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

25th June 2021

Message from Mrs Procter



Well what a week - I am now back up to speed on my track and trace skills!! We have had a few positive cases within school over the last two weeks which has resulted in our bubbles popping. For the first time ever we have seen the virus spread within bubbles, fortunately the children do not have any symptoms and are all well. However, it is really important that if your child is sent home from school that you take them for a PCR test. The test for the children is simply a nose swab which lasts for 10 seconds at the most but by doing this we will prevent the virus spreading any further in our community.

We only have a few weeks of school left and if we all work together hopefully we will get to the end of term without any more positive cases within school which will allow us to be able to continue with our end of year plans for the children.

This weekend there are pop up vaccination clinics for people to go to without an appointment, if you have not been vaccinated it might be worth a visit. Please share with any family and friends that are still awaiting a vaccine.

<https://www.wirralccg.nhs.uk/news/grab-a-jab-at-wirral-walk-in-vaccination-clinics-this-weekend/>

Transition for our Year Six children has been cancelled again this year. Your child's secondary school will be contacting you shortly if they haven't already to confirm the details of their virtual events. In school we are going to have an afternoon where all the children will move up to meet their new class teacher and teaching assistants for an outside story - we will keep our fingers crossed that the weather improves!!

You might be wondering if I have to wear any Jojo bows but as of yet I do not know how much was raised from our "Break the rules day" as our Little Acorns will be taking part on Monday as they missed the day due to having to self-isolate. The children seem to think that over £500.00 has been raised and cannot wait to see me forced to wear them - I can only live in hope that they did not reach the target!!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I notice that we are the same and we are different

In school today, we have had our diversity day where we have been discussing and celebrating our many differences. God created us all to be unique – it would be a very boring place if we were all the same. In his letters, St Paul reminds us that we are all different; we all come from different places, speak different ways and have different customs. However, he also reminds us that we all have something in common – we have all been



created by God and are His children, His saints and He loves us. We must remember to let the love of Jesus fill our hearts and minds and celebrate our differences.

Our mission this week is to love one another, help each other and be at peace with everyone because despite all of our differences, we are all members of God's family and he loves us just the way we are.

The following children have shown that they recognise how we are all the same and different:

FEM – William Morley Mason
FEM – Michael Michael
FCB – Eleanor McGee
FCB – Harry Stewart

1HW – Chloe Davies
1HW – Freddie Rogan
1SH – Grace Holsgrove
1SH – River Roberts

2RL – Edith-May Charles
2RL – Austin Lucas
2HS – Benjamin O'Hare
2HS – Emily Allerston

3EJ – Emma Macmaster
3EJ – Miyah Murphy
3LS – Kimora Hughes
3LS – Harrison Kennedy

4AY – Lucas Dack-Hughes
4AY – Lucy Sawley
4DJ – Poppy Glascott
4DJ – Luka Thomas

5HK – Thomas Burnett
5HK – Benjamin Buckley
5RM – Evan Riley
5RM – Saffron Roberts

6KH – Milly Macmaster
6KH – Thomas Moynihan
6GA – Ben Hughes
6GA – Greta Gilchrist

House Points

Last week's winners:

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

Well done everyone!

Fratelli Tutti



Today, as part of our work on diversity, we all watched a virtual assembly led by other boys and girls about an important message from Pope Francis'. Pope Francis has written a letter to everyone called Fratelli Tutti. In it he is asking us to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need, whoever they are, wherever they may come from. We are all challenged to turn outwards and think of ourselves as one global family, becoming neighbours to all, and he gives the example of the Good Samaritan who reached out to help the injured man that he didn't know. I wonder how we can take on this message at Ctk? If you have any ideas then let your class teachers know.

Amendment to Holiday Dates

There is an additional bank holiday next year in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. As this falls within our half term holiday we have been advised that we can take a day in lieu of this. School will therefore be closed on Friday 27th May meaning that we will close for the half term break on Thursday 26th May. An amended holiday list is attached at the end of this newsletter.



Prayers

Please keep our children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion over the coming weeks in your prayers. May they be filled with Jesus' love and guidance.

Message for Year 6 Boys Starting St Anselms in September 2021

Just keeping you in the loop with regard to our updated transition arrangements due to the unfortunate COVID cancellation of Induction Day (again!). Each Y6 student has been issued with his own new College email address for Teams access (several have already logged in successfully and are engaging!) to the following events for Y6 parents & pupils.

Tuesday 29th June 4.30 - 5.00pm

Personalised Transition Event on Teams for single entry children only - This is an informal meeting with Mrs Evans HOY7, and it will allow children to get to know other pupils joining the College also from single-entry primary schools. It does not replace the virtual transition event held on the 30th June.

Wednesday 30th June 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Virtual "Welcome to St Anselm's College" session on Teams for all Year 6 students and their parents/carers who are joining the College in September. They will meet their Form Tutor, other form members, a sixth form prefect linked to their form, as well as Mrs Evans and Mrs Cubbin, Pastoral Deputy Headteacher. During this event, the Form Tutor will run through some important information that the children will need prior to starting in September. The session will provide a useful chance to get to know other members of their form and to share some information with everyone else. This virtual event was a great success last year and really helped our new boys to feel a warm welcome and reduce worries about joining in September

Tuesday 6th July 6pm-7pm

Virtual Transition Information Evening for Parents/Carers on Teams – Mr Duggan, Mrs Cubbin and Mrs Evans (HOY7) look forward to meeting the children virtually on Teams. Further information will be sent to parents prior to this date.

If you need any further information or clarification of any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Summer Performing Arts Course



Little Actors Theatre are holding a performing arts course for children aged 5-11 years during the summer holidays. Discounts are being offered to families on a low income and those children who receive free school meals (not universal free school meals which all children in FS2-Y2 receive). More information can be found at www.littleactorstheatre.com or by emailing mail@littleactorstheatre.com.

Year 3 – Roman Day

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the Romans. We are holding a Roman Day on **Tuesday 13th July**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. Thank you.



Year 6 Fun Day and BBQ

Thank you to all parents who have paid for their child to take part in our fun day and BBQ. If you have not yet paid please could we ask that you do so as soon as possible. We have kept the price as low as possible by subsidizing the event. We do not want any child to miss out on celebrating the end of their time at Christ the King especially in the current climate, so if you are experiencing any financial difficulties please contact school in confidence.

Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 3 rd July	Holy Communion – 4DJ
Tuesday 6 th July	Y6 Fun Day
Saturday 10 th July	Holy Communion – 4DJ Holy Communion – 4AY
Monday 12 th July	Y4 Holy Communion Celebration Day and Photographs
Tuesday 13 th July	Y3 Roman Day
Tuesday 20 th July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022

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 2121
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	:	Thursday 26 th May 2022
	Extra May Bank Holiday (Queen's Jubilee – in lieu)	:	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

Yours sincerely

Headteacher