



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

10th November 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



This week the children have been enjoying the new winter school menu and Scouse was tried for the first time. The children seemed to like it but were less keen on the beetroot! The menu has been changed in consultation with our school council- sadly we were unable to offer sushi and steak as requested by some of the children!

Next week we will holding our anti bullying week, where as a school we will be looking at what makes us special as we are all different. At CTK we pride ourselves on the children's ability to accept all and celebrate our differences whether in talents, race, religion or looks. Our children really do follow our school rule to Be Kind and they know that bullying will not be tolerated in any form, so dig out your silliest socks and join in the fun on Tuesday.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to be just and fair.

“It's not fair” is often something we hear shouted on the playground or in the classroom or even at home. We all know somewhere inside of us that fairness and justice are really important. Unfortunately our world can sometimes be an unjust and unfair place and sometimes even we aren't just or fair in our dealings with others. Although things that we see at home or in school may not always be just and fair, injustice and a lack of fairness around the world leads to terrible suffering and so we pray for our world.

Let's pray that we may be brave enough to change the world and be just and fair whenever we can - so that every day it is a little bit more like the world God wants.



The following children have shown they recognise justice and fairness this week:

FJH	Rowan Glascott	1DH	Nellie McGuinness	2HK	Ruben Barclay-Pipe
FJH	Bertie Hebblewhite	1DH	Harley Kennedy	2HK	Aaron Davies
FBG	Holly Sawley	1SH	Teddy Granton-Jones	2HW	Alicia Cairney
FBG	Giovanna Ricci Ithell	1SH	Betty Somers	2HW	Reece Roberts

3EJ	Zach Glover	4DJ	Freddie Rogan	5AY	Jaiden Nag
3EJ	Tommy Smith	4DJ	Lucy Kent	5AY	Cecilia Wong
3KH	Rory Coffin	4RL	Lydia Fletcher	5MJ	Prisha Gurnell
3KH	Orla Morad	4RL	Harley Kelly	5MJ	Jack Jones

6HS	Lily Rawnsley
6HS	Harrison Kennedy
6RM	Gabriel Pessino-Barnes
6RM	Nancy-Rose Lawrence

Team Points

KS1	Mark	KS2	Matthew	Overall	Matthew
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Holy Souls

During the month of November, we pray especially for all those who have died. All children in school thought about someone they would like to pray for and added it to our Entrance Hall display. We will keep all of these people in our prayers during the next few weeks.

Year 5 and 6 Parish Mass

Today year 5 and 6 joined our parish Mass in celebrating the saint Pope Leo the Great, who was a great teacher. We still read his writings in the church today. We learned that we should have a desire to be wise, love Jesus and should stay faithful to his teachings.



Harvest Thank You

We received a thank you from the Wirral foodbank for the generous amount of 350.10kg of food and goods that they received after our Harvest collection. Thank you for your generosity and thinking of others in these difficult times.



Family Mass

On **Sunday 26th November**, we will be having a Family Mass at 10am in church and all are welcome. We hope that lots of children and families can attend this mass. Please find form with further details alongside this newsletter email to return to school if you wish to attend.

Exciting Choir News!

I am overjoyed to announce that the CTK School Choir have been chosen as the winners of the Neuromuscular Centre Christmas Competition! As the winning choir, we have been asked to perform at The Spirit of Christmas Carol Concert at Chester Cathedral on Friday 24th November. This is an annual event and will be hosted by Matthew Kelly and his friends of the stage and screen. Previous concerts have been in front of an audience, which has often held over 1000 people!

Tickets can be purchased at www.nmcentre.com or by calling NMC Fundraising on 01606861733. Tickets are priced as follows should you like to attend:

*Blue: £12.50 each South Aisle View (some with restricted view)

*Red: £24.00 each Back of Central Nave and West Steps seating

*Silver: £55.00 each Concert & Sparkling Reception, Central Nave seating

Anti Bullying Week

This week is Anti Bullying Week, as a school we will be looking at raising an awareness of what Bullying is and how we can put a stop to it.

We will be showing our support by doing a whole school Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 14th November- "Odd Socks are all about fun and laughter, but more importantly they deliver a message of individuality, acceptance and tolerance. Which is what being an Odd Sock is all about... because everyone is different and that's good!"



