



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

28th April 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



I hope you all have a lovely long weekend we will keep our fingers crossed that the sun might make an appearance. School will re-open on Tuesday for the following classes only as some classes will be closed due to the ongoing industrial action.

The following classes only will be open.

**Little Acorns
Y1 Mrs Dobson
Y3 Miss Jones
Y4 Mrs Kane
Y5 Mr James.**

I would like to thank parents for ensuring this week that the children were in the correct school uniform, they looked very smart in assembly. I have reminded the children patterns cut into their hair is not acceptable for school. Hair should not be any shorter than a grade two. Thank you for your continued support.

Coronation celebration in school



On **Friday 5th May** we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III and will be having a school street party. We will be having fish and chips and special coronation biscuits- hopefully outside (we will be keeping everything crossed that the weather is kind to us this time not like our Jubilee day!) The children are to come into school dressed in red, white and blue, please make sure that they all have a coat with them on the day.

Weekly Reflection

Christ is Risen! – Indeed He is Risen!

This week we reflected on events that happened shortly after Jesus' resurrection. Although some of Jesus' friends had seen Him alive, not everyone had and they weren't quite ready to believe. Two of his friends were leaving Jerusalem and discussing everything that had happened when someone appeared on the road next to them. They didn't recognise their best friend. Jesus talked all about Himself and the scriptures and explained why He had to suffer on the cross and die. As they reached Emmaus the friends invited Jesus to stay with them and Jesus is waiting for us to invite Him into our own lives in the same way. It is when Jesus takes the bread, blesses it and gives it to them that they realise it is Jesus. Likewise, we can come to recognise Jesus in the bread when we celebrate the Holy Mass.

Ethos Statement – I can respect other people's beliefs and religion.

The following children have shown they can be respectful of other religions this week:

FJH	Harley Kennedy	1DK	Maddison Jenner	2RL	Tommy Smith
FJH	Ivy Rendle	1DK	Mila Cosmo Chiappero	2RL	Rosie Metcalf
FBG	Arthur Peers	1SH	Ted Evans	2HW	Daisy Shaw
FBG	Alex Brooke	1SH	Alex Turner	2HW	Theo Laycock

3EJ	Ben Sutton	4HS	Asher Gati	5AY	Elena Ruddock
3EJ	Chloe Davies	4HS	Molly McGuinness	5AY	Daniel Verlander
3DJ	Emily Manford	4HK	Harry Roberts	5MJ	Lucas Limb
3DJ	Grace Murphy	4HK	George Moynihan	5MJ	Ruby Ashcroft

6KH	Lewis McWha
6KH	Olivia Trinidad
6RM	Rebecca Wood
6RM	Daniel Carter

House Points

KS1- Matthew	KS2- Luke	Overall- Luke
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May- The month of Mary

Next week begins the month of May. This is a special time when we remember Mary our Mother. Many Catholics all around the world join in the special prayer of the rosary. The rosary is a devotion in honour of the Mother of God. It is made up of decades which recall our Lord's life, passion and glory. As our fingers move around the beads we think carefully about the words we have been listening to.

Please look after our bags made by the ladies from church and ensure that you return them to school the next day so that everyone can have a chance to take them home. We hope that you enjoy having some prayerful time together.



Well done Joseph and Mollie Year 2

Well done to Joseph Kelly and Mollie Keane who took part in a fun run over the Easter Holidays completing a full mile. The children along with other runners managed to raise over £600 for Claire House!



Other Faiths Week



This week we have been learning about Judaism. On Monday, David from the Allerton Synagogue came to talk to us about his faith. He shared religious artefacts, spoke about Jewish customs and explained about kosher food. In classes, students then studied other aspects of Judaism such as the role of the Rabbi, the Torah and Jewish prayers. We have all followed our ethos statement about respecting other faiths.

Photography Club

Calling **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6!** Would you like to learn a new skill? Miss Wilkinson is hosting a **Digital Photography** club on a Wednesday after school until 4:15pm. The first session will begin after May half term (on Wednesday 7th June) and will run for 5 weeks. We will be exploring how to take a range of creative photographs along with photo editing and the impact this can have on body image. If your child would like to attend please email hwilkinson@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk and wait to hear back.



