



13th March 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 **97.93%** is 1SM, Mrs Mackenzie's class. Well done!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.

In Jesus' time there were many beggars who would hold out their hands to people passing by in the hopes that they would give them some money. Life was very difficult for poor and disabled people. They hoped that others would be generous so that they could have something to eat. One day a blind beggar called out to Jesus, "Son of David, Jesus, take pity on me!" And many people scolded him severely and told him to be silent. But he cried even louder, "Son of David, take pity on me!" Jesus stopped and healed the man because despite the circumstances he kept his faith that Jesus could help him. That day, like every day he lived in hope. He hoped to get a few coins but that day something special happened – Jesus gave him his sight. It is a lesson for us all. No matter how hard life is, there is always hope.



The following children have shown they can keep going and not give up hope:

FCB – Jessie Bastow
FCB – Joshua Williamson
FEM – Penelope Lucas
FEM – Freddie Baker

1SM – Prisha Gurnell
1SM – Jensen Jagger-Tippey
1SH – Ruby Byrne
1SH – Noah Beacall

2HW – Ruby Ashcroft
2HW – James O'Reilly
2AD – Freddie Thomas
2AD – Henry Green

3HB – Rosie Martin
3HB – Manoa Masi
3EJ – Lara Cavanagh
3EJ – Cole Wood

4AY – Francesca Green
4AY – Max Webster
4RM – Holly Duncan
4RM – Joseph Hastewell

5RL – Lewis Beacall
5RL – Nicholas Connor
5HK – Emily Burnett
5HK – Alex Crosby

6GA – Lavinia Phelan
6GA – Daniel Golaszewski
6KH – Sophia Young
6KH – Lucas Webley



Message from Mrs Procter

As you know, media coverage of the coronavirus is widespread, and both the global and national situations are rapidly evolving. We are following the advice given by the DfE on a daily basis. At the moment prevention is still the main priority within school. We have discussed the best ways of preventing the spread of the virus with the children whilst addressing any misconceptions that the children may have and that could be causing them worry. All children are reminded and supervised with the following:

- Frequent hand-washing with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then discard it in the bin or to sneeze, cough into their elbow if they do not have a tissue.

Our school cleaners are exceptional, and already utilise strong practices for preventing the spread of viruses this includes the frequent disinfection of surfaces such as desktops, tabletops, doorknobs, light switches etc. and an aggressive approach to surface disinfection within school will continue.

We are trying to ensure that all children are in school as any days lost will have a huge impact on their education. The advice is, if a family member is suspected to have the virus that children **MUST** still come to school but parents to ensure that they wash their hands before they leave the house and as soon as they arrive in school. Any families with a confirmed case in the home then the children will need to stay at home and self-isolate- work will be provided for them from school. If a child develops a high temperature 37.8 degrees and above or has a new continuous cough then they must stay at home.

I am quite enjoying hearing the children singing Happy Birthday as I walk around school whilst they are washing their hands! Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can assist with any further information.

Wirral Grammar Schools Open Evenings

Below is a list of the forthcoming Grammar school open evenings for children currently in Y5. School visits can be arranged by contacting the school directly.

Wirral Grammar School for Girls (www.wirralgirls.co.uk)

Tuesday 5th May Open Evening 6-8.30pm (Headteacher's talk at 6pm and 7pm).

Wednesday 6th May – Open day **for parents only** 9.30am-11am.

Wirral Grammar School for Boys (www.wirralgrammarboys.com)

Wednesday 6th May Information Evening 6-8pm (Headteacher's talk 6pm and repeated as required).

Calday Grange Grammar School (www.calday.co.uk)

Tuesday 28th April Open Evening 6-8pm (Headteacher's talk 6.15pm, repeated as required).

Wednesday 29th April Open day **for parents only** 9.30am-12.30pm and 2-3.15pm.

West Kirby Grammar School (www.wkgs.org)

Tuesday 28th April Information Evening 6-7.30pm – Opportunity to meet Headteacher and Leadership team.

Choir Attendance at Reconciliation:

Year 3's reconciliation service will take place in church on Thursday 2nd April from 6pm till 7pm. Please could you fill in the reply slip at the end of this newsletter to show if your child can attend and return to the office. Many thanks for your support, Mrs Hunter.

Football Success



Year 6 boys played against St. Joseph's, Upton last Friday in the Houlihan Cup and won 4-0. The boys played as a team well demonstrating our School Game Values throughout the match. They have progressed on to the next stage; fingers crossed boys! Well done!

World Book Day

Thank you to all of the children for creating such imaginative book characters with their potatoes! Unfortunately we couldn't show you all of them but here are a selection of some of our favourites.



Our staff were also very busy creating book covers on their classroom doors. The children spent some time on Monday visiting different classes and sharing books with other children.



World Book Day – The Year of the Word

Mrs Procter reminded us all during our World Book Day assembly about a very special book – the Bible. She reminded the children about the different writers, languages it has been translated into, as well as how many copies are sold each year. This supports the work we have been doing on The Year of the Word. As we have been decorating our doors with different book covers, see if you can find these doors somewhere in school.



Angelus



In his pastoral letter, Bishop Mark invited us all to renew our dedication to praying the Angelus. At Christ the King, we are ensuring we say this Angelus prayer each week in school as we remember the significance of the Angel Gabriel giving Mary the news that she was to have God's Son.