Parent workshop: How to support your child with reading-phonics and fluency

We are inviting parents of KS1 and KS2 children to a reading workshop on **Tuesday 21st November at 8:40am**. The workshop will take place in the Junior hall for 30 minutes. We will look at how we teach children to use phonics to read unknown words, and will help you to gain confidence in saying and blending sounds together. Additionally, we will model how reading fluency is taught and embedded in our school and provide tips that you can use at home to support your child with reading. There will also be time to ask staff any questions during the session.

Mrs Shipley and Miss Yates

Nurture Group

From Friday the 17th November, Lisa our school Caritas worker, will be re-running the Nurture Programme for any parents to attend. These sessions proved popular last time we ran them in the previous summer term. These sessions are open to any parents who feel they would like to learn strategies to support their children at home who may find things stressful or need support with their emotional regulation. The course will take place on a Friday morning 9-10am in the infant hall. Please enter via the side carpark. You can attend all sessions or pop along when you can. They will run until the end of this term.

Any further questions please contact Mrs Jones – SENCo

Christmas Decorations

It is that time of year again, where the Art council have been working incredibly hard thinking about what we will use this year to create our decorations in both our classrooms and around the school. Like last year, we would like to continue to use eco-friendly materials so we would like to ask if you could please send in any cardboard tubes from home so that they can be used in your child's class to design and create Christmas decorations with.

Thank you for your on-going support

Mrs Hughes and the Art council.

Year 5 Trip to Port Sunlight

As part of our Victorian topic this term, we will be focusing on a local study of Port Sunlight. We will be going on a trip to the museum and to explore the village for the day.

Both 5AY and 5MJ will be going on Thursday 23rd November and we will be travelling on the train from Bromborough station and will spend the whole day in the village.

Children will need to have a waterproof coat and a packed lunch with them. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day. Please make payment via ParentPay by the 17th November.

We are looking forward to exploring the village and taking part in an Urban sketch crawl. We know that the children will enjoy learning about a historical place in our local area. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

****Parent helpers wanted for our trip, if you are available to help please let your child's class teacher know.**

Miss Yates and Mr James

We are recruiting!

Playzone Before and After School Club are seeking a happy, enthusiastic playworker to join their team! Our numbers have increased since opening our doors to 'Little Acorns' in September. The position is part time/ term time only, consisting of morning and afternoon sessions so flexibility is essential and online training is available. **If your own child/children are over 4 years old, they are also able to join you and enjoy the company!**

For further information, please contact Louise Somers or Cath Ravenscroft at Playzone via email playzoneck@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

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

Thank you for the donations of books we have had to school through our Amazon wishlist. The children have loved reading and sharing these in the Library this week!



Whole School Pantomime at the Floral Pavillion 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 19th December during the school day and the cost of the ticket and coach to the venue will be £17.50.

Payments are made via ParentPay and should be completed by 1st December.

News from the PFA

We had our first formal catch up of the new year and welcomed some new faces. Dates for your diary for the period up until Christmas include:

- Shhhhhh! it is the return of Elfridges our Secret gift room on 8.12.23. More details to follow.
- After School Christmas fair and sale 15.12.23-Come along and play some Christmas games and enjoy some yummy treats.
- School Colouring Competition with prizes from best in both Keystages

If you want to come along to our next meeting it is booked in for 22/11/23 @ 8pm. Details closer to the time.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13 th November	Anti Bullying week commences
Monday 20 th November	UNICEF week commences
Tuesday 21 st November	Parent workshop- Junior Hall at 8:40am
Thursday 23 rd November	Year 5 trip to Port Sunlight
Sunday 26 th November	Family Mass
Monday 27 th November	Author Visit FS1,FS2 and KS1

Monday 4 th December	FS1 Christmas production 9:15-10:15
Tuesday 5 th December	FS2 Christmas production 9:15-10:15
Monday 11 th December	Year 1 Christmas production 9:15-10:15
Monday 11 th December	Year 3/4 Christmas production 2:15-3:15
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 2 Christmas production 9:15-10:15
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 5/6 Christmas production 2:15- 3:15
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 19 th December	Whole School trip 'Jack and the Beanstalk'
Wednesday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm
Thursday 21 st December	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
Friday 22 nd December	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
Monday 8 th January 2024	School reopens