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

Message from Mrs Procter

This week we have had to send another bubble home due to a positive case within school, there certainly does not seem to be an end to it at the moment. Unfortunately we have also had to cancel Mr Jones' First Holy Communion Mass tomorrow but we have re-arranged it for Saturday 17th July at 10.00am. We have made the decision that we will continue with all of our end of year plans and slot in any activities that bubbles may miss due to self-isolation once they return.

Sports days have been a great success this week and some of our children said they preferred not having the adults watching them as it made them nervous. They have all enjoyed taking part in their class bubbles and having the reward of an ice pop at the end of it - I could hear the cheering from the field in my office. I appreciate that it has seemed ridiculous that I cannot have parents on our school field but 45,000 people can watch the football or Wimbledon but we are following the guidance set for schools and I can assure you that the children have had a great time taking part!!

There is great excitement today in school as the children are all waiting to find out who their teacher and TAs are going to be next year. Unfortunately we cannot hold our usual transition days due to Covid but all children will have the chance to see their new classroom and teachers before we break up for summer. The children who are currently self-isolating will meet their new teacher once they return. Please see the grid opposite for staffing next year.

You will see that we are losing two highly regarded members of staff in the summer. Mrs Skelton has decided that she would like to take a career break to spend some time with her daughter and Miss Montgomery is relocating to Ireland to be closer to her family. We are very sorry to see them go but fully support their decisions - we will not let them go without a proper Covid secure CtK send off! Mrs Mackenzie leaves us today also, she has been supporting our Y1 and Y2 children each morning but she will be returning to us in September so it is not goodbye just Au revoir!

Mrs Hughes has started her maternity leave after the birth of her little boy Evan and will be returning to school Easter 2022. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Dobson from her maternity leave. We will also be welcoming Mrs Kilfoyle to our CtK family and I am interviewing next week for our new reception teacher.





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Staffing 2021/2022

Year Group	Teacher	Teaching	Previous
		Assistant(s)	Class
FS1	Mrs McDowell (FS1)	Mrs Williams Mrs Greve	
FS2	New Appointment	Mrs Saville Mrs Martin Mrs Holmes	Little Acorns
FS2	Miss Barrett (FCB)	Mrs Gallagher New Appointment	Little Acorns
Y1	Mrs Dobson/ Mrs Kilfoyle (1DK)	Miss Anderson Mrs Hancock	FS2
Y1	Mrs Shipley/ Mrs Hunter (1SH)	Mrs Hillen Mrs Peers	FS2
Y2	Miss Wilkinson (2HW)	Mrs Lockhart Mrs Somers	1SH
Y2	Miss Lloyd (2RL)	Mr Thorne Ms Malam	1HW
Y3	Miss Jones (3EJ)	Mrs Houston	2HS
Y3	Mr Jones (3DJ)	Mrs McCann	2RL
Y4	Mrs Kane (4HK)	Mrs Macartney	3LJ
Y4	Mrs Stitcher (Mrs Hughes Easter) (4LS)	Mrs Greenwood	3LS
Y5	Miss Yates (5AY)	Mrs Wynne Mrs Ravenscroft	4AY
Y5	Mr Makenzie (5RM)	Miss Onanga Mrs Stevenson	4DJ
Y6	Mrs Allen (6GA)	Mrs Thurlow	5RM
Y6	Miss Hassan (6KH)	Mrs Sanderson	5HK
HLTA	Mrs Kerr		
HLTA SENCO/Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Stevenson Mrs Jones		
ME Program (pm) Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Barker	Mrs Sanderson	
Headteacher	Mrs Procter		

Ethos Statement – I understand the importance of working as a team

In the Bible, we hear how Jesus sent the disciples out in twos to spread the Good News and to grow the Kingdom. Jesus wanted his friends to work together and recognised that the power of encouragement and having a support system would make their mission much more successful. It is the same for us too. When we work as a team we can achieve so much more so remember, although it is important to have leaders who can steer groups and help them stay on task, we also need to make sure we are all co-operating and working together if we want something to be successful.

Our mission this week is to work together and listen to each other, giving each other encouragement and support.

The following children have shown that they know the importance of working as a team:

FEM – Brody Chee FEM – Amelia Cliff FCB – Paddy Mealor FCB – Scarlett Taylor 3EJ – Lucas Limb

- 3LS Ruby Ashcroft 3LS – Freddie Thomas 3LS – Lucas Doherty
- 6KH Curtis McAloon 6KH – Naomi Scanlan 6GA – Riley Mohammed 6GA – Michael Heron

House Points

1HW – Everyone in 1HW for 1HW - fantastic home learning 1SH – Hugo Pietruzuk 1SH – Leo Llewellyn

- 4AY Seth Jones 4AY – Lara Cavanagh 4DJ – Everyone in 4DJ for 4DJ – fantastic sports day participation
- 2RL Asher Gati 2RL – Leo Wu 2HS – Jaecob Edwards 2HS – Jake Jones
- 5HK Ffion Clements 5HK - Jacob Clyne 5RM - Elsie Wootten 5RM - Joseph Hastewell

Last week's winners:Key Stage 1 = MarkKey Stage 2 = Luke

Well done everyone!

