



**28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**"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 the following Friday afternoon.

The class with the highest attendance this week of **98.93%** is 2HW, Miss Wilkinson's class. Well done!

### Weekly Reflection

#### **Ethos Statement – I try to appreciate the beauty in the world around me**

In the creation story in Genesis we see how God gave us the world and asked us to care for it. We are his stewards and have a responsibility to look after it for future generations.

As we gaze on the beauty of waves crashing upon rocks, a glorious sunset or flowers starting to bloom, we remember how amazing God is to have created all of it and we must thank him for all he has given us.

The following children have shown they recognise the beauty of God's world:



FCB – Caleb Degg  
FCB – Grace Trevor  
FEM – Cormac Caulfield  
FEM – William Spencer

1SM – Rosie Henckens  
1SM – Harry Coffin  
1SH – Emily Winniffrith-Devey  
1SH – Joseph Bolger

2HW – Miyah Murphy  
2HW – Theo Hancock  
2AD – Grace Sutton  
2AD – Tyler Stocker

3HB – Mia Loughran  
3HB – Matthew Quinlan  
3EJ – Louie Keenan  
3EJ – Olivia Trinidad

4AY – Bella Gough  
4AY – Edward Merrin  
4RM – Jack Elwill  
4RM – Harriet Bull

5RL – Billy Wood  
5RL – Jessica Platten  
5HK – L J Black  
5HK – Jacob Dack-Hughes

6GA – Lilli-Mae Smith  
6GA – Millie Hebden  
6KH – Alex Lear  
6KH – Reuben Ford

## Time to Say Goodbye



I am sure that you have heard Mr Mackey has left Christ the King, this has come as quite a shock to us all but due to unforeseen family circumstances, Mr Mackey made the decision to leave. A few parents have asked if they can pass in a card to send to him, we are very happy to do this as all the staff are still in touch with him. Please pass any cards into the school office and we will ensure that he receives them.

## Punctuality

Once again there has been a significant increase in the amount of children arriving late to school. This has a serious impact on their education and means that the office staff are taken away from their desks to escort children to classrooms, resulting in our telephones being unanswered and parents waiting at the window. Our school gates open at 8.30am each day and close promptly at 8.50am. We will be monitoring persistent lateness over the coming weeks which may result in a fine being issued.

## Sensory Room Donations



We are looking for donations for our sensory room, particularly bead mazes such as these examples. If you have any at home that your child no longer uses we would be very grateful if you are able to donate them to school. Thank you, Mrs Jones



## World Book Day



For world book day this year, we are asking children to decorate their own potato (which have been sent home with children). We ask that children transform them into their favourite book character. We would like all completed potato designs brought into school by Friday 6th March. Due to school trips in a number of year groups, we will be celebrating World Book Day on 9th March. On this day, winning designs from each class will be chosen and a special prize will be provided for the winners! We have given some examples we have found on the internet to give you some inspiration!



## Head Lice

Unfortunately we 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.



### **Staff Car Park**

If you are dropping off your children at Playzone of a morning please do not use the staff car park as we have early deliveries in large vehicles which need access. Thank you.

### **PFA News**

Our next PFA meeting is on Monday 2nd March at 7.30 in the Church Hall, it would be great to see some new faces in 2020.



Friday 20th March is the date for our St Patrick's Day (ish) disco, we can't promise you a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow but we can promise the usual fun and goodies; DJ, tuck shop, pocket money stall, face painting, tattoos. Little Acorns and Infants 6 - 7PM and Juniors 7.15 – 8.15 £2 entry for pupils of Christ the King/Little Acorns only. Infants must be accompanied by an adult, Juniors can be left in the care of the PFA but they must bring a completed consent form with them on the night. Consent form can be found at the end of the newsletter. Thanks in advance on this.

If you shop in Asda in Bromborough please request your green tokens at the till and drop them in the Christ the King PFA box, if we collect the highest amount at the end of March Asda will award our charity £500.

### **UNICEF Shoe Share**

Thank you to once again for your kind donations of unloved and used shoes. 5 bin bags were dropped off at Clarks shoes, Broughton. Unicef steering group.



### **Creative Clubs**

We are pleased to announce that due to the popularity of previous Arts clubs, we will now opening bookings for a number of new creative clubs during the summer term. Clubs will be open to both Key Stages. The clubs on offer will be as follows, Arts and Crafts (Mondays), Stop Motion animation (Tuesday) Toy making (Thursday). Clubs will start from the 11<sup>th</sup> of May please check your emails for more information and details on how to book.

### **Appeal for Pebbles to Paint!**

We are still looking for pebbles for the children to paint to add to our collection from last year. We would like to be able to create a collection which will run all the way up alongside the entrance path. Please could you send in a pebble for your child which is roughly the size of a fist. Thank you as always for your support, Mrs Hughes.

### **FS2 Trip to Imagine That**

Imagine that! We are taking a trip to an interactive museum as part of science week on 12th March 2020. The trip will include a minimum of three workshops where the children make slime, bath bombs and fridge magnets. It also includes an amazing a science show with rockets, volcanoes and bubbles. If that's not enough we then get to explore all of the different areas: imagination village, creation area (we get to paint on cars!) and science investigation area (where we stand inside a giant bubble!).

