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

Message from Mrs Procter to the children.



Well I have been very busy this week following my recipes to make bread and scones. They both turned out well but it took me five hours to make my bread as you had to keep leaving it to prove but it only took us 20 minutes to eat it- I felt like the Little Red Hen as nobody helped me to make it but all my family ate it!



I cannot believe what talented bakers and cooks we have at Christ the King. You have all been very busy in the kitchen following your recipes making roast dinners, Yorkshire puddings, cakes, biscuits and pizzas - I think a lot of you have learnt a new skill. I hope you all tidied up the kitchen after you and did not leave it to the grown-ups!





This week I have a new challenge for you, I would like us to have our own Christ the King prayer that we can say in assemblies. Please see the poster below for all the details. I look forward to choosing the winning one. Please send you prayers to schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Your school needs

Dear God,

YOU!

Almighty
Father,

We are looking for a new school prayer that reflects something about what we are about at Christ the King. It needs to be thoughtful and perhaps linked to our school values. Are you up for the challenge?



Lord we pray..

Amen.

Think about the things we've been talking about in school:

- vocations / letting our light shine
- values of love, compassion, kindness etc.
- our school mission statement
- how we are a community / family

Can you include some of these things in your prayer?

Whilst you've got some time at home, why not create a prayer and enter it into our school competition? You could even draw a picture to illustrate it.

Send your entries into the school office. Keep an eye on our school website for news of the winners. Good luck everyone!

Message to parents

Despite what has been in the press over the last week, schools have not been told when we will be returning. You can all rest assured that we will only be returning to school when it is safe for our children to do so.

I know that a few parents are beginning to worry if they cancel the rest of the school year, that the children would miss four months of education. Many are concerned about the children falling behind because of this. Yes, they may fall behind when it comes to classroom education and as I have said to you all before, we will address this once we return to school-remember all children in the country will be in exactly the same position.

But what if we think about this lockdown another way....

What if instead of falling "behind", this group of children are ADVANCED because of this.

Think about it this way...

What if they have more empathy, they enjoy family connection more, they can be more creative and entertain themselves?

What if they enjoy the simple things, like their own back garden or sitting near a window in the quiet reading a book?

What if they can all ride a bike, scooter, know how to skip or skateboard?

What if this generation are the ones who know how to cook from scratch, organise their space, do their washing, and keep a well run home?

What if they learn to stretch a pound and to live with less, realising we have too many things that we never actually use?

What if they learn to plan shopping trips and meals together at home?

What if they learn the value of eating together as a family each night?

What if they are the ones to place great value on our teachers and educational professionals, librarians, public servants and the previously invisible essential support workers like truck drivers, grocers, cashiers, custodians, logistics, and health care workers and their supporting staff, just to name a few of the millions taking care of us right now while we are sheltered in place?

What if among these children, a great leader emerges who had the benefit of a slower pace and a simpler life to truly learn what really matters in this life?

What if they are AHEAD?

We will come out of lockdown eventually but I hope we come out of this experience with more compassion and we remember what the important things in life are. I saw a quote this week that made me smile-

It takes a village to raise a child but a vineyard to home school one !!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to forgive people when they hurt me

It can be hard to forgive others, especially when they hurt us or bother us again and again. But Jesus said we must keep forgiving people, no matter how many times they do wrong to us or hurt us.

When Jesus says we need to forgive others seventy seven times in Matthew's Gospel, he doesn't mean that after a person has hurt us seventy seven times we can then hold a grudge and don't have to forgive them anymore. In biblical language, seventy seven means 'billions'. It means in number too big to count. In other words, we should always forgive.

Sometimes it's really difficult to forgive other people and God knows this which is why God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us. So when you are finding it hard to forgive someone for hurting you, say a little prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for help.

Please try to log onto an online Mass on a Sunday to celebrate The Holy Word.

<https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/>

