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

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Message from Mrs Procter



Another week down, it has been a busy week despite half the school being out due to the industrial action, who knew that I would spend some of the day rescuing a squirrel that got his head stuck in the school fence- no day is ever the same at CtK. On Thursday the children spent the day with their new class teachers - I loved listening to them speculate as to who they would be getting, there were a few surprise moves! The children all had a great day and are looking forward to moving up into their new year groups, please see staffing grid at the end of the newsletter.

On Tuesday I met with our current Heads and Deputies to look at the application forms and after a very long afternoon we decided on the shortlist for interview. There were quite a few disappointed Year Five children as we had thirty nine application forms for four positions- the most we have ever had! The standard this year was exceptional and it was a very tough decision and all the children who applied should be very proud of themselves.

Next week we have quite a few trips, the Y6 leavers play and interviews for the new Heads and Deputies so it is all go right until the end of term! On Sunday we have our school summer fair, please come along and support us as this year more than ever the money raised will help to buy the little extras for our children as the school budget now barely meets the essentials- every penny certainly does count!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know what human dignity means and show that I respect others.

This week, we have reflected upon one of the pillars of Catholic Social Teaching - respect for the dignity of the human person. As it says in Jeremiah:

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

We believe every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. This is a gift that we all share as fellow human beings; we are all infinitely loved by our Creator. God is present in every human person, regardless of religion, culture, nationality, orientation or economic standing. Each one of us is unique and beautiful. We are called to treat every person and every creature with loving respect. Our scripture reading this week was the story of Jesus healing a man with Leprosy. We were reminded that Jesus was a great example of how we should treat others. He cared for the man and showed him gentleness even when others wanted nothing to do with him. As always at Christ the King, we live out our mission statement to 'Treat others the way we would like to be treated ourselves.'

The following children have shown they know what human dignity is this week:

FJH	Maggie Keane	1DK	Seb Whittaker	2RL	Jake Edwards
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FJH	Rosie McCulla	1DK	Mila Chiappero Cosma	2RL	Alice Taylor
FBG	Lola Stott	1SH	Isabella Lynch, Alex Turner and Aubree Bailey-Root	2HW	Jacob Keane
FBG	Amber Evans	1SH		2HW	Daisy Shaw

3EJ	Isabelle Mather	4HS	Isaac Shevlin	5AY	Lucas Doherty
3EJ	Jack Cringle	4HS	Cecilia Wong	5AY	Olivia Smart
3DJ	Sophie Lynch	4HK	Alex Lockwood	5MJ	George Kelly
3DJ	Thomas Davin	4HK	William Turner	5MJ	Lily Trzybnska

6KH	Whole of Year 6
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Team Points

KS1	Matthew	KS2	Luke	Overall	Luke
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Uniform Reminder

We have had an increase in boys wearing sports/football headbands, can we remind everyone that these are not part of permitted school unifom, a plain bobble is to be worn if your childs hair is long enough to require that it is tied back.

Many thanks for your support.



Book Swap Event

To end our exciting year full of reading, swapping and recommending books and author visits, we would like to invite children in **years 4, 5 and 6** to swap a book from home with another child in their year group. These 3 year groups will spend an afternoon on the field on **Tuesday 18th July** swapping their book and reading, whilst enjoying a biscuit. The aim is that the children will take this book home over the summer to read and complete a recommended reads worksheet to bring back in September. The book must be one that they have read and are prepared to permanently swap with another child.

Mila's Wonderful Gesture



Mila from Year 1's has shared with us the incredibly kind and generous initiative that she had for her birthday party. Mila asked friends and family not to buy her gifts, but instead, asked for donations for Alder Hey Children's Hospital to help other children. The family went along this week to Alder Hey Hospital to pass on the fundraising money and she proudly had her photograph taken holding the big cheque displaying her huge donation.

Well done Mila, we are so proud of you!

Arthur and Ben – Sponsored Walk Funds

Arthur and Ben have spent their sponsored walk money on outdoor games for the school playground, they have purchased giant connect 4 and baselball hoops . The boys thought this would offer another alternative for children not wanting to play ball games at lunch time. What a great success they are, they are already up in the playground and the children are making great use of the equipment and having lots of fun.



UNICEF Chocolate Tombola

The unicef chocolate tombola raised an enormous £228 which will be donated to UNICEF to help children who are in need. None of it would have been possible without your kindness and generosity. Thank you all so much!

Bling Your Ride/Choose Your Shoes Tuesday 11th July

If you have a bike or scooter, why not bling it and proudly display it as you ride it to school! You can decorate it anyway you like - cardboard, streamers, tinsel (recycled) , flags, masks- anything you might want to use to decorate your bike. Let your imagination run wild! We'll be keeping an eye out for the most creatively decorated bikes/scooters and also looking for a special 'eco friendly message' themed bike. Remember that it must be safe though. Don't let anything get tangled in the wheels or chain.

If you don't have a bike or scooter then why not join in with 'Choose your Shoes' Tuesday. This means that if you walk to school on this day (or ride and stride), you can choose what footwear to wear – you don't have to wear school shoes! (They must be safe for school though.)

