



19th March 2021

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

Message from Mrs Procter



Well we have had another full week back and it is like the children have never been away. It amazes me just how quickly the children settle in yet another new routine and really shows what a fabulous job our staff do as the children feel safe and secure back in their classrooms. Please remember if you child does feel anxious about returning to school at all we are here to help so please give us a call.

I would like to thank all of our parents for continuing to follow the rules and ensuring that your children are picked up and dropped off on time. Next week we finish for the Easter break and as always we will finish school early on the Friday afternoon. We will have a staggered finish time so please read carefully the times below to ensure that we do not have too many parents on the yard at any one time.

FS1 1.30pm

FS2 1.30pm

Y1 1.20pm

Y2 1.30pm

Y3 1.40pm

Y4 1.20pm

Y5 1.30pm

Y6 1.40pm

All children will leave through their normal classroom doors.

Over the Easter holidays we will be allowed to meet with six people outdoors which I am sure we are all looking forward to. In my house we will be having a BBQ and inviting my Mum and Dad even if we have to wear a coat and be wrapped in blankets - hopefully we will get some good weather! If we all stick to the rules over the holidays we will all be able to return to school safely after the break and remain virus free like we have done so far.

As we are preparing for the feast of Easter this Lent it is a time for us to stop and reflect on our lives. The past twelve months and lockdown has forced us all to reflect on what is important in our lives. We have all realised that it is simple pleasures that we miss the most (although I am desperate for the hairdressers to open too!) I am grateful for the extra time that I have had with my girls as with their clubs being cancelled and them not being allowed out with friends they have decided that my company is not too bad after all and we have got into a routine of having a games night once a week and a movie night. I have also not missed 15 shirts each week in the ironing basket! Maybe as a family this weekend you could reflect on the things that you have enjoyed during lockdown and see if you can continue with them once the restrictions are lifted- I am not hopeful that my two will continue with our games night but I will live in hope!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know what humility means

God made the whole world and everything in it. God is wise and wonderful and yet God sent Jesus to show us that even those who have important jobs should love and care for others and not expect to be treated differently. In fact, the more important our job is, the more we should serve other people. In John's gospel we hear how Jesus gave us an example of humility. The humility that Jesus shows us is how to love and serve and care for those whom others people don't think are as important as we are. It was the job of a slave or servant in the time of Jesus to wash the feet of visitors and guests. Because of the heat and the dust people had to wash their feet often. Even though Jesus was an important teacher and leader, he acted like a slave to care for his friends. Let us try to find opportunities to help to care of other people.

The following children have shown they know what humility means:

FEM – Isaac Dobby
FEM – Mair Wheeler
FCB – Blue Hughes
FCB – Roman Abrams

1HW – Elliott Glascott
1HW – Ellee Griffiths
1SH – Sophie Lynch
1SH – Freddie Baker

2RL – Joe Delaney
2RL – Hugo Macmillan
2HS – Theo McCarthy
2HS – Prisha Gurnell

3EJ – Harry Copeland
3EJ – Ruby Ashcroft
3LS – Grace Sutton
3LS – Toby Whiting

4AY – Sophie McKnight
4AY – Louie Keenan
4DJ – Mia Loughran
4DJ – Ruby Arrowsmith

5HK – Ffion Clements
5HK – Francesca Green
5RM – Joseph Hastewell
5RM – Sofia Henckens

6GA – Charlie Speirs
6GA – Lily Strand
6KH – Daniel Pannell
6KH – Sam Jones

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Luke

Key Stage 2 = John

Overall = Matthew

Well done everyone! The overall points for each points for each house were so close and there was only five points difference between the top three. Let's see who wins next week!

Summer Uniform



When we return to school after the Easter break, children should wear their summer uniform. Boys are to wear grey shorts/trousers, white polo shirt, maroon CTK sweatshirt, grey socks and black shoes (no trainers). Girls are to wear a red and white gingham checked summer dress (example shown, **not a gingham skirt or shorts**), maroon CTK sweatshirt or cardigan, white socks and black shoes (trainers, red cardigans and white shoes/sandals or white polos shirt and red gingham skirts are not part of our school uniform). Hair bobbles for girls should be plain (no bows).

