



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

24th May 2024

Message from Mrs Procter



As you can see the new build is really coming on, the roof is on, the internal battens are fixed and the cladding is being fitted- fortunately I do like the colours I have chosen from the pattern book, I have been quite stressed about that! Next week windows and doors will be fitted and then the exciting part of the internal layout will begin.

This week we have enjoyed our Y4 residential, we had a mixed bag of weather but the children were fantastic and took it all in their stride. They were a credit to us and had a fabulous time, the staff really enjoy seeing them thrive in a different setting- although we would have maybe liked a little more sleep! I was delighted to see them all back in school the following day, the teachers did report that they were a bit quieter than normal as I think we had a few sleepy heads.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term next week and cannot quite believe that when we return to school we will be in our final term, the year is just flying by.

Weekly Reflection

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of Pentecost. The disciples had been worried about Jesus going away, but He comforted them by making a promise of sending a helper, the Holy Spirit, who would remain with them always. When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost the disciples were no longer scared and frightened but they were full of God's love and mercy and equipped to share it with the world. We too are filled with the Spirit and must remember to be guided by the Spirit, so that we have the strength to follow Jesus' commandment of love. If we demonstrate this, and live a life of love and forgiveness, then we will set an example for others to follow.



Ethos Statement – I understand what trust mean

The following children have shown they can understand what trust means this week:

FJH	Bertie Hebblewhite	1DH	Megan Mosedale	2HK	Ted Evans
FJH	Rowan Glascott	1DH	Isla-Rose Jones	2HK	Jake Lewis
FBG	Derry Little	1SH	Julia Kaszycka	2HW	Scarlett Ashcroft
FBG	Alice Howes	1SH	Samuel Cheung	2HW	George Battle

3EJ	Mollie Stott	4DJ	Whole of Year 4 For their residential trip	5AY	Emily Winnifrith-Devey
3EJ	Paddy Mealor	4DJ		5AY	Noah Beacall
3KH	Kiara Wallace	4RL		5MJ	Abigail Martin
3KH	Ryan Wu	4RL		5MJ	Thomas Salter

6HS	Amira Johnston
6HS	Billy Mohammed
6RM	Benjamin Morris
6RM	Noah Goodheart-Smith

Team Points

KS1	John	KS2	Matthew	Overall	Matthew
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May Procession and Mass for Mary 2024

Today we processed to church for our Mass for Mary. Each class presented their flowers before the statue of Mary, Fr Louis blessed the statue and we crowned her with flowers. The children in Year 3 read beautifully and everyone sang their socks off! What a lovely way for us to end the half term, remembering the special role Mary had as Jesus' mother.



First Holy Communion 2024

We were so proud of the 45 children who received Jesus in First Holy Communion last Saturday. We hope that they continue to go to Mass often and become ever closer to Jesus in this special way.



Prayer Sponsors Thank You

As a way of thanking their prayer sponsors, the children in Year 3 are holding a Bingo afternoon for them in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 12th June at 1:45. We ask that the children bring in some cakes, biscuits and items for prizes for us to use on the day. If these could be brought to school on the Monday and Tuesday of that week please so that we know what we will have this would be very much appreciated. If any parents are available to help serve refreshments then please speak to Miss Jones at pick up time.

Guy Bass Author Visit

What a great morning we had listening to the hilarious Guy Bass read extracts from his book, some poems and stories about his journey as an author. Thank you to those who purchased his book. Lingham's Book shop in Heswall have extra copies.

Eco News

We have 'Park and Stride' parking permits for anyone who wants to park in either Bromborough village car park (Allport Road) or Mill Park Drive car park (near Eastham library) for school drop off and pick up times and then walk to school. They are valid until December. email lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk or contact the school office



Brass Band Lessons and Concert Details

Brass lessons next term will be on the following dates:

- Monday 3rd June
- Monday 10th June
- Friday 21st June

There will be a concert for families of our Brass Band members in the Infant Hall at 10am on Friday 28th June. Our talented brass players have been working very hard to prepare for this and are excited to perform for their families, so do put this date in your diaries!

Many thanks,

Miss H. Mackenzie

Brass Teacher

Summer Reading Events

This term we are planning some special reading sessions to continue to inspire our children to love reading and to make the use of the (hopefully) better weather outdoors. FS1 to Y3 would like to invite parents/carers or grandparents to share books with the children during these sessions - we will group some children together if a parent/carer is unable to attend but it would be wonderful to see as many of our families read together as possible. We look forward to seeing you there.

- FS1 19th June 2.30-3pm Parent Stay and Read in Little Acorns
- FS2 21st June 2.30-3pm Parent Stay and Read in FS2
- Y1 17th June 2.30 - 3pm Parent Stay and Read in Y1 outdoor area
- Y2 12th June 2.30-3pm Parent Stay and Read in Y2 outdoor area
- Y3 10th June 2.30-3pm Parent Stay and Read in Y3 outdoor area
- Y4-6 4th July 1.30-3pm Reading and English Carousel on the main field- Miss Yates will lead a variety of English activities.

Diversity week

As part of our Diversity week starting the 28th June we are looking for potential speakers (family and friends) who can come into school to share their experiences of growing up with a disability or a neurodiverse condition (ADHD/ASC/Dyslexia etc.) in today's society. We want to celebrate how differences make us all unique and give us special qualities that can help us in our future careers and home life. If you think that you could help us out and share your story please email bguthrie@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Little Acorns – Trip to Church Farm

On Friday 7th June, Little Acorns are invited on their very first school trip to Church Farm! They will enjoy a tractor ride, observe two animal feeding sessions and even have the opportunity to pet some small animals. The cost of the trip is £19.50 and includes all children (even if they don't usually attend on a Friday) We will be leaving school around 9:15am and returning by 3pm.