You will be helping the environment by reducing pollution from cars and inspiring others to actively travel to school. Our school council will be outside to see the difference you will have made on parking around the school. We can't wait to see what you create!
School Council Travel Ambassadors



Year 1 trip to Eastham Ferry

As part of Year 1's history curriculum, we are walking to Eastham Ferry on Monday 10th July. On this day children will need to wear comfortable walking shoes, a sun hat and bring a water bottle. We will need parent volunteers for this trip so if you can help on this day please see your child's class teacher.

Year 2 trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium



To link with our next English book focus, 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley', Year 2 will be going to the Blue Planet Aquarium, Ellesmere Port on Tuesday 11th July.

Year 3- Roman Day

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the Romans. We are holding a Roman Day on **Wednesday 12th 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.

Reading Café 3EJ

Come along to a morning session in our school hall to read with your child. From 8:45 to 8:55 you will be able to grab a biscuit and drink whilst looking at some of the recommended reads provided by teaching staff for your child's age group. Then you will be joined by your child's class to take the opportunity to read a story with your child and their friends **on Tuesday 11th July** in the Junior Hall.

Drop your child off at the gates and sign in at reception. The session will finish by 9.30am. For those children whose parent or grandparent is unable to make it, books will be shared with another parent, Teaching Assistant or our Reading Ambassadors.

Summer Holiday Clubs- Department of Education

There are a whole host of Holiday Activities with Food clubs, funded by the Department for Education, available across Wirral this summer, which are completely free for eligible FSM children.

This summer there are a diverse range of activities on offer; from graffiti art workshops to sports activities to cookery sessions, so their child is sure to find something that they'll love. And the best part? There will be free healthy meals provided throughout the programme, ensuring that children and young people stay nourished and energised throughout the holidays

<https://edsential.com/haf-wirral-council/>

Football Coach Needed

CtK are looking for a coach for their Y5/6 boys football team. If anyone would be able to help can you get in touch with Miss Hassan or email schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

CARITAS family funding scheme

CARITAS/DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY has secured funding to provide families with white goods (washing machines, tumble dryers, fridges, ovens, etc) and food vouchers.

If you are in need of any support please contact Alex in the parish office on 0151 208 0663 or secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk) who can liaise with Caritas on your behalf. The service is entirely confidential and a much needed support for families in the current economic climate.

News from the PFA

Summer Fair Cake Stall

Hi! It's us again, your friendly neighbourhood PFA. Thank you for all the support that's been coming our way to help make the Summer Fair a great fundraising success.

We have one more small request for you lovely, lovely folks. The cake stall needs donations of cakes, biscuits, Brownies or any other sweet treats we can get our hands on . Please drop them off at the cake stall on Sunday morning.

Don't forget to give in your name and class when donating to get 10 house points and be entered into the prize draw for a sweet, sweet prize.

Break the Rules Day Rules to be broken will be announced Monday Morning and sent out via School Spider and posters will be displayed in the classrooms. 1 rule broken is 50p, all the rules broken is £2.00. Vote for the rules to be broken at the Summer Fair this Sunday!

Staffing for next year.

Year Group	New Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Old Class
F1	Miss Barrett/ Mrs Kilfoyle	Mrs Williams Mrs Lockhart/Mrs McCann Mrs Greve	
F2	Mrs Haigh	Mrs Holmes	
F2	Mrs Guthrie	Mrs Gallagher	
Y1	Mrs Dobson/ Miss Hughes	Miss Anderson Mrs Peers	Mrs Haigh
Y1	Mrs Shipley/ Mrs Hunter	Mr Thorne	Mrs Guthrie
Y2	Miss Wilkinson	Mrs Somers Mrs Wynne am	Mrs Dobson/Mrs Kilfoyle
Y2	Mrs Kane	Mrs Macartney	Mrs Shipley/Mrs Hunter
Y3	Miss Hassan	Mrs Hancock	Miss Wilkinson
Y3	Miss Jones	Mrs Sanderson M/T/W Mrs Stevenson T/F	Miss Lloyd
Y4	Miss Lloyd	Mrs Ravenscroft	Mr Jones
Y4	Mr Jones	Miss	Miss Jones
Y5	Miss Yates	Mrs Greenwood	Mrs Hughes / Mrs Stitcher
Y5	Mr James	Mrs Thurlow	Mrs Kane
Y6	Mr Mackenzie	Mrs Allen	Mr James
Y6	Mrs Hughes / Mrs Stitcher	Mrs Houston Miss Goff	Miss Yates

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10 th July	Year 1 trip to Eastham Ferry
Tuesday 11 th July	Bling your Ride/Choose your Shoes Day
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 2 trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
Tuesday 11 th July	3EJ Reading Café
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 6 Play- 2pm and 6pm Infant Hall

	*Max 2 people per child per performance
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 3 Roman Day
Friday 14 th July	Break the rules day
Friday 14 th July	Choir Concert in Church 3.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 BBQ and Fun Day
Tuesday 18 th July	Mass for Year 6 Leavers 5-6pm in church
Tuesday 18 th July	Book Swap Event Years 4,5 and 6
Thursday 20 th July	**School closes at 1:30pm

*** Year 6 Play Max 2 people per child per performance due to space in the hall**

**** Polite reminder that school closes at 1:30pm, please ensure your child is collected at this earlier finish time.**