Overall = Luke

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.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

On Tuesday, we remembered two of the Church's great saints – Peter and Paul. When he was alive, Jesus called Peter the rock. All buildings are built on rock. They have strong foundations so that they don't fall down. Peter was to become the strong foundation for Jesus' Church, not the church buildings that we sit in today, but the community of the Church that we all belong to. Peter's faith is the starting point for the Church and he is an example for all members of the Church to follow.



Saint Paul was originally known as Saul, and even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians. However, he experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was baptised and took the name Paul. He travelled the world preaching ceaselessly about Jesus as well as writing letters to encourage those who he could not be with.

Both saints were ordinary men but wanted to follow Jesus and were filled with faith. We are just ordinary people too. But we can try to follow Jesus, to believe in him, and show our faith in the way that we treat others and in all that we do.

PFA Update

Break the Rules Day was a great Success, everyone had fun breaking the rules and the fun



continues on Monday because Mrs Procter will have to wear those JoJo Bows in her hair! The target was £500 and our school raised £765.05. Thank you so much for your generosity and for playing along. Photos of Mrs Procter with her accessories will be shared next week.

For the last 18 months we have not been able to hold our Christmas or Summer Fair and this Summer is no different. We are still having our



well for us at Christmas and we're sure it will again. Tickets are 50p each and can be accessed via this link <u>https://raffall.com/244268/enter-raffle-to-win-pfa-summer-raffle-hosted-by-christ-the-king-parents-and-friends-association</u>

usual Summer raffle and can stay with the online Raffall to do it. It worked

1st Prize -£100 cash 2nd prize - £50 Cash 3rd prize – Hamper Please click on the link and buy your tickets.

Jog31 for Cancer Research

Three of our Y6 girls, Jessica Platten, Olivia Murphy and Greta Gilchrist, are participating in the Jog31 challenge for Cancer Research UK. They have committed to jogging a mile a day throughout July. All 3 girls have relatives that have been affected by cancer and they wanted to do this challenge to help in the fight against this awful disease. If anybody would like to sponsor them the link to their Just Giving page is https://justgiving.com/team/jessica-olivia-greta Well done girls, we are very proud of you.



Wirral Library Service

Tell @WirralLibraries what is most important to you when visiting the library...

Whether you access the online library, prefer to browse the bookshelves, or don't use a library in Wirral, you can share your ideas to help improve the library service now and for future generations.

Take part by visiting the council's Have Your Say website <u>www.haveyoursay.wirral.gov.uk</u>

Activity for All Multi Sports Holiday Camps

Our Holiday Camps are designed to give children of all abilities access to a variety of engaging and challenging activity sessions. Activities offer a blend of the traditional and unique, to spark a lifelong love of sport and exercise, so that from an early age, children can enjoy the physical and mental benefits of an active lifestyle. Camps are run by our highly qualified sports education team who all hold enhanced DBS & First Aid Training. We offer a wide variety of activities such as cricket, tag rugby, football, rounders, handball, athletics, badminton, dodgeball, yoga & street dance. A great way to keep active, have fun, make friends and try something new! Summer Camp dates are Monday 26th July - Friday 27th August - £20 per day or £90 per week 9am-3pm or 8:30am-5pm with additional wrap-around at Activity for All, Arrowe Brook Road, Upton, CH49 1AB. Call 0151 329 0999 or book online at <u>www.activityforall.com</u>.

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 <u>www.littleactorstheatre.com</u> or by emailing mail@littleactorstheatre.com.

Year 2 Science Walk

As a recap of our plants and habitats topic we will be going for a walk around Eastham Wood next Thursday (8th) in the afternoon. We will be looking at microhabitats and using an app on our ipad to classify the plants and trees we find. We are hoping for nice weather so please ensure your child has a water bottle on this day and apply suncream in the morning before coming to school. If we are not so lucky with the weather, wellies and raincoats will be needed. Many thanks, Year 2 team.

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

Children in year 6 will not need to bring lunch to school on Tuesday as we will be having a BBQ as part of our fun day. All dietary requirements have been catered for.

Dates For Your Diary

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
Saturday 17 th July	Holy Communion- 4DJ
Tuesday 20th July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm

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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

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Headteacher