birkenhead, Bebington, Liscard and Heswall will now operate as below:

Open every day:

- 8am to 12 noon available to anyone with symptoms to get tested. Walk-ins or book at www.wirral.gov.uk/test
- **12noon to 1:30pm CLOSED**
- 1:30pm to 7pm – collection point for symptom-free home testing kits

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope

In Jesus' time there were many beggars who would hold out their hands to people passing by in the hopes that they would give them some money. Life was very difficult for poor and disabled people. They hoped that others would be generous so that they could have something to eat. One day a blind beggar called out to Jesus, "Son of David, Jesus, take pity on me!" And many people scolded him severely and told him to be silent. But he cried even louder, "Son of David, take pity on me!" Jesus stopped and healed the man because despite the circumstances he kept his faith that Jesus could help him. That day, like every day he lived in hope. He hoped to get a few coins but that day something special happened – Jesus gave him his sight. It is a lesson for us all. No matter how hard life is, there is always hope.



The following children have shown they can keep going and not give up hope:

FEM – Max McCrary
FEM – Arlo Pessino-
Barnes
FCB – James Rennie
FCB – Scarlett Taylor

1HW – Hannah Pannell
1HW – James Taylor
1SH – Harry Gibson
1SH – William Spencer

2RL – Jaiden Nag
2RL – Callum Linge
2HS – Isla Cameron-
Richards
2HS – Benjamin O'Hare

3EJ – Noah Granton-
Jones
3EJ – Gino Vokes
3LS – Bella Rogan
3LS – Phoebe Spencer

4AY – Tara Madden
4AY – Elijah Khozoie
4DJ – Amelia Hughes
4DJ – Harlow-Summer Martin

5HK – Thomas Burnett
5HK – Edward Merrin
5RM – Harriet Bull
5RM – Freddie Power

6GA – Nicholas Connor
6GA – Anna Ruddock
6KH – L J Black
6KH – Naomi Phelan

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We're taking part in Let's Count!

We're delighted to be taking part in 'Let's Count!' the exciting schools programme which helps children learn about the census and why it matters to everyone. As the census only occurs every 10 years, this is the only time your child will experience the census whilst at CTK. We are delighted to be able to celebrate a real-life purpose for maths with them, whilst also re-engaging after lockdown and celebrating our community and how the data helps with local resources such as planning for the NHS.

What is Census 2021?

The next census is taking place on **Sunday 21 March 2021**. This helps to plan and fund public services in our local area. You will receive a letter in the post from the Office for National Statistics (ONS). You will then need to fill in the census questionnaire on or before Sunday 21 March 2021. You might like to engage your child as you fill in the questionnaire at home.

Let's Count! Day

Our Let's Count! Day at school is on Wednesday 17th March. Children will count things around our school or local area and collect data on subjects that matter to them. The information gathered will be used to make a display, which we will use to enter the Let's Count! competition. You may be asked to help your child count something on the way to school. We hope through this project that children will appreciate the importance of data.

Upton Hall Admissions Application for 2022 Entry

The Admissions Entrance Examination Application Form for 2022 entry is now available on Upton Hall's website. There is a strict deadline of Monday 12 July 2021 for applications.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a full water bottle in to school with them each day. Unfortunately we are not always able to refill bottles so if you know that your child drinks lots please send them in with 2 full bottles each morning.

Grapes in Lunchboxes



If your child brings grapes in to school for snack or as part of their lunch could we please ask that these are cut in half to minimize the risk of choking. Grapes should always be cut lengthways so that they pass more easily through smaller throats and never widthwise because they are still big enough to choke on. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Earrings

Earrings **are not allowed** within school. Our school policy states that earrings are not part of the school uniform - if you need to view this the policy it is available on the CTK website. Quite a few children have returned to school with earrings in, please ensure they are removed for Monday. Children can wear clear acrylic, invisible retainers which can be bought from Amazon as these can be worn safely at school. If your child comes in to school wearing earrings they will be asked to remove them.



