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

14th June 2024

Message from Mrs Procter



The new build, or “hub” as we are going to call it, is starting to look like a classroom now that the paint is going on the walls. The children and staff are very excited to see which year group will be in there next year- watch this space all will be revealed on transition day!

This week we have had external moderators in to view our Y6 writing and they commented just how well our teachers know our children. Y6 have been working hard auditioning for their upcoming play. Y5 applications for Prefects and Head and Deputies has now opened and I already know it is going to be a tough job to choose them but our current Heads and Deputies will be advising me during the shortlisting process.

Over the next few weeks, we have quite a few school trips taking place. Can I please remind parents that children need to be in school on time as we are unable to wait for any children who are late; there seems to be quite a stream of children coming in late each morning. School gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am, please ensure your children are on time each day for school.

Can I ask parents/guardians to clear their children's lunch balance on ParentPay. If your child is in Year 3-6 and having a school lunch, payment should be made prior to requesting a lunch in school. I will be chasing up any extending balances next week as I am sure you will appreciate we cannot afford to allow any credit.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I understand the importance of peace.

The Beatitudes tell us what our attitudes should be. Jesus said, “Blessed be the Peacemakers” - a peacemaker makes peace. We get our example of a peacemaker from the Bible, of course. Isaiah 9:6 says, “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Jesus is the Prince of Peace. He is our example of how to bring peace and get along with everyone. Jesus is the Son of God. When we follow Jesus



by making peace, we are showing that we are children of God, like Jesus is. It is our job to be like Christ. We are meant to be at peace with everyone, but this does not mean that we can force others to be at peace with us. Sometimes, as a child of God, people just won't like you. Keep the words of Romans 12:18 in mind. "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." You can't make everyone happy. Sometimes people will just want to fight. But don't give in! When this happens, continue to practice the Beatitudes. How can we practice being peacemakers? What are some practical things we can do?

The following children have shown that they recognise the importance of peace this week:

FJH	Ruby Rose Rimmer	1DH	Harry O'Hare	2HK	Aisling O'Loughlin
FJH	Grayson Glascott	1DH	Aluna Graves	2HK	Ruben Barclay-Pipe
FBG	Max Williams	1SH	Ellie Laycock	2HW	Kamila Cierpich
FBG	Reuben Simpson	1SH	Catharina Fantin Novaes	2HW	Reece Roberts

3EJ	Louis Roberts	4DJ	Caleb Degg	5AY	Bridget Mealor
3EJ	James Rennie	4DJ	Lucy Kent	5AY	Darcy Williams
3KH	Luca Smart	4RL	Sophie Lynch	5MJ	George Moynihan
3KH	Jacob Taplin	4RL	Freddie McCulla	5MJ	Lucas Hughes

6HS	Georgie O'Neill
6HS	Phoebie Flynn Moran
6RM	Lily Trzybinska
6RM	Henry Scanlan

Team Points

KS1	John	KS2	Mark	Overall	Mark
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First Holy Communion Y3

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate with the parish on Sunday and for all the generous donations for our Prayer Sponsor Bingo afternoon. A great afternoon was had by all. Thanks to the parents who came to help out too.

Choir Summer Concert- date confirmed

The Choir summer concert date is confirmed and will be held in church at 3:30pm on Friday 5th July.

Brass Band Lessons and Concert Details

Remaining Brass lessons this term will be on the following dates:

- 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- (remaining dates)

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

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

KS1- Infants Games Club

Infants Boardgame club will take place Monday 3.15-4.15 from Monday 17th June. If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 and is interested, please drop me an email asap. bguthrie@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

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.

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 1 Trip to Eastham Country Park

Year 1 classes are studying the history of Eastham Pleasure Gardens this term and will be walking over to visit Eastham Country Park on Tuesday 2nd July at 9.15am. We will need some parent volunteers to help the children walk there safely. If you are able to help, please see your child's teacher.

Year 3- Roman Day

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the Romans. We are holding a Roman Day on **Wednesday 10th 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.

Y3 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

Year 5 Greek Day

On Friday 19th July Year 5 will be having a Greek Day in school led by the year 5 team. We are inviting children to participate in the day by dressing in traditional Ancient Greek clothing and, if they wish, to bring in one item of greek food to enjoy a feast. The children will take part in a variety of art, DT and musical activities throughout the day. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

'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. The service will run up to the Summer Holidays..

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

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. Deposit was due on 3rd June, but we have extended this. If you have not made deposit payment because you do not wish your child to attend, or have any concerns, please let school know.

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

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.

Well done Charlotte!

Charlotte won a bronze medal for her team coming 3rd in the country in the England U11 National Netball Cup she went to this weekend with her team- well done we are so proud of you. What talent we have at CTK!!!



Dates for your Diary

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
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 1 trip to Eastham Country Park
Friday 5 th July	Choir Summer Concert 3:30pm in the Church
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 3 Roman Day
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
Thursday 19 th July	Year 5 Greek Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes at 1:30pm for Summer Break