Parking

Once again we have received complaints regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking. The bus stop on the A41 must not be used for parking as this means that the buses are unable to access it and either cannot stop for waiting passengers or that pedestrians are having to walk into a lane of oncoming traffic.



Masks and One Way System

Please remember that, unless medically exempt, all adults must wear a face covering when on school grounds and observe social distancing. Please keep to the one way system when dropping off/collecting your children especially as we have staggered collection times to reduce the number of parents on site at any one time.

Dogs on School Grounds

For health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed anywhere on school grounds, including dogs who are being carried. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Class Photographs

Kittle Photography will be in school on Tuesday 13th April to take all class photographs. They will also be taking individual photographs of our Year 6 children for their leavers year books.

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.

Guitar Lessons



Mr Ormesher will be starting guitar lessons on Tuesday 23rd March. All parents who have emailed him should now have received a response. Please ensure that your child remembers to bring their guitar in to school with them as they cannot be passed via the school office due to covid restrictions.

Autism Support Helpline

This service is open to young people, adults and families of those affected by neurodevelopmental disorders, pre, during and post diagnosis. Their aim is to provide support and services for those who display traits associated with autism spectrum condition (ASC), sensory processing difficulties, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

The team are supporting families with the following:

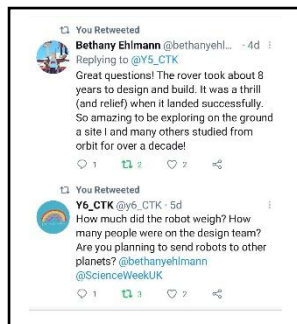
1. Responding to enquiries from parents, young people and adults and carrying out telephone appointments.
2. Sourcing, sharing and sending resource packs to support parents with loneliness and isolation.
3. Creating and sending bespoke resources and visuals.



Joy of Moving Festival

CTK are taking part in the Joy of Moving Festival which is designed to inspire active lifestyles in children by moving through play and to help them develop positive habits into adulthood. Each class will complete various games activities that the children can also do at home. The children can access the activities from their Seesaw account and upload any photos if they like. Any questions, please get in touch.

British Science Week



Last week we celebrated British Science Week. We all watched the Mars Landing and researched Prof. Bethany Ehlmann who was a scientist who helped design the robot. We all tweeted questions for her and Year 5 and 6 got replies! We looked at some interviews that I did with various friends that work within science and engineering to try and inspire our future scientists – thank you to all who gave up their time to take part.

And finally, we held a poster competition to design a poster for the theme of British Science Week (innovation) and displayed

the posters in the junior hall for all to see – well done to all the children that took part and congratulations to our class winners and then overall year winner. Some have now been entered into the British Science Week competition so fingers crossed! I hope your children enjoyed the week. Mrs Hunter.

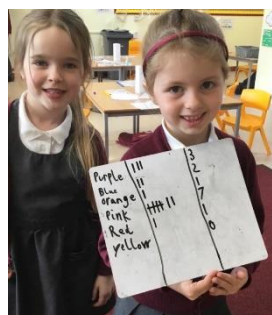


Let's Count! Day



In a campaign to teach children all about the census, we held a Let's Count! day where pupils counted things around our school and local area to collect data on subjects that matter to them.

We're delighted at how eager the children have been to learn about the importance of the census which informs so many important issues like the number of school places or hospital beds. The children were very excited to take home a certificate and a sticker for completing their counting mission.



The information gathered will be used to make a display, which we will use to enter the Let's Count! competition. Prizes will be awarded to the best entries, with £1,000 worth of equipment going to the winning school. We are in it to win it!



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.

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.

Arrowse 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
(camps around care continue 8.30am-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 **Monday 22nd March – please note change of date**. 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

Monday 23 rd March	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day
Friday 26 th March	School closes for spring break - 1.30pm
Monday 12 th April	School re-opens
Tuesday 13 th April	Class Photographs & Year 6 Yearbook Photographs
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