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

Message from Mrs Procter to the children.



Over half term I received some lovely news about two of our children Emily and Charlie- they even made the local newspaper. Emily has been working towards her "Helper" Rainbows badge over

the lockdown and as part of the "Help the community" section, Emily and Charlie sorted through their old toys and clothes and ran a stall from their driveway. People could

take things for free or give a small donation to their charity box. However, last Friday their charity box was stolen. Their Mum put up a post online and through the power of social media it was shared dozens of times! The response they had was overwhelming with friends, family and complete strangers wanting to donate.

They have raised a staggering £1200!! We are all so proud of them at CTK. This will be split between Wirral Foodbank and Bromborough Rainbows.



This week I have had a few entries to our competition, I am hoping I get a lot more this week. There are lots of ways that Maths and Art are connected. Below you will find some websites that I have found that you explore for inspiration. You might like to find out about symmetry, draw 'curves of pursuit' or try some Celtic knotwork. You might design a tessellating pattern in the style of the artist M.C. Escher or try something like his impossible objects. There is a lot of fabulous mathematical art work in Islamic geometry. You might like to make some mathematical art from everyday objects or make some origami models. I look forward to seeing all of your designs- remember to send them into schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk. the winner will be announced on the 19th June.

Artful Maths



The Artful Maths website shows you how to draw 'curves of pursuit', Celtic knotwork, impossible objects, snowflakes, Islamic geometrical patterns and to make origami models. Follow the link on the website to the Twitter page for more ideas and mandalas.

NRICH

The NRICH website has several mathematical art ideas. You could also search for the 'Mystic Rose' and tessellations.



M. C. Escher



Take a look at the M. C. Escher website to see how he used tessellations and drew impossible objects and optical illusions. You can then use the Artful Maths website to see how to draw them.

Islamic Art



This website has lots of examples of Islamic geometry and also shows you how to draw them.

Tangram Channel

A tangram is a traditional Chinese puzzle made of 7 shapes that are arranged to make a huge variety of shapes. Explore the site and see what you can make.



Maths Is Fun



Maths Is Fun has lots about tessellations (A pattern of shapes that fit perfectly together) and other geometrical patterns that it will help you to make.

Message to parents

This week we have been making our final preparations for the wider opening of school, we have now contacted all parents so we know how many children will be returning to school. Next week I will send each parent a letter informing you of what bubble your child will be in and who their class teacher and teaching assistant will be.

In the meantime I have some points that may reassure you as I have had lots of calls and emails this week;

Will the children return in uniform?

The children are to wear either their white polo shirt or red summer dresses with any bottoms- shorts, leggings, tracksuit bottoms with a pair of sensible shoes like trainers- no sandals or crocs.

Will my child be with their friends?

The class teachers have organised the bubbles so they have ensured that they are with at least one friend.

Will my child be with their class teacher?

No this will not be the case for some children as we will be having three bubbles for FS2, three bubbles for Y1, four bubbles for Y6 and three bubbles for keyworker children.

Will the children be following the curriculum?

Yes the children will be following the curriculum but they may not be following their class timetables as they were before. We will be doing quite a lot of PHSE work when the children first return.

Will the children still have break and lunchtimes?

Yes the children will still have break times, which will be staggered and will be given a designated area on the yard to play in with their bubble- they will not be in their own square like you might have seen on the television!

Can the children have a school lunch?

Yes the children can have a school lunch but it will only be a packed lunch as they will all be eating in their classrooms before they go on the yard.

What will be the staggered start times?

Keyworker children 8.30am-3.15pm

FS2 8.45am-2.45pm

Y1 9.00am-3.00pm

Y6 8.45am-3.00pm

Can my child bring their bike to school?

Yes they can as they are in the outside bike shed.

Violin lessons



I have received a message off Debbie Darlington, our violin teacher, that she has decided to retire from teaching. I would like to take this opportunity to wish her luck and thank her for all the hard work and time she has dedicated to CTK - we now have some wonderful violinists.

Her replacement is a teacher called Jo Richards and she's known for being the violinist that woke up the giant on New Brighton beach with her violin! So many of our children may have seen her on top of a truck full of violins during the giant spectacular event.

She is also the violin teacher at Upton Convent, St Anselms, BHS, St. George's and Overchurch Primary, making her extremely experienced. Mrs Richards has offered to teach any children interested in the violin via zoom and then lessons will eventually be in school when it is safe to do so.

