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

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



Welcome back to school for our very short spring term. We have had a lovely week here in school and have started our Reconciliation Program with our Y3 children. We had our first session on Tuesday which was well attended so thank you so much for your support.

On Monday our Mini Vinnies lead our worship and explained to the children how we are now in the season of Lent. They have explained to the children that this Lent we will be supporting Cafod and taking part in their Big Walk challenge- more details will follow.

Can I please remind parents to drive safely and park legally when dropping off and picking up your children. Again this week there has been a report of a near miss just outside of school. I am aware that parking is difficult as we are a large primary school but parking a few minutes' walk away ensures the safety of all of our children- surely that is what we all want!

### **Weekly Reflection**

#### **Ethos Statement – I know it is ok for me to make mistakes.**

Luke's Gospel is full of stories about people who made lots of mistakes in their lives. Gospel means 'good news' and the good news that Jesus told us about was that it's OK to make mistakes. We often learn by making mistakes and it doesn't make God love us any less. The story of the Prodigal Son is a great example of this. The younger son recognises his mistakes and decides to return to his father to ask him for paid work. Before the son has got near the house the father has seen him and rushes out to greet him and welcome him home. This is what God is like. He is always looking out for us and waiting for us to recognise the mistakes that we make. He will welcome us back to him without hesitation. As we approach the season of Lent, perhaps it is time for us to think about receiving God's love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation knowing that God is always there to welcome us back to Him.

The following children have shown they know that it is okay for them to make mistakes this week:

FJH	Dottie Forden	1DH	Harry O'Hare	2HK	Bonnie Young
FJH	Toby Evans	1DH	Audrey Hughes	2HK	Harry Parker
FBG	Derry Little	1SH	Leo Harris	2HW	Maddison Jenner
FBG	Kaidee Cross	1SH	Ellie Laycock	2HW	Tobias Barnes

3EJ	Scarlett Taylor	4DJ	Louis Lockwood	5AY	Edward Smith
3EJ	Joseph Farnin-Roden	4DJ	Jessie Bastow	5AY	Charlie Lally
3KH	Theo Laycock	4RL	Penelope Lucas	5MJ	Pearl Parker
3KH	Penelope Dixon	4RL	Leo Llewellyn	5MJ	Rosie Henckens

6HS	Julia Jarmulkowicz
6HS	Henry Green
6RM	Maddison Metcalf
6RM	Harry Copeland

### **Team Points**

<b>KS1</b>	Mark	<b>KS2</b>	Luke	<b>Overall</b>	Luke
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### **Sacramental Preperation 2024**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Reconciliation session, it was so lovely to see you all working with your children. Please continue to bring your children to Mass each week as they prepare to make these two very special Sacraments.  
We will meet again on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 4:45 /4:50 for a 5:00 start at church to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **World Book Day**

At CtK we will be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. As part of our reading culture that we have in school we will be sharing books, authors and stories all day across classes and year groups.

All children are invited to get creative and make their own accessory or prop that their favourite book character might wear or hold, and their class and teachers will have to guess who it is from the clue. They could make a hat, badge or hairband, or bring in a prop (cuddly toy, cape, wand, basket) that links to or represents their favourite story. Alternatively, they could create an envelope or bag of clues to share in class. Children can wear their own clothes on this day too, and bring in their favourite book, magazine or graphic novel to share with their peers.

### **BOOK SWAP SHOP Donations**

We kindly ask for child friendly book donations to be brought into school by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If your child brings in a book to donate, they will be given a raffle ticket to exchange for another donated book in the hall on World Book Day.

### **CAFOD's BIG Lent Walk**

Some of our Mini Vinnies led our assembly this week to tell the children about our Lenten fundraising project for this year. We are going to be raising funds for CAFOD by taking part in the Big Lent Walk. More details to follow soon.  
Well done to the children involved for standing up in front of everyone and sharing your ideas.



### **Numberday**

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be holding Numberday - a day when we celebrate maths. Children are invited to wear an outfit that celebrates numbers/maths e.g. a football shirt with a number on, birthday badge, a top with a date or year on it. If they would like to design their own number-related top then that is great too!

## **Wirral Festival of Music**

The choir and the recorder club will be defending their title on Saturday 16th March. Details will be sent nearer to the date.

Please if your child has left choir and has been given a choir shirt, can you return it to school ASAP. Thank you.

## **FS2 events for your diary**

Friday 8th March 9am -in the Infant hall -Mothers Day Assembly . Please let us know if you can attend by Monday 4th March.

Tuesday 12th March - F2 Number day and stay and play FS2 classroom 2pm - please let us know if you can attend- max 1 person per child due to space by Friday 8th March.

Wednesday 13th March- Scooter Day. Children are to bring their scooter and a helmet to school for a day of fun . Please let us know if you do not have a scooter, as soon as possible so that we can help you out.

