



**22nd May 2020**

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

**Message from Mrs Procter to the children.**



Well this week we should have been breaking up for half term and having our First Holy Communion Party for Y3. It would have been a week of celebrations as well for our Year Six's as last week they would have completed their SATs. I have been thinking of them a lot this week and then received this fabulous picture of them all in their Christ the King hoodies- we know that the weather will be nice when the hoodies arrive as we are usually peeling them off the children in school as their faces go redder and redder as they do not want to take them off!!



The children in school have had a busy week making a new rainbow for our office window, making cakes to remind us that "It is ok to not be ok" for mental health awareness week and taking part in our joy of moving home school festival.



This week you were all asked to do something kind for each other at home and I got a lovely surprise today as Erin and Joshua sent in some delicious cakes that they had made. The staff enjoyed them immensely!! Lots of you have sent in cards for your teachers, I will make sure that they all get them and my board is starting to fill up nicely- so a big thank you to you all.



It is half term next week so you can all have a week off and do not need to do any of your home learning, although you might like to have a go at my challenge??

Medicspot has launched a new home challenge for children to learn about washing their hands in a fun and creative way.

We're asking primary school children to share their creative ideas to help encourage frequent hand washing. A few ideas include making a poster, filming a video, recording a song, doing a science experiment or writing a poem about handwashing.

With children at home, **Medicspot** has launched a new home challenge for children to learn about washing their hands in a fun and creative way.

As I know how good you all are at being creative I thought you would all be up for a challenge. I want you to all think of a way that we can encourage frequent hand washing in school once we return. You could make a poster, film a video or Tic Tok, record a song, write a poem, do a science experiment or writing a poem about handwashing.

The top entry will win £500 for their primary school and 10 runner-ups will receive £100 for their primary school. This could go towards new software, books, stationery, or any other supplies for your school. Every child who completes the challenge will also receive a printable certificate.

Medicspot is calling all Christ the King Catholic Primary School children to share their creative ideas to help encourage frequent hand washing. Find out how you can enter and win £500 for Christ the King Catholic Primary School here: [www.medicspot.co.uk/handwash](http://www.medicspot.co.uk/handwash). You know how I always like us to be the best, can you help us to win??

### **Important Information for Y5 Parents – 11+ Exam**



Children wishing to sit the 11+ exam will need to have registered online **before 31<sup>st</sup> May** to reserve their place. More information is available at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions). I usually hold a meeting in school to explain the process but this year will not be able to do so. If you would like your child to sit the exam next year (at the moment they are still planning for September but this may change due to the current situation) you need to register online. You can register your child and if nearer the time decide against it then you can withdraw them. The children will attend a test centre to take the exam; it is no longer completed within school. If you have any questions please feel free to email [schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk). If your child is not taking the 11+ then you do not need to complete the admissions form for Secondary schools until September when they are released, they have to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

### **Message to parents**

Thank you for all of the messages of support that I have received from parents this week. Knowing that you are keeping the SLT team and our school in your prayers is a great comfort at this time. I have spoken to many parents this week who are unsure if they should send their children into school or not, that is a decision for each family to make. In my letter that I sent out on Wednesday I have made it clear what school will look like and how we will operate to keep your child as safe as we can.

If you decide to send your child into school when we open for their year group then great! We cannot wait to see the children as we have missed them all! You know they will be safe and happy and will be able to mix in small bubbles with some of their friends and teachers. Yes, it will be different in school but we know how quickly our children adapt. They will have some socialization; they will have company when playing games, interacting with their peers and complete their learning in the classroom instead of at home. They will soon feel like it is the new normal.

If you have decided not to send your child back into school, then how amazing is that! Keeping your children at home with you for a few more weeks is a privilege. You will be able to do your very best in teaching them, making more memories that you will cherish, playing games at home and teaching them new skills like- wood work, painting, baking and gardening. Keep it up you are doing a fabulous job, enjoy every minute!!

If you have been sending your child into school throughout the lockdown then WOW you are a keyworker that has kept our country going and you should be applauded-we at CTK are very proud of you!!! Your children have been safe and cared for in school and they have adapted well and enjoyed being part of the team. You are incredible and we have been delighted as a school to support you.



Please remember it is not anyone's concern what you decide to do regarding sending your child back to school; you do what is right for your child and family. You can rest assured that the staff are here to support your child whether they are in school or at home, just like we have been doing over the last nine weeks.

Tonight we should break up for our half term but school will be open for our keyworkers next week and teachers will be working throughout their holiday in school but if they are not on the rota in school they will be having a well-deserved week off. Teachers will not be posting any work or updates online or on tapestry, they will be back online on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. I hope you all enjoy a week's break from home learning.

## Weekly Reflection



This week we celebrated the feast of the Ascension. Once again, the closest friends of Jesus had to watch Him leave them. The disciples were worried about Jesus going away, but He comforted them by making a promise of sending a helper, the Holy Spirit, who will remain with them always. The disciples had to trust in Jesus like we all do. By returning to His father, Jesus opened up the path to Heaven. If we trust in God and remember to be guided by the Spirit, we will have the strength to follow Jesus' example. If we demonstrate this, and live a life of love and forgiveness, then we will set an example for others to follow and be rewarded by following Jesus on that path to Heaven.

Father Tom is doing weekly mass on YouTube. Mass will be available Saturday evening and all day Sunday to view. You will also be able to see how fabulous our new altar looks, so if you get a chance please celebrate Mass together this weekend.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKcoICb2AtM>

