



21st May 2021

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

Message from Mrs Procter



Well what a wash out this week has been, we do not expect quite so much rain in May. Our Little Acorns braved the weather this week and enjoyed their day outside, although they did need some hot chocolate to warm them up!! We have re-arranged our outdoor classroom day to next Thursday and are keeping everything crossed that it stays fine - we won't even ask for sunshine.

Can I please remind all parents that WhatsApp, Tiktok and Facebook are recommended for children aged 13 and over. This week class teachers have spent quite some time having to resolve problems that have happened outside of school on these sites. I know during lockdown many parents allowed their children to join such sites but can I ask that you reinforce our online safety lessons within school with your children about how we speak to each other online.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know how to show I am sorry

Some people are good at saying 'Sorry, Sorry, Sorry,' but often they don't mean it and don't try to change to show they are really sorry. The story about Zacchaeus in Luke's Gospel shows us that not only did he say sorry to Jesus for all the money he had stolen, but he also he told Him how he was going to show he was sorry. Zacchaeus said, "I am going to give half my belongings to the poor and if I have cheated anybody, I will pay him back four times the amount." This made both Zacchaeus and Jesus very happy because it showed that Zacchaeus was truly sorry for his actions and wanted to change his behaviour. So the next time you need to say sorry to someone, think about what you could do to show that person that you are contrite and really do mean what you say.



The following children have shown that they know how to show they are sorry:

FEM – Mollie Stott
FEM – Jacob Keane
FCB – Jacob Taplin
FCB – Rosie Metcalf

1HW - Caleb Degg
1HW - Jessie Bastow
1SH – Tommy Davin
1SH – Leo Llewellyn

2RL – Bridie Meador
2RL – Ronan Madden
2HS – Thomas Salter
2HS – Prisha Gurnell

3EJ – Charlotte Harris
3EJ – Anya Bailey
3LS – Billy Mohammed
3LS – Grace Sutton

4AY – Lewis McWha
4AY – Olivia Trinidad
4DJ – Bella Hall
4DJ – Matthew Quinlan

5HK – Leon Doherty
5HK – Sophie Edwards
5RM – Holly Duncan
5RM – Joshua Hughes-Ikpoh

6KH – Amelie Sherry
6KH – Flossie Huxley-Moran
6GA – Angelina Sousa
6GA – Olivia Farrelly

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Luke Key Stage 2 = Luke Overall = Luke

Well done everyone! The points were extremely high last week but Luke had a clean sweep by only a few points. Last push to see who our winners are going to be for this half term.

Wirral Grammar School for Girls 11+ Support – Message from the Headteacher



Due to COVID restrictions, we may not be able to offer Saturday morning 11+ familiarisation sessions this July for Year 5 girls. We have bought into the Grammar School Headteachers Association contract with C.E.M/GL test providers which were originally set up for the King Edwards Grammar School Trust in Birmingham. This provides on-line familiarisation which we can offer free for any Year 5 girl that is interested in taking the 11+ this September. The comprehension section is not in the GL test but the verbal, non-verbal and maths are.

The company 'Frog' is the provider and requires each pupil to register for the familiarisation on-line webinar. I would be most grateful if you could direct any Year 5 girl who is interested to our website for more details or it can be accessed via the link below. If we have more applicants than we have licences for then pupil on Pupil Premium will have priority - <https://forms.gle/XJhRRj8J3CbASmpH7>

If we are able to hold a Saturday 11+ familiarisation session in July, we will advertise this on our school website after the 22nd June. Many thanks, Elaine Cogan Headteacher.

Outdoor Classroom Day – Rescheduled Date

On Thursday 27th May we will be having an Outdoor Classroom Day – weather permitting!

'Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. On two days of action each year, teachers take children outdoors to play and learn. All year round, the Outdoor Classroom Day community campaigns for more time outdoors every day.'



The whole school will be taking more lessons outside, connecting with nature and our school environment, and we will be meeting our class tree. We were successful in our application to win 15 fruit trees, each class will have a tree to look after going forward.

The children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes on the day. They will need weather appropriate clothing, if wet please make sure they have warm clothes and a raincoat and if sunny (fingers crossed!) please make sure they have sun cream applied in the morning before school and a hat.

We will have lots of fun learning outside and we hope this will be an exciting day for the children.

May Procession

On Friday 28th May all children will be taking part in a May Procession in the playground (weather permitting). Children are invited to come in to school wearing blue and white on this day (or items of clothing containing blue and white).

Our Amazon Wishlist

The children have enjoyed reading our wonderful new books in their classrooms over the last few weeks. Thank you for your generosity and support.



At CTK we aim to open the minds of our children through the power of reading. We want to develop our library of books across school to inspire and engage children; support their understanding of the wider world including culture and diversity; and provide positive role-models for the children. Our wish list has been chosen by children and staff to help us to achieve our aim. We are asking for your help and generosity to build and develop this wonderful library for our children at CTK. If you are able to support us, please click the below link which will take you to our Amazon wish list page and allow you to purchase any books that you are interested in and think will enhance our children's reading engagement. Furthermore, if you are able to share this link with friends, family and our local community we would greatly appreciate it. When purchasing a book it allows you to **add a gift message**, which will be included with the book when it arrives Please do add your name to this so we can thank you for your generosity. We will keep you updated via our newsletter and twitter as our library of books develops.

As always, thank you for your on-going support.

Link: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref_=wl_share

Celebrating Diversity

As part of schools diversity week, on Friday 25th June we are having a day in school to celebrate 'DIVERSITY'. The children may come to school dressed in any colour of the rainbow – we will send more information closer to the date.

Year 4 - First Holy Communion Celebration Day



On Monday 12th July we will be celebrating our children in Year 4 who have made their First Holy Communion over the previous weeks. Children are asked to come in to school on this day wearing their Holy Communion outfits and bring with them some party clothes to change into. Kittle Photographic will be coming in to school in the morning to take Holy Communion photographs. Children will then change into their party clothes. Any child in Year 4 who has not made their Holy Communion on this occasion is also invited to wear party clothes to celebrate with their friends.

Y6 Fun Day and BBQ

In recognition and celebration of all of the hard work and effort of our Year 6 children, we are holding a fantastic fun day on Tuesday 6th July. This will include a 100ft inflatable assault course, body zorbing sessions, soccer darts, a bouncy castle and team working skills. The children will get to complete all activities during the day. We will also be serving the children with a BBQ. Children can wear their own clothes - keep your fingers crossed that we get some sunshine! The school have heavily subsidised the day and the cost per child will be £10 which is now payable via ParentPay. When making your payment you will also be consenting to your child participating in the activities.



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 27th May

Outdoor Classroom Day

Friday 28th May

May Procession

Friday 28th May

School closes for half term

Monday 7th June

School re-opens

Friday 25th June

Celebrating Diversity Day

Saturday 26th June

Holy Communion – 4AY

Saturday 3rd July

Holy Communion – 4DJ

Tuesday 6th July

Y6 Fun Day

Saturday 10th July

Holy Communion – 4DJ

Monday 12th July

Y4 Holy Communion Celebration Day and Photographs

Tuesday 20th July

School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



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THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Spring Term 2021	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12 th February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22 nd February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12 th April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3 rd May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28 th May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7 th June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 th July 2021

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Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 st October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
	Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)	:	Monday 1 st November 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 th December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 th December 2021
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 th February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 th February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 th April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 nd May 2022
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 27 th May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 th June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 st July 2022