



8th November 2019

"Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself."

Class Attendance

This year any class that gets 100% attendance will have an extra playtime on a Friday afternoon.

The class with the highest attendance this week of **99.19%** is 5RL Miss Lloyd's class. Well Done!



Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to be just and fair



"It's not fair" is often something we hear shouted on the playground or in the classroom or even at home. We all know somewhere inside of us that fairness and justice are really important. Unfortunately our world can sometimes be an unjust and unfair place and sometimes even we aren't just or fair in our dealings with others. Although things that we see at home or in school may not always be just and fair, injustice and a lack of fairness around the world leads to terrible suffering and so we pray for our world.

Let's pray that we may be brave enough to change the world and be just and fair whenever we can - so that every day it is a little bit more like the world God wants.

The following children have shown they understand the importance of being just and fair:

FCB – Ciaran Patten
FCB – Grace Trevor
FEM – Ethan Howes
FEM – Grace Murphy

1DM – Poppy Smith
1DM – Benjamin Patten
1MH – Noah Beacall
1MH – Teddy Smith

2EK – Olivia Connolly-Brown
2EK – Ben Morris
2AD – Kimora Hughes
2AD – Laila Zebila

3HB – Amelia Hughes
3HB – Manoa Masi
3EJ – Michael Williamson
3EJ – Lucy Sawley

4AY – Orlagh Patten
4AY – David Garnett
4CS – Charlotte Kneale
4CS – Freddie Power

5HK – Maisie Ibberson
5HK – Jenson Jones
5RL – Michael Heron
5RL – Olivia Farrelly

6GA – Mollie Edwards
6GA – Ben Walker
6KH – Sarah Linge
6KH – Ramzi Zebila

Anti-Bullying Week 2019



National Anti-bullying week starts on Monday 11th November. Children are invited to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th to launch the week. The theme this year is 'Change starts with us.'

Altar Server Training

New altar server training will commence on Monday 11th November in church (straight after school) for those candidates who have spoken to Mrs Barker about starting training. Please pick your child up as normal from school and walk them into church where Eddy Morris from the Parish and Mrs Barker will meet you. Parents/carers must remain with their child. We aim to finish at 4 o'clock.

Mini Vinnies

It was long overdue but today, twelve of our Mini Vinnies were commissioned. They led a short service beautifully and were praised by members of the parish SVP for the fantastic work that they do. Well done Mini Vinnies.



Medication in School



Could we please remind parents that, if you require your child to be administered with medicine during the school day, this must be brought in via the school office and the appropriate authorisation form completed. Please do not send medicines in to school with your child as we will not be able to administer it to them without the appropriate signed authorisation. We are only able to administer medicines which have been prescribed by a GP/Pharmacist and which have a pharmacy label with your child's name on. Thank you for your co-operation.

World Antibiotics Awareness Week, 18th – 23rd November 2019

Antibiotics are used to treat bacterial infections such as meningitis, tuberculosis and pneumonia. They do not work on viruses, so antibiotics cannot treat infections such as colds and flu. Bacteria are continually adapting to develop new ways of withstanding antibiotic treatment. This is called antibiotic resistance and is one of the biggest threats facing us today.

Taking ANTIBIOTICS when you don't need them puts you and your family at risk

Keep Antibiotics Working



Antibiotic resistance can then spread between different bacteria in our bodies. Antibiotic resistant bacteria can be carried by healthy or ill people and can spread to others. Overuse and misuse of antibiotics is a major factor that causes antibiotic resistance. The more often a person takes antibiotics, the more likely they are to develop antibiotic resistant bacteria in the body. To reduce this risk, it is important that antibiotics are taken only when necessary and that patients follow advice given by the doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

There are simple actions you can take to help keep antibiotics working: Don't ask for antibiotics if you have a cough or cold. Antibiotics should only be taken for bacterial infections. Many infections get better on their own, without the need for antibiotics. Go to your pharmacist for advice first and they may be able to help with your symptoms.

If the doctor does prescribe you with antibiotics, take them exactly as prescribed; never save them for later and never share them with others.

Spread the word. Tell your friends and family about antibiotic resistance.

You can also help prevent infections spreading by:
Using tissues and disposing of them when you sneeze.
Washing hands thoroughly with soap, especially after you have used a tissue or sneezed into your hand.
Get the flu vaccine if you or your child are eligible.

