



20th December 2019

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

Class Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week of **97.04%** is 5HK, Mrs Kane's class. Well done!



Happy Holiday.

Well what another busy term we have had at Christ the King, the children and staff are all ready for a well deserved break. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Small, Mrs McMahon and Mrs Sherlock today and we would like to thank them for their contribution to our Christ the King team and wish them well in the future. Mrs Kelly will also be leaving us temporarily to take up her new role.

We have celebrated Christmas in school with nativity plays, carol concerts, Mass and our in school pantomime. Yesterday the children enjoyed a Christmas lunch served to them by the teachers, we would like to thank the kitchen staff and the PFA for suppling crackers and cup drinks.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas holiday and manage to spend time together as a family. We will see you all on Monday 6th January- I look forward to hearing what Father Christmas has brought everyone!

Weekly Reflection



God sent his only Son to live among us. God was physically present here on earth in Christ. But God is also around us every day, in every living thing which moves and has its being because God created it. Each creature, flower and plant gives glory to God and sings God's praises. We have a responsibility to look after our world that God created for us. The world is not ours to do with as we please, rather it belongs to God. We merely hold it in trust for God and for future generations. None of us has a higher claim to its resources or its beauty than any other, because God has given it for us all.

At this time of year, when we are pushed to consume more than ever – gifts, food, clothes, this year's must-have gadget—let us take time to step back and think about what we really need rather than what we want. Let us be inspired to view creation as a precious gift from God and to recognise that God is with us.

Let us also remember to share what we have with others; our thoughts and our prayers are with all people across the world at this special time of year.

Messages from Mrs Small and Mrs McMahon

I would like to thank you for all the lovely thoughts and messages I have received from everyone. I feel very privileged to have been part of the CTK Community and to have worked with wonderful children, parents, governors and staff. I will miss you all, Cathy Small.

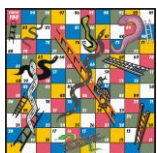


I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all of the Christ the King family for all of the kind messages, cards and gifts I have received this week. I would also like to say a special thank you to all of the choir and our altar servers who came along to make Wednesday evening's mass so special, and to all of the parents for allowing their children to take part. I have had the most wonderful experience working here over the past 19 years and it has been a privilege working with you and your children. Christ the King is a special place that I will always hold close to my heart and I will take countless fond memories with me. Thank you to all. Sinead McMahon.

Choir News

What a busy time it has been for the choir. All the children have sang so well and been a real credit to the school. They've attended the KS2 production, sang at Mrs Small and Mrs McMahon's leaving Mass and yesterday we attended our annual concert in the church hall singing for the Mondanians. So a big well done to you all, I know that the Mondanians really appreciate us attending and the audience seemed to enjoy our performance. Thank you to all the staff who have supported us (special shout out to Mrs Dobson for her help with music) and to all the parents who we couldn't do all these things without. Have a lovely Christmas and we will be back to it in the new year.

ELSA Resources



As our houses are filled with new games and toys at this time of year, a sort out may be needed over the holidays. If you are able to donate any good condition games for use in ELSA sessions I would be very grateful. Examples could include top trumps, Brain Box, Snap/memory games, Snakes and Ladders, Monopoly, Uno.

Rudolph Run

Thank you to all of you who have supported our Advent fundraising for St John's Hospice. The children were all fantastic on Monday and gave 100%. We will let you have a final total in the New Year.



Playzone Job Vacancy



A part time, term time only position has become available within "Playzone" with a maximum of 18 hours per week to start as soon as possible (pending relevant checks). Pay is dependent on relevant childcare qualifications and experience. Please apply to Patricia Piggott or Louise Somers at Playzone, 07876 664688.

Flu Catch Up Clinics

Due to very high demand there are 2 further Flu catch-up clinics for primary aged children only who did not receive the flu immunisation at school. Appointments can be made by calling 0151 514 2510.

27/12/19 from 13:00 to 17:00 at St Catherines HC Floor 1 Wing 3 (Health visitors/school nurses clinic)

03/01/20 from 13:00 to 17:00 at VHC Floor 1, Wing A.

Message from the PFA

On behalf of all of the members of the PFA we would like to thank you for your support over the past year and wish you a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Year 1 – Family Photographs

Please could all of the Y1 children bring in a family photograph on the first day back after the Christmas break – this can also be emailed to schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk if you are unable to print at home.

Year 3 – Sacramental Preparation 2020

Just a reminder for Year 3 parents that there will be a meeting for **parents only** about the Sacramental Preparation for 2020 on Tuesday 7th January at 6pm in the school hall.



Year 3 - Swimming

Just a reminder that Mrs Hughes' class will be swimming w/c 6th January and Miss Jones' class will be swimming w/c 13th January.

Year 6 – Art and Craft Supplies

If you have any old newspaper or pieces of material in plain, earthy colours, please could you send them in to school the first week back after Christmas break.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6 th January 2020	School Re-Opens
Monday 6 th January 2020	Feast of the Epiphany, Whole School Mass 9.30am*
Monday 6 th January 2020	3HB Swimming all week
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Sacramental Preparation Meeting, Y3 parents, 6pm Junior Hall
Monday 13 th January 2020	3EJ Swimming all week
Monday 3 rd February 2020	6KH Oaklands Residential (return Wednesday 5 th)
Wednesday 5 th February 2020	6GA Oaklands Residential (return Friday 7 th)
Thursday 13 th February 2020	Mass for Y3 Parents and Prayer Sponsors, 9.30am
Friday 14 th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 24 th February	School Re-Opens