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“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 **99.67%** is 6KH, Miss Hassan's class. Well Done!



Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know how to look after myself

This week's Gospel message was about the eternal life that God has promised his followers, what we call heaven. The reading addressed some very practical questions that were posed to Jesus by the Sadducees. They did not believe in an afterlife and were very concerned about practical matters. Jesus' response was that earthly concerns would not matter in heaven. Jesus teaches that the only thing that will matter is what kind of life we have led and how much we love God—His love is all that will matter.



November is the month during which in our Catholic tradition we pray for all our dead and request their prayers of us. The last wish of St Monica, mother to the great St Augustine, was “All I ask of you is that, wherever you may be, you should remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

The following children have shown they understand how to look after themselves this week:

FCB – Sophia Macdougall
FCB – Elliott Glascott
FEM – Penelope Lucas
FEM – Leo Llewellyn

1DM – Rosie Henckens
1DM – Lucas Hughes
1MH – Austin Lucas
1MH – Charlie Allerston

2EK – Keir Strand
2EK – Harry Copeland
2AD – Savannah Roberts
2AD – Oliver Sherry

3HB – Harlow-Summer Martin
3HB – Rebecca Wood
3EJ – Tasmin Greve
3EJ – Harry Kelly

4AY – Benjamin Buckley
4AY – Sophie Morris
4CS – Madison Cairney
4CS – Raphael Mort

5HK – Milly Macmaster
5HK – LJ Black
5RL – Jessica Platten
5RL – Benjamin Hughes

6GA – Daisy Greve
6GA – Joshua Hatton
6KH – Eila Webster
6KH – Lucas Ashcroft

Remembrance Service

On Sunday 10th November 2019, we were invited to attend a Remembrance service at St Barnabas church in Bromborough. We were very pleased and proud to take part in this event. A poppy wreath was laid, on behalf of all the staff and children of Christ the King school, by Mollie Edwards and Lilli-Mae Smith.

Year 6 children have also been organising the sale of poppies and other items, in order to raise funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your generous donations for this worthy cause.



School Spider

Due to a software update can we please ask all parents to log out of and back in to your School Spider app. Thank you.

Request for Help

We would really like to set up some travelling cribs to be sent home during Advent. If anyone has any unwanted crib figures or books of the Nativity story in good condition and would be able to donate them to school they would be very much appreciated.

Please send them to Miss Jones as soon as possible



Faith Leaders



We would like to introduce you to our new school Faith Leaders. Our team consists of members from Key Stage 2 who are excited to be working together on projects that will enhance the Catholic Life and Worship at Christ the King. If you have any ideas or suggestions then speak to your class representatives.

Logo Design Competition KS2 Children

Calling all budding designers – your parish needs you! The parish are looking to redesign their logo to go on letterhead paper and a new parish notice board. The design should represent Christ the King, stand out and be simple and clear. If you are interested in taking part in this competition, then complete your design on a piece of paper and write your full name and class on the back. Then hand your entries into your class Faith Leader by Friday 22nd November.

†Christ the King

Trampete Wanted!



Do you have an unwanted trampete, in good condition, which you could donate to school? Mrs Jones is looking for a trampete/trampetes to set up sensory circuits. If you think you can help please contact the school office. Thank you.

Head Lice

Unfortunately we once again have a problem with head lice in various year groups. May I ask you to get into the routine of checking your child's head regularly. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.



School Uniform

There are several cardigans/jumpers which are missing in year 2. Parents have told us that these are labelled so could we please ask that you check your child's uniform over the weekend and return any items which may not be yours to school next week. Please ensure that all uniform including shoes and coats are clearly labelled.

Cauliflower Cards

We had a fantastic response to our Cauliflower Cards Christmas designs. All orders have now been sent off and we should receive them in school by the second week in December. Parents can still place 'LATE' orders on the Cauliflower Shop but you will need to a) send your child's artwork in to Cauliflower cards directly and b) pay for post and packaging to return to the address you specify. Any artwork which was not ordered has been returned to your child's class teacher and so can be collected from them. Thank you again for your support.

STEM Kids

STEM Kids will be holding a Young Engineers after school club every Thursday from 3.15-4.15pm for 6 weeks, to be held in Mrs Hunter's classroom



Dates: 09/01/2020, 16/01/2020, 23/01/2020,
30/01/2020, 06/02/2020, and 13/02/2020
Cost: £42.00 per child

Children construct a range of projects including: **Balloon Powered Cars, Vibrating Bugs, Electronic Pocket Torches, Windmills and Slime.** All projects can be taken home. You can register online at www.stemkids.co.uk.

Places are limited and are reserved on a first come first reserved basis. If the club is full please register your interest on the waiting list as we may be able to extend the number of places available. Full Terms and Conditions are on their website.

Christmas Concert – Choir, Guitar and Violins – Tickets Now On Sale

This year, choir, guitar and violins will be performing in the junior hall on Wednesday 4th December at 6pm – the children have letters to explain all arrangements. **Tickets are now available from the school office at £1 each with a limit of 2 tickets per child.** Remaining tickets will be available to purchase w/c 2 December. 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!

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 schools 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.

If you have any books of raffle tickets which you will not be able to sell please send them back to the school office so that they can be passed on to other children. The classes that sell the most tickets will win a brilliant class prize of a movie afternoon and a chocolate treat.

Year 1 Autumn Walk

Year 1 will be going on an autumn walk on Wednesday next week as part of their science lesson. Please could you send them in to school with wellies or shoes which you don't mind getting muddy and a plastic bag on this day. Thank you.



Year 1 Visit by Chester Zoo

Last Friday, Year 1 had Chester Zoo visit to teach us about nocturnal animals. Children got a chance to investigate different animals, they really enjoyed it and behaved brilliantly.

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 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).

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

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