Bible Buddies – Request

As part of our ongoing focus on the Year of the Word, our Mini Vinnies and some Year 6 children are hoping to set up a Bible Buddies club. They are hoping to set up a club to read some Bible stories to children from younger classes over lunchtime. If anyone has any books with Bible stories in that they no longer need, then please send them in to Miss Jones in Year 3. Many thanks.



Head Lice



Unfortunately we still 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 **every evening**. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.

Kittle Photographs

Gentle reminder that the deadline for photograph orders to be returned to school is 9am on Tuesday 17th March.

Twitter

Christ the King now has a main school Twitter page as well as year group pages. You can follow these twitter pages at:

@CTK_Bromborough

@Y1_CTK

@Y3_CTK

@Y5_CTK

@Y4_CTK

@Y2_CTK

@Y4_CTK

@Y6_CTK



Look out for our posts!

PFA NewsPFA News

March Discos, there's some good news and some bad news. Let's start with the bad news, we are really sorry but The PFA Committee have taken the decision to postpone the St Patrick's Day Disco due to (understandable) lack of volunteers in this current climate. But there's loads of good news – we will run the event in May and as we know the kids clearly love them, we are already planning our end of year disco in July, dates to follow. Thank you for your continued support.



April 1st/April Fools Day will look and feel very different at Christ the King this year as it will also be BREAK THE RULES DAY. Our children will be allowed to break a rule but only if they pay a fine for doing so. Rules like wearing own clothes or a football kit or nail varnish, juice in their water

bottle, have crazy hair especially JoJo Bows, a chocolate snack in their lunch or bring a teddy to class. Each rule broken will incur a fine of 50p or break all of them for a maximum of £2. We have more exciting news about this, everybody knows that Mrs Procter does NOT like JOJO Bows in hair. If we all manage to raise over £500 Mrs Procter will wear a JoJo Bow ALL DAY long on Friday 3rd April. Tell your children and watch their reaction at this ☐. We will send forms out next week for Break the Rules Day.

Year 1 Trip to Greenacres Farm

Our Year One children enjoyed their visit to Greenacres Farm and Animal Park last week. They enjoyed meeting and finding about a wide variety of animals including an Eagle Owl called Bovril, some very loud lemurs and a skunk! These fantastic hands-on experiences at Greenacres will help to enhance their work in science and geography. The children were a credit to our school, and we are very proud of them all.



Year 2 Barnstondale Residential

All children attending the Barnstondale residential next week will be provided with lunch by the school kitchen. Please remember to send them in with a backpack as they will need to carry their own lunch. The children will return to school in time for normal pick up on Tuesday afternoon.

Year 3 – First Reconciliation Session



The next session for Reconciliation is **Wednesday 18th March at 6pm.** This week we are meeting in **School.** Please be there on time for us to begin promptly. Thank you for your attendance and participation last week, it was so good to see so many people there and placing importance on attending the meetings. We hope to have another successful meeting next week.

Year 4 - Swimming

Advance notice that Year 4 will be going swimming after the Easter break. 4AY will go each day w/c 20th April and 4RM each day w/c 27th April. A letter will be sent out at the end of term about permitted costumes.

Year 4 – Clarinet Concert

Year 4 parents are invited to a clarinet concert on Thursday 26th March in the junior hall starting at 2:45pm.

Year 5 Trip to Wirral Country Park

On Friday 20th 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 5 Chicks



On Monday, chicks arrived in year 5 to support our science topic of 'living things and their habitats'. Miss Lloyd was shocked to find that by Tuesday 8 had hatched (we were told Wednesday/Thursday!) children in all classes will have/had the opportunity to come and visit as they are with us until Friday the 20th of March. They are eating lots and growing very quickly! Thank you to the PFA as without you funding our chicks, this wouldn't have been possible!



Year 6 DT Project

If you have any newspapers you no longer need please could you send them in to school for our DT project. Thank you.

Reply Slips

Choir Attendance at Reconciliation

My child _____ class _____
can attend the reconciliation service on Thursday 2nd of April.

Signed _____ (parent/carer) date _____

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

Monday 16 th March	Barnstondale Residential Trip, Y2
Wednesday 18 th March	First Reconciliation Session 2, 6pm Junior Hall
Friday 20 th March	Y5 Trip to Wirral Country Park, Thurstaston
Tuesday 24 th March	Y3 Egyptian Day
Thursday 26 th March	Clarinet Concert for Y4 parents, 2.45pm
Tuesday 31 st March	Report cards home
Wednesday 1 st April	Break The Rules Day
Thursday 2 nd April	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6-7pm, Venue TBC
Friday 3 rd April	School Closes 2pm
Monday 20 th April	School re-opens
Monday 20 th April	4RM Swimming all week
Tuesday 21 st April	1 st Holy Communion Preparation 6pm
Monday 27 th April	4AY Swimming all week
Tuesday 28 th April	Preparation session for children making Communion on 2 nd May Only, 6-7pm Church
Saturday 2 nd May	First Holy Communion, 10am
Thursday 7 th May	VE Celebration Day
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 12 th May	Preparation session for children making Communion on 16 th May Only, 6-7pm Church
Saturday 16 th May	First Holy Communion, 10am
Tuesday 19 th May	Report cards home
Friday 22 nd May	First Holy Communion Mass
Friday 22 nd May	School closes for half term