Children will be taught to sit ABRSM examination grades, if they wish, as they are going to be doing online performance exams this year too. Mrs Richards also runs a community music company called "Melody Makers" (Wirral) You can check out on Facebook and website. She specialises in Irish folk Music too!

If your child is interested in violin lessons, cost is below and then please can you send your child's name to the school office with your preferred contact email and we will pass on your details to Mrs Richards who will be touch.

Also, she is running group zoom classes on Wednesdays (currently free of charge throughout the summer term) for any violin players that want to learn folk/ Irish tunes. She can email the music.

If any pupils are doing grade 1 or 2 or have been working on them then she has picked the folk pieces out the syllabus and has added them to the zoom group rehearsal If any of the violinists would like to take part we will forward you Mrs Richards contact details.

Costing:

£17 - 30 mins individual

£11 - 20 mins individual

£8.50 - shared 2 per group for 30 mins

£6 - shared 3 per group for 30 mins

Block bookings to be paid each term via bank transfer:

£170 individual for 30 min
£110 individual for 20 mins
£85 - 2 shared for 30 mins
£60. 3 shared for 30 mins

Due to lockdown all lessons are currently online via zoom so she is offering 40 minutes for the price of 30 minutes. Obviously once back at school pupils will only be allowed out of lessons for 30 mins max.

Many thanks,
Mrs Hunter

Final reminder about the uniform Store

This is an important announcement that should be read in full.

Thank you for contacting The Other Uniform Store. Please read the update of how we are working with customers during the Covid-19 Virus outbreak. We hope to open our retail shop at Brimstage Hall and Courtyard, on the 1st of June 2020. To comply with the measures that the UK Government has put in place to protect us all, we will be operating an appointment system from the 1st June to enable families that need to try on sizing samples, access to these in the shop. All samples when used will be steam cleaned, enabling them to be reused immediately.

Appointments will be for 30 minutes maximum. Appointments should not be used for collection of goods. Our link to appointments

is <http://www.schoolstuff.direct/appointments/>

For all other orders, please place them online and when we call you for payment, we will advise you when they will be ready for collection. Collections will only be allowed at certain time intervals and will be from our rear door at the back of our building on the opposite side to our main entrance. Collection times will be posted on our website opening hours from 1st June. Online ordering details are listed below. Place your order online (via the website), we aim to contact you within 72 hours to confirm we have the stock.

We can take your card payment over the phone and then reserve your items for you (for however long that might need to be subject to government advice). When the restrictions are eased we will call or email to arrange

the most appropriate way of getting your order to you. All orders received and paid for during April. May and June will be discounted by 10%. The discount will be applied to any schools we are able to do, pre, primary and secondary.

If we don't have your school or pre school on the website, or you have any queries, please email us on schoolstuff@dsbhr.com

Supply chains are under great pressure at the moment due to social distancing measures, with many of our school wear suppliers working with reduced staff levels, meaning that deliveries are now not the normal next day, but up to five days.

There are also pressures on stocks at suppliers as many manufacturers have been unable to make garments as usual due to the Covid 19 restrictions, not only in this country, but globally. We would encourage as many of you who know what sizes you require for next September to order online ASAP so we can begin to produce garments for you. To enable us to ensure you have your garments in time for back to school, we will have a cut-off date of the 16th August so we can ensure, stocks allowing, that orders will be ready for collection before the bank holiday weekend. Any orders placed after the 16th August, subject to stocks, will be ready for collection from the 14th September 2020.

We would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation at this difficult time the world finds its self in. A great big thank you to all the Key-workers out there and also to our customers who are placing orders and supporting a local family business, we really appreciate it.

Thank you from all at The Other Uniform Store.

Weekly Reflection

Jesus loved everyone but there are many stories in the Bible that let us know he had a special care and concern for the poor and those who were being treated unfairly. He helped lepers who had to live separately from everyone else, he went for tea with Zacchaeus who had no friends because he was a tax collector, he cared for the widows who had no one to look after them, he included the tax collectors and sinners who were looked down on and the Jesus saved the woman who was a sinner from being stoned.

As a school community we need to remember how Jesus himself had to escape his own homeland after his birth and seek refuge in another land.



Your mission this week is to try and offer up an extra prayer when we go to bed each night that refugees who need it will get the help that they need just like Jesus did.

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=UKcolCb2AtM>