Wednesday 20th March- Our trip to Imagine That! - Children are to wear their pe kit (with trainers, not pumps) and a labelled school jumper.

Wednesday 27th March: Easter crafts afternoon FS2 Wonderland -places are limited due to space, places will be prioritised to those who couldn't attend the Christmas Crafts. (1 person per child) . Please let Mrs Guthrie/Mrs Haig know if you can attend and for further information

## **Year 1 and Year 2 Gardening Club**

Mrs Haigh is looking for enthusiastic helpers from Year 1 and Year 2 to join her gardening club. This will run weekly on Wednesdays after school until 4.15, beginning on Wednesday 13th March. We will be growing flowers, fruit and vegetables and learning to develop the eco-system that supports them. Please email Mrs Haigh

[jhaigh@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:jhaigh@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk) if your child is interested, there will be a limited number of places. Please note that there will be no session on the 20th March due to our upcoming Parents Evening. This will run on Wednesday 13th and 27th this half term due to other school commitments but will run weekly throughout the Summer term.



## **Year 1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm**

As part of our spring Science topic and instructions in English next term, Year 1 will be visiting Hayrack Church Farm on Friday 19th April. Children will get an interactive session for a hands on experience to meet spring baby animals, entry to an indoor soft play room, adventure playgrounds, bag of food to feed an animal of choice, make a bird feeder and paint a ceramic pot. Lunch will be provided by school. The cost of the trip, including coach will be £16 and paid via ParentPay.

## **Year 3 PE- Change of Day**

Year 3 are having a sports coach coming in for the rest of this term to work on cricket skills. Until Easter their PE days will be as follows:

- **3EJ - Monday and Thursday**
- **3KH - Monday and Friday**

### **Year 3 Roman trip to Chester**

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Deva Roman Discovery Centre in Chester on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**. During this day they will discover what life was like in the fortress of Deva early 2000 years ago, look at an archaeological site to find clues and imagine what life as a Roman Soldier was like. This will really support the work that they are covering on the Romans in class.

The cost of the trip and transport will be £17.50 via ParentPay

**We ask that payment is made in full by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March (before we break up for Easter)**



### **Year 4 trip to Royal Liverpool Philharmonic**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 will be taking a trip to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall to watch a concert to celebrate the Olympics in Paris this coming summer. We have booked tickets for this day at 10:30am. We will be travelling there and back by coach and leaving school at 9:15am and returning in the middle of lunchtime. We ask that all children bring a packed lunch on this day; unless you are entitled to Free School Meals, where a sandwich option will be provided. We will eat once back at school.

The tickets cost £12.50 per child and this will now be live on ParentPay.

### **KS2 Skipping Workshop Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Skipping Workshops Ltd are holding a KS2 skipping workshop where every child will have the opportunity to learn a range of skipping skills. The team coach will work with groups of children from years 3 through to 6 throughout the day, introducing a variety of skipping skills, catering for all children throughout all classes. The gymnastic speed ropes the children (infant or junior) will be using during the day will be on sale at home time and for a further period at a cost of £4.80 each. For parents who are interested in exercising with their children, or who simply want some useful exercise themselves, special adult ropes are available at a cost of £6.00 each.

The ropes are made to a high standard, are light and easy to use and allow children and adults to progress rapidly with their new skills.

### **Parent Information Meetings Y6 and Y4**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a meeting for parents/carers of all Y6 children at 3:20-3:40 in 6HS classroom. This will be an information meeting about SATs.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a meeting for parents/carers of all Y4 children at 3:20-3:40 in 4RL classroom. This will be an information meeting about the Y4 MTC (Multiplication Tables Check).

### **Mental Health Support Team**

During the month of March we have arranged for the Mental Health Support Team to run some 1 hour parent workshops which will take place in school. These workshops are open to all parents and will hopefully give you an insight into children's mental health issues and behaviour. If you know you will be attending then let me know for numbers but you don't have to and can turn up on the day. [jjones@christtheking.wirral.school.uk](mailto:jjones@christtheking.wirral.school.uk)

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9am- Talking to your child about mental health
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 9am- Helping your child with worries
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9am- Challenging behaviour – Change of date due to photographs**

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Scooting Stars
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Mothers Day Assembly- 9am Infant Hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 trip to Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Stay and Play- 2pm FS2 Classroom
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Scooting Stars
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacrament of Reconciliation- 5pm in Church
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Wirral Festival of Music
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 SATS Information 3:20pm- 3:40pm (6HS Classroom)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 MTC Information 3:20pm-3:40pm ( 4RL Classroom)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Trip to Imagine That
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Numbers Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	**Parents Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	**Parents Evening
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Residential Trip
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Easter Crafts Afternoon
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week

\*\* Booking information to follow