Aldi Stickers



Thank you so much to everyone who has brought stickers in over the last 7 weeks; you have helped us complete 5 full posters of Aldi stickers for the Kits for Schools promotion! We are overwhelmed at the amount of stickers we've received. Thank you so much! Miss Hassan



School Nurse

The School Nurse will be holding a drop-in session on Tuesday 12th November from 9.00-10.15am, no appointment necessary.

ParentPay Accounts

If your child is in KS2 and has a school lunch can we please ask that you keep their ParentPay account in credit. If there are not sufficient funds in the account please supply your child with a packed lunch.

Christmas Concert

This year, choir, guitar and violins will be performing in the junior hall on Wednesday 4th December at 6pm. Tickets will be £1 each and refreshments will be provided which will include a nice mince pie, to get us into the Christmas spirit.



CtK Brass Band Christmas Concert



Our school Brass Band is now bigger than ever, and it has been wonderful to see so many new members! Due to the large number of very new players in the band, we won't be performing in the choir concert this Christmas, instead we have decided to organise our own short informal concert in school so that our beginners can gain valuable experience of playing in public. We would therefore like to invite parents and other family members to join us on Wednesday 11th December in the Junior Hall at 3:30pm. There will be mince pies and Christmas cheer, Brass Band style! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Many thanks, Miss H. Mackenzie

Christmas Lunch

This year, Christmas dinner will be provided in school for all children including Little Acorns on **Thursday 19th December**. All pupils can partake if they wish, including those who may normally have a packed lunch. The cost of the meal is £2.40 for Little Acorns and KS2 pupils. There is no charge for pupils in KS1 or children entitled to a free school meal. Please note that there will not be an alternative choice of meal on this day so if your child does not want a Christmas dinner please send in a packed lunch.



**Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing
Chipolata Sausage
Roast and Mashed Potatoes
With Gravy**

**For Vegetarians:
Vegetarian Christmas Roast**

Fresh Carrots, Fresh Sprouts and Peas

**Festive Biscuit
Chocolate Crispy Cake
Fresh Fruit Platter
Water, Milk or Juice**

KS2 and Little Acorns parents should make payment on ParentPay **UNDER CHRISTMAS LUNCH PAYMENT ITEM NOT USUAL SCHOOL MEALS** – you will see this as a separate tab. If your child is in KS1 (reception, y1 and y2) or in receipt of free school meals, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office. In order that the kitchen staff can place their food order the closing date for ordering Christmas Dinner is Friday 13th December. Every child who orders Christmas Dinner will be issued with a ticket on the morning of 19th December to hand to kitchen staff in return for their Christmas Dinner.

Request for Balls of Wool

If you have any unwanted balls of wool, any colour, year 5 would love to use them for a Christmas craft project. Please send any donations to 5HK, thank you.

Kitchen Rolls!

Last year for Christmas, the children decorated school beautifully with paper decorations. This year the arts council have been coming up with different designs and have decided we would like to create decorations that are in keeping with the school's new Eco status. To do that we need your help! Please could you please send any finished kitchen rolls into school and pass them onto your class teacher. We will be using the rolls in all classes this year to create beautiful recycled decorations across the school. Thank you in advance for your help!

PFA Update Christmas Fair – Sunday 1st December 11am-2pm

We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, running stalls and tidying at the end of the day. Please click on this link volunteersignup.org/DEHQM. Please start the seasonal declutter and keep those toys, washed teddies, books, unwanted gifts to donate to the Christmas Fair. We will be accepting the donations from Monday 25th November. This year we will also be accepting Christmas Jumpers, we all have them at home that we have outgrown or fallen out of love with, others in the school might love it for a small price for Christmas Jumper Day on 13th December.

You should have received your raffle tickets for the grand prize draw, please sell as many as you can. The classes that sell the most tickets will win a brilliant class prize of a movie afternoon and a chocolate treat.

Keep up to date with all the latest from your PFA on the facebook page "Christ the King PFA"

Match Funding



We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the Match Funding scheme and how you could double the funds raised by the PFA for the school. If you work for an organization that has a match funding/match giving policy, any money raised could be matched by your

employer. We'd be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. If you can't help at this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. This could be a really large source of income for the PFA and the school. Please contact us on admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk.

Church Hall Hire

Our Church Hall is available to hire for private functions such as children's parties and other non-profit making activities. If you would like more information please contact John O'Neill on 0151 334 4329.