Walk to School Week and Cleaner Air Campaign

A generation ago, 70% of children walked to school. Data shows today that it is now less than 50%. We'd like to play our part in reversing this decline and also help with levels of pollution around school by encouraging more families to walk to school. Our school council have been educating themselves about air pollution and will present this to the school as well as taking some air pollution measurements and recording how many people are walking/scooting/riding to school. They would like to challenge you to swap two of your car journeys each week for a walk to/from school - or park at least 3 streets away and walk the rest. By 15th May, which is national walk to school week, we would like to see if we can get back to 70% of our community walking to/from school for at least 4 out of 10 journeys per week. As an incentive, children will earn a Strider badge. Please try to help us meet this challenge, if you can.

Many thanks,
The School Council

FS2 Maths Stay and Play

On Thursday 4th May we will be having a Maths stay and play session in the Infant Hall at 9am. The session will consist of a short presentation of the way we teach Maths in FS2 and links to learning in Year 1, with the aim of helping you to support your child's learning outside school. This will be followed by an opportunity to investigate a selection of games and resources with your child and to explore the maths opportunities within the setting. The whole session will last approximately 1 hour. Please can you message to let us know if you are planning to attend.

Mrs Haig and Miss Guthrie

SEND Information Sharing Session

An informal information sharing session. All parents and carers of Wirral SEND children and young people are welcome. No need to book.

Wednesday 5th July 2023 9-11am at Bedford Road Primary School. Rock Ferry.

Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm

On Friday 7th July, Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Farm in Thurstaston. The cost of the trip will be £18 per child and will be payable via ParentPay.

On the day of the trip please send your child to school with a packed lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with school sweatshirt for safety. Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc. Parent volunteers are not needed on this occasion to accompany the children.

1DK Reading Café

1DK would like to invite parents or grandparents to a Reading Café on Wednesday 3rd May from 8.45am - 9.30am in the Junior Hall. The Year 1 Phonics Screen will be explained and then, once children are registered, they will join us to share a book and a biscuit. We hope you are able to join us to share and promote our love of reading!

Year 3 First Holy Communion Session

Just a reminder that our next session for Holy Communion will be on Wednesday 10th May at 5pm in the school hall. We will go through any information that you will need for the day at this session so we hope that everyone will be able to attend.

Year 5 Liverpool World Museum trip

During the summer term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks as part of our history topic/ We have organised a trip to Liverpool World Museum where the children will take part in a workshop, handling real and replica objects and become junior archeologists to understand people who lived in a significant and successful period of history. The date of the trip is **Thursday 22nd June 2023**. Payments are live on Parent Pay at the cost of £7.50 per child. The children will need to wear full school uniform, a waterproof coat and bring a packed lunch. We will be travelling to and from Liverpool by train. If you are able to help on the day of the trip, or have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

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Persistent Lateness

Persistent late arrival at school not only affects the learning of the student arriving late, but also the learning of the rest of the students in the class. Ongoing, persistent lateness, after the registration period has closed, can lead to statutory measures being used by the Local Authority.

Can we also remind parents that when possible, appointments should be made for pupils at the end of the school day so they are not leaving class early and disrupting the lesson (we appreciate that there are times when it is beyond your control).

Persistent lateness and early leaving over a school year can often accumulate to several days missed learning for students and may be drawn to the attention of the Local Authority resulting in a fixed penalty notice.

Playzone Vacancy

Playzone have an opportunity to add an enthusiastic, flexible and friendly new member to their team. Previous experience in working with children is preferred, but online training with a mentor will be available if wanted. A desire to work with children in a relaxing play environment is a must! Childcare will no longer be an issue as some of our staff bring their school age children to socialise, play and enjoy free sessions as they work.

If you feel ready for a new challenge please register your interest via email to Cath Ravenscroft, Louise Somers and Tricia Piggott playzoneck@gmail.com Give it a try!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday- School Closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	1DK Reading Café
Thursday 4 th May	FS 2 Maths and Stay Play at 9am
Friday 5 th May	Coronation School Street Party
Monday 8 th May	King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday- School Closed
W/C Monday 8 th May	SATS Week
Monday 15 th May	Walk to School week commences
Monday 22 nd May	4HS Residential
Tuesday 23 rd May	4HK Residential
Friday 26 th May	School closes for Half term