Your child may wear comfortable own clothes but must wear their school jumper or cardigan. Lunch will be provided for the children which is a pack lunch from the school canteen and the children with allergies will be catered for. We will leave and return within school hours so drop off and pick up times will remain the same as a normal school day. This trip was fantastic last year and we are really looking forward to taking the children. Please make your payment for this trip via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thanks FS2 Team.

### **Year 1 Trip to Greenacres Animal Park**

If you have not already done so please make payment for the trip to Greenacres via ParentPay to ensure that your child is able to attend. Children can wear jeans/tracksuit bottoms with their school jumper and will need either wellies or trainers which you are happy to get muddy. Children will be provided with a packed lunch and bottle of water from the school kitchen. We will be back at school in time for normal pick up time.

### **Year 2 Barnstondale Residential Visit**

Please ensure that you have returned your medical information form to school by the end of next week at the latest. We need to pass dietary and medical information to Barnstondale as soon as possible. Final payment for this trip is due by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

### **Year 3 – Egyptian Half Term Project**

Congratulations to all of the Y3 children who worked so hard on their Egyptian project over half term. All of their hard work is now on display in the classrooms and parents are welcome to come in after school on Monday next week to see the talent we have in Y3.



### **Year 3 Trip to the Liverpool World Museum – 5<sup>th</sup> March**

If you have not already done so please make payment for the Y3 trip to the World Museum via ParentPay to ensure that your child does not lose their place. Children will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag – children in receipt of free school meals will receive a lunch from school.



### **Year 4 Visit to The Catalyst – 5<sup>th</sup> March**

If you have not already done so please make payment for the Y4 trip to The Catalyst via ParentPay to ensure that your child does not lose their place. Children will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag – children in receipt of free school meals will receive a lunch from school.



### **Year 4 Information Meeting for Parents**

Please join us on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in the Junior Hall for information about the Y4 residential trip to Burwardsley. We will also be sharing information about the new Year 4 Multiplication Test Check which will be introduced this June.

### **Year 5 Cake Sale**

Thank you to the girls in Y5 and their parents for organizing a cake sale on 14<sup>th</sup> February. They managed to raise £46.70 to go towards our school charities.

### **Year 5 Trip to Wirral Country Park**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March we will be going to Wirral County Park (Thurstaston) to support the understanding of the science topics we are studying this term. We will participate in pond dipping sessions and a geology walk! We're really looking forward to it! The cost of the trip is £11.50 and can now be paid via ParentPay. The children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag – children in receipt of free school meals will be provided with their lunch by school. The children are allowed to wear their own sensible clothes along with waterproof shoes. We will arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

### **Year 6 SATS Meeting**

Please join us at 9 am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March in the Junior Hall for an informational meeting about SATs. We will explain the timetable, how you can support your child and show you some example questions.

### **Year 6 Bible Exhibition**

On Thursday, the Bible Exhibition Team came for their last visit this year to work with pupils in Year 6. Our children were commended for their behaviour, knowledge and participation. Well done Year 6.



### **Year 6 Leavers Party – Message from Y6 Parents**

If you would like to get involved in helping organize this year's Y6 leavers party please come along to the Merebrook on 8<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm for a planning meeting! Please note that this even is organized by parents only.

## DISCO

This is a PFA disco and will be fully supervised by volunteer parents.

All Infants must be accompanied by an adult

Juniors can stay at the disco unaccompanied but MUST have the below consent form completed and with them on the night

Pick-up: Children ARE NOT able to leave the disco without a parent or guardian and must be picked up promptly at the finishing time.

It is expected that all students behave appropriately. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child if this is not the case.

### JUNIOR DISCO CONSENT FORM

I understand that the PFA accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury caused during attendance except where such loss, damage or injury can be shown to result directly from the PFA and/or organiser.

I give permission for first aid to be administered to my child/ren  
I confirm I will collect my child from the Church Hall at the end of the disco

Pupil Name.....Year.....Class.....

Parent contact during the disco;

Name.....Phone.....

I confirm I will collect my child from the Church Hall at the end of the disco

Signed .....

The information you provide is solely for the PFA use and will only be shared in the event of an emergency situation

*This slip is only required if you are NOT staying with your child and is to be handed in on the night. Thanks in advance. No unaccompanied child will be admitted without a completed consent form*

### **Dates for your Diary - 2020**

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Trip to The Catalyst
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Meeting for Y4 Parents re Burwardsley Residential, 6pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Trip to Greenacres Animal Park
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacramental Preparation Session 1, 6pm in Church
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Trip to Imagine That
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Parents Meeting about SATS, 9am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Barnstondale Residential Trip, Y2
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacramental Preparation Session 2, 6pm in Junior Hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Trip to Wirral Country Park, Thurstaston
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	PFA Disco
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Egyptian Day
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	First Reconciliation, 6pm in Church
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Clarinet Concert for Y4 parents
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School Closes 2pm