Hockey Club

Hockey Club which was due to start for Year 6 children in January will now start on Thursday 18th March. The club will be run by Mrs Hunter and her son James who plays for Neston High School Hockey Team and Neston Hockey Club. As part of his D of E James is volunteering at school and will be running this club with Mrs Hunter.

The club will run after school every Thursday and children will then be dismissed from the main reception area at 4:15. Children will be required to come to school in their PE kit and will meet Mrs Hunter outside straight after school on the MUGA to avoid any indoor contact. Any children who sent a reply to Mrs Hunter when the club was first advertised last time will have a place.

Guitar Lessons

We are currently waiting for confirmation of the start date of guitar lessons. Mr Ormesher will be in contact with everyone who has made enquiries directly.

World Book Day



A great World Book Day was had by all at CtK on Monday. As all the children returned to school to see their friends and teachers we welcomed them into the classroom with all things books and stories. The children spent the day sharing their favourite books, recreating popular book covers in their year group, and using an app on our school iPads to make the characters on front covers of books talk! CtK also

presented our very own Masked Reader episodes. The children had great fun listening to staff read their favourite stories behind a mask and guessing who it might be.



PFA Update

Remember the Halloween trail we did? Let's do an Easter one, put an Easter picture in your window, big enough so it can be seen from the road. Please join our facebook page by searching for Christ the King PFA and answer the security questions. Look for the Easter Trail post and pop your postcode in the comments and we'll put together a trail map again. Your pic needs to be on display from Mon 29th March to Mon 5th April. Persuade your friends and neighbours on your road to do it as well. We can all then take our daily exercise and go and find Easter pics. The more we get up, the better, plus you can waste a couple of hours on the making of the pictures of Eggs and Bunnies.

Everybody who registers themselves will go into the draw to win our Easter Hamper (no charge to take part).



Get Set Travel to Tokyo



We have launched the Get Set Virtual Travel to Tokyo in school! The Travel to Tokyo challenge is all about getting young people to be more

active both in school and at home. Team GB, Paralympics GB and Sport England uses the inspirations of the Tokyo Olympic Games and Paralympic Games to get 5-11s and their families moving and aiming to build lasting active habits.

Last week we started our journey to France and are now on our way to Greece! Each time we complete an activity at playtime, in PE or at home, we log it and each activity contributes to the distance travelled in our journey. We will continue to log our activities in school but if your child completes any exercise or joins in a club (virtually), be sure to log it on the Get Set website. Those children who have been at home will be given more details when they return to school on Monday and a leaflet with all the information you need, will be sent out. You can also visit the website www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo.

Arrowe Park Sports Centre Easter Activity Camp

Children have spent a long amount of time without access to high-quality physical activity and we want to change that. We are operating a Sports Camp this Easter Holiday that delivers high-quality sports and physical activity within current restrictions and guidelines. Children will have access to amazing facilities and brilliant sports-based sessions in a safe and stimulating environment. We have worked tirelessly to ensure that all children who attend are safe and that all of our activities fit in with current guidance from the Government. We want children to still be able to socialise and practice key physical skills, all of which they haven't had chance to build throughout lockdown.



MULTI SPORTS CAMP

EASTER SPORTS CAMP
Monday 29th March – Thursday 1st April
Tuesday 30th April – Friday 3rd April
9.00am – 3.00pm
(wrap around care available 8.00am–5.00pm)

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Year 3 – Ancient Egypt Day



To celebrate the end of our work on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 would like to end this topic with a celebration and so are holding an Egyptian Day on **Tuesday 23rd March**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please do not feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. You could even attach bandages to a white T-shirt for a mummy, wear a tunic with sandals or make an Egyptian headdress.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 26 th March	School closes for spring break - 1.30pm
Monday 12 th April	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 28 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 20 th July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



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THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Spring Term 2021	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12 th February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22 nd February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12 th April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3 rd May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28 th May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7 th June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 th July 2021

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Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 st October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
	Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)	:	Monday 1 st November 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 th December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 th December 2121
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 th February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 th February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 th April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 nd May 2022
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 27 th May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 th June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 st July 2022