Recycled Newspapers

Located in the Church car park is a recycling bin for your used newspapers. Whilst we appreciate that many people may dispose of newspapers in their household recycling, the Church are able to raise valuable funds with this facility and we would ask that if you are able to please bring your newspapers to us and place them in the bin. Thank you for your support.



Year 2 Trip to the Methodist Church



On Friday 6th December, Year 2 are walking round to the Methodist Church on Allport Lane. They are going to be meeting all the characters of the Christmas story with some children from other local schools. We are sure that this will be a fun afternoon for them and look forward to hearing how they get on.

Year 5 Visit to St John Plessington, Beauty and the Beast

St. John Plessington have invited us to take our year 5 children to watch their production of Beauty and the Beast, next Tuesday 12th November between 1 - 3 pm (there is likely to be a slight delay to our usual home time). This is a lovely opportunity for our children (many of whom will eventually be pupils of S.J.P.) and we would love to take them up on their offer. This means, however, that we would be relying on your support to pay for the coach and insurance to take us to the high school and back and we have calculated that this will be £4 per child (pupil premium children will also need to pay in full). If all parents are not in agreement, unfortunately we are unable to subsidise this and would therefore have to decline their offer.

Please pay via Parentpay ASAP. This will indicate that you are both willing for your child to attend and that you give us your permission to take them. As we will be leaving school at approximately 12.15pm all children will require a packed lunch on this day (children in receipt of free school meals will be provided with lunch by the kitchen).

Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill

On Friday 29th of November, Year 5 will be going to Quarry Bank Mill in Wilmslow. On the day, the children and adults are invited to dress up in typical Victorian costume. Please do not spend lots of money on outfits, for example a girl might wear a plain dark coloured dress with a white apron and mop hat. A boy might wear grey pants/shorts, a white shirt and a waistcoat and cap. Some of the activities will be outdoors so please ensure your child has a thick coat with them and suitable footwear. Please provide lunch in a labelled bag- no fizzy drinks thank you. The cost of the trip is £13 which covers the cost of the coach and various activities throughout the day. Please make payment via ParentPay. There is a gift shop and if children wish to buy from it please give them no more than £5 (which they are responsible for throughout the day).

Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help on the day. Thank you, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Kane.

Year 6 National Justice Museum

All children are to wear their school uniform for our trip to the National Justice Museum on Monday. As previously advised we will not be back at school in time for normal collection at 3.15pm and we expect to be back at school at 4pm. If for any reason this changes we will text to let you know.

Year 6 Oaklands Residential

If you have not already done so, please could you pay the 2nd instalment of the Oaklands trip which was due on Friday 25th October. Please make your payment via ParentPay. The balance of the trip is to be paid by 24th January 2020 Thank you.

REPLY SLIPS

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 19th December 2019

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 or in receipt of free school meals and you wish them to have a Christmas dinner please complete and return this slip to the school office before Friday 13th December.

Name of Child Class

Signature of Parent Date

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11 th November	Y6 Visit to Manchester Crime Museum
Tuesday 12 th November	School Nurse drop-in session, 9.00-10.15am
Tuesday 12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Children to wear odd socks
Tuesday 12 th November	Y5 Visit to SJP, Beauty and the Beast
Tuesday 12 th November	Parent's Evening, FS2
Thursday 21 st November	Christ the King Mass, Whole School, 9.30am*
Monday 25 th November	Flu Immunisation Programme
Friday 29 th November	Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Sunday 1 st December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 4 th Decmeber	Choir, Guitar and Violin Concert, 6pm Junior Hall
Friday 6 th December	Y2 Visit to Bromborough Methodist Church
Tuesday 10 th December	10am KS1 Production for Year 1 Parents 2pm KS1 Production for Year 2 Parents
Wednesday 11 th December	FS2 Production, 10am
Wednesday 11 th December	Brass Band Christmas Concert, 3.30pm, Junior Hall
Friday 13 th December	FS1 Production, 10am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (not Little Acorns)
Friday 13 th December	Report cards home
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Little Acorns only
Monday 16 th December	CtK Church Choir Concert, 7.15pm `
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert in Church, 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 18 th Decmeber	Theatre Workshop Production, am
Thursday 19 th December	End of Term Mass in Church, 9.30am*
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for Christmas, 2pm
Monday 6 th January 2020	School re-opens

* Parents are welcome to join us celebrate Mass in Church, however seating will be limited