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

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Message from Mrs Procter**



This week we have enjoyed the first residential of the year with our Y6 children. The children were an absolute credit to us and tried every activity, even if some were a little scary! The weather was kind to us for the most part, all the pictures have been uploaded to twitter so please take a look. I was very pleased to see that nearly all of our children were in school the following day despite being a little tired- they really showed their resilience.

The children had a fabulous time, I am very lucky at CTK that the staff are prepared to attend residentials and forgo spending time with their own families to stay with their CTK family, as some schools cannot run residentials any longer due to staff not wishing to attend. It is hard work whilst we are away but we all feel that the benefits for our children are worth it.

Next week is Parents' Evening, if you have not yet booked your appointment please log on and book this weekend. Parents' Evening is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how you can help to support them at home.

I cannot believe that next week is our last week of the half term; it has certainly flown by! Please remember that we break up on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> as Friday 20<sup>th</sup> is an INSET training day for staff.

**Weekly Reflection**

**Ethos Statement** – I can laugh and have fun.

None of us were around when God made the world but some wise men who wrote a book in the Old Testament called the Book of Wisdom described God as playing and having fun when God was making the world. The Bible tells us that we are made in God's image and likeness. In other words we are to be like God. Having fun and laughing is being like God. There are many stories in the Bible about Jesus eating and drinking and going to parties with his friends. Jesus liked to laugh and have fun too!!

They often say that laughter is like the best medicine. It can cheer us up when we are feeling down and it makes us feel like ourselves again. Even when we are busy and running around trying to get lots of things done, we need to remember how God wants us to enjoy ourselves too. He knows that it will make us feel better.

The following children can all laugh and have fun

FJH	Isabelle Blaylock	1DH	Joseph Robinson	2HK	Charis Brand
FJH	Sienna Dilsworth	1DH	Peggie Flint	2HK	Grace Byrne
FBG	Holly Sawley	1SH	Ellie Laycock	2HW	Teddi Merrick
FBG	Alice Howes	1SH	Lydia Maitland	2HW	George Battle

3EJ	Ava Wright	4DJ	Isabelle Mather	5AY	Millie Walker
3EJ	Jack Spriggs	4DJ	Jack Cringle	5AY	Charlie Allerston
3KH	Mollie Keane	4RL	Joseph Long	5MJ	Calum Brand
3KH	Arlo Pessino Barnes	4RL	Pearl Frost	5MJ	Arthur Greenwood

6HS	All Year 6
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**Team Points**

<b>KS1</b>	Luke	<b>KS2</b>	Mark	<b>Overall</b>	Mark
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**Harvest festival**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Year 5 will be leading Years 1 – 6 in a special **Harvest Mass** in Church at 9:00am. This will be a full Mass celebrated with the Parish and we are asking for goods that can be distributed to the local Foodbank. Foundation Stages 1 and 2 will be holding their own Harvest Liturgy in their classes.



Our Faith Leaders will be coming around classes to collect any non-perishable goods from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. You can also bring items in on the day.

Some suggested items may include:

Rice pudding, pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long life milk, past sauce, squash, coffee, nappies (different sizes), toilet rolls, tea, tinned soup, tinned meat, rice, instant mash, sugar, sponge puddings, jam, packet soup, hot chocolate, biscuits etc.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**October- Travelling Rosary**



In the month of October. Your child will have the opportunity to bring home their class rosary bag that were made especially for us by the ladies from the parish, who made our school banner. Please look after them 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.

**Year 3 Well done!**

Year 3 were really well behaved on their visit to church this week. They enjoyed taking on the different roles and finding out all about the signs and symbols involved in baptism. Well done.



**Year 4RL Mass**

4RL were fortunate enough to attend mass this morning. Fr Humprey talked about St Edward the Confessor and class also dropped off some food that was donated to the food bank.



## Year 5 Victorian Day

Year 5 will be having a Victorian day on Friday 3rd November as part of our Victorian topic this term. We will be building on our current learning and taking part in Music, Art and History activities in our classrooms. We are inviting all children to dress in Victorian style clothing as part of our experience day. Purchase of costumes is not necessary, feel free to utilise any materials or clothes you already have at home. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.  
Year 5 Team

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to your generous donations, we raised an amazing £675! Well done everyone! Thank you to Mrs Horgan for helping us too.

## Book Donations

We are looking for some good condition 'graphic novel' style books and comics for our school library. This includes Diary of Wimpy Kid, Dogman, Beano, Dandy, Superhero and Investigators. If you are having a clear out and would be willing to donate then please drop them by the office.  
Many thanks,  
Mrs Barker

## Re-launch of CTK's Amazon wish list

We would like to continue growing our book collections in our school and class libraries. If you would like to click on our Amazon wish list link below and purchase a book to donate to school, we would be very grateful. Please leave a message when you order; we stick this in the front of the books so the children can see who the kind donation is from.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref_=wl_share)

## Whole School Pantomime at the Floral Pavilion New Brighton



This year the whole school will be going to the Floral Pavillion, New Brighton to see this years' fabulous pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The trip will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> December during the school day and the cost of the ticket and coach to the venue will be £17.50. Payments are to made made via ParentPay and should be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening (Virtual)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photographs
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closes for Half Term (normal time)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day- School Closed to pupils
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School re-opens