Payment is to be made via ParentPay, no later than 1st June please. We are so excited!

FS2- Wonderland Friday Book Club

FS2 Parents:

As part of our promoting a love of books we will be giving the children the opportunity to borrow a book from our Friday Book Club (lending library). Just pop in to the class at 3pm, through the normal gates and choose a book with your child, just like a real library! The book will need to be signed out on the Friday with the staff and brought back in on the following Thursday am. We look forward to seeing you there.

The FS2 Team

FS2- Voyage to New Brighton!

On the 11th July, FS2 will be going on a voyage to New Brighton Beach in search of Pirates and treasure AHARRGH! Our theme for the Summer 2 term will be 'The Seaside' and we will be exploring the environment for sea creatures, having a picnic and enjoying an ice cream.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning for 3.00pm. The cost of the trip will be £10 and this is payable via Parentpay.

Year 2 trip to the Liverpool Empire

As huge fans of author David Walliams, Year 2 are going to see 'Awful Auntie' Live on Stage at the Liverpool Empire Theatre on Thursday 13th June. The total cost is £18.50 per child which covers the ticket and coach, as estimated previously. ParentPay is now live and payments need to be made by 1st June please. We can't wait!

Y2 Team.

Year 5 Liverpool World Museum and Walker Gallery trip

During the summer term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks as part of our history topic. We have organised a trip to Liverpool World Museum and Walker Art Gallery where the children will take part in two workshops handling real and replica objects and become junior archaeologists to understand people who lived in a significant and successful period of history.

The date of the trip is **Thursday 20th June 2024**. Payment can be made by Parent Pay for the cost of £5.25. The children will need to wear a full school uniform, a waterproof coat and bring a packed lunch. We will be travelling to and from Liverpool by train. If you are able to help on the day of the trip, or have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 5 team

'Vale Kids' are offering free breakfasts and after school meals

Vale Kids are offering free breakfasts and afterschool meals to all children in our local community. Breakfast will be served from 8am to 9.30am and afterschool meals will be served from 3pm until last orders at 4.30pm.

All children will need a responsible adult with them and the food will be served in the cafe based at the Vale House Community Centre in Vale Park.

Vouchers can be issued but families can just turn up and leave their name with the cafe. This is purely so they can see which schools use the facility and so they can inform us of any future projects and to monitor the budget.

This service started on Monday 22nd of April and will run up to the summer holidays.

Year 6 (Current Year 5) Residential trip to Blue Peris October 2024

Due to the current economic climate and to allow families to budget. We would like to give parents the opportunity to make payments towards residential payments at their earliest convenience. The Year 6 (Current Year 5) residential trip has been confirmed for October 2024 and is now live on ParentPay with the option to pay in installments.

Please log in to your ParentPay account for further details/dates/prices and payment options.

**Many thanks to those of you who have already made payments

Warhammer Alliance Club Year 5 and 6

Attention Year 5 and 6, Mr James is starting a Warhammer Alliance club at Lunchtime on Thursdays. A Warhammer Alliance School Club is a series of model building, painting and playing activities that can be joined regardless of your knowledge and skill level. Please come and speak to him if you are interested, places are limited and it will be a first come first serve basis. Many thanks, Mr James.



Year 6 Fun Day 2024

This year's Year 6 Fun Day will take place on Thursday 18th July and will be hosted again by Activity for All here in school.

The cost will be £17.50 per child and will be made payable on ParentPay. The children love this day and hopefully the weather will be kind to us. The children will have a BBQ lunch on the day and a special cupcake to celebrate their time with us.

Pearl Parker- Wellness Walk 2024

Pearl from Year 5 completed the Wellness Walk 2024 with her Mum, friends and aunties, it was 8 miles walking around Liverpool to raise money for diabetes in memory of her Grandad.

She raised £380, Well done Pearl we are so proud of you!



PFA News- Save the Date!

Save the date for the Summer Fair and CTK Colour Run will be held Sunday 14th July 2024. More information regarding the event to follow after the half term break.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24 th May	School closes for Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd June	4RL – Swimming commences
Thursday 6 th June	KS2 Sports Day 9:15-10:15am
Thursday 6 th June	EYFS Sports Day 2:15-3:15pm

Friday 7 th June	KS1 Sports Day 2:15-3:15pm
Friday 7 th June	'Little Acorns' Trip to Church Farm
Monday 10 th June	4DJ- Swimming commences
Monday 10 th June	Year 3 Parent Stay and Read in Y3 outdoor area
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 2 Parent Stay and Read in Y2 outdoor area
Thursday 13 th June	Year 2 trip to Liverpool Empire Theatre
Monday 17 th June	Year 1 Parent Stay and Read in Y1 outdoor area
Wednesday 19 th June	FS1 Parent Stay and Read in Little Acorns
Thursday 20 th June	Year 5 Liverpool Museum trip
Friday 21 st June	FS2 Parent Stay and Read in FS2
Monday 24 th June	Diversity Week
Thursday 4 th July	Y4-6 Reading and English Carousel on the main field
Thursday 11 th July	FS2 trip to New Brighton
Sunday 14 th July	PFA Summer Fair and Colour Run
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Performance - 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Fun Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes at 1:30pm for Summer Break