



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

21st June 2024

Message from Mrs Procter



As we approach the end of the year the children are starting to get excited trying to guess who will be their class teacher next year! As in previous years the children will have two days with their new class teacher on Wednesday 3rd of July and Thursday 4th July. Any of our SEND children who require an extra visit, Mrs Jones will organize after these dates.

Sadly this year we will be losing a few staff from our Christ the King family:

Mrs Gallagher will be retiring at the end of the year after 13 years at CtK. She has decided that the time is right for her to spend more time with her family and a new little bundle of joy that will be joining her family very soon. Mrs Gallagher has supported many of our children over the past 13 years and we will all miss her greatly. We wish her well and know that she will return to run the bottle run at our summer fairs so it is not goodbye but more an Au Revoir.

Mrs Greve has also made the decision to leave CtK as she is embarking on a new adventure setting up a new business with her husband. Our Little Acorns team will not be the same without her but we wish her well in her new venture.

Mrs Jones will also be leaving us at the end of the year as she is taking up a new position at West Kirkby residential school to continue supporting our most vulnerable children in Wirral. Mrs Jones has been at school for 22 years and joined as an NQT so it is time for her to spread her wings. Mrs Jones has supported numerous children and parents within our school over the years and I know that you will all feel as we do, very sad to see her go, however we wish her well in her new role and know that she will soon make a huge impact there.

We have appointed a new SENCo within school and meetings will be held before the end of the year between Mrs Jones and the new person and parents so that you will all know who to go to within school- watch this space. Mrs Jones has worked very hard within school to ensure that there are robust systems within school to support our SEND children and we will continue with these moving forward; our new appointment knows they have huge boots to fill but I know they are up to the challenge.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to be accepting of others

Each part of the body does its own particular job, which only it can do. No part can manage without the others, and they are all equally important. St. Paul understood this and used the image of the body to help explain to the followers of Jesus how God's family is just like a body. Everyone is different but everyone is of equal importance.

Just as all the parts of my body are important so too, all the members of God's family are important – we can't reject or do without any of them. Some people we might like more than

others. Some people we might not even like very much but they are important to the whole body, the whole family. St. Paul tells us that we all have gifts- everyone has something useful to offer God's family. Therefore, we should be ready to accept everyone and not just the people we like. We are all part of God's family and we should accept them all.

Lord Jesus, you call each one of us to belong to one people, the family of God. Help us, to love our brothers and sisters and to share your love with the world.

The following children have shown that they are accepting of others this week:

FJH	Maggie Battle	1DH	Willow Holsgrove	2HK	Tia Bakhit
FJH	Alfred Peers	1DH	Rosie McCulla	2HK	Matias Ha
FBG	Mollie Bastow	1SH	Lydia Maitland	2HW	Tobias Barnes
FBG	Alfie Naylor	1SH	Abigail Ryan	2HW	Phoebe Simpson

3EJ	Mikey Simpson	4DJ	Elliott Glascott	5AY	Isaac Shevlin
3EJ	Louis Roberts	4DJ	Hannah Pannell	5AY	Cecilia Wong
3KH	Max McCrary	4RL	Amelia Davies	5MJ	All of class Excellent Behaviour
3KH	Luca Caballero	4RL	River-Elijah Roberts	5MJ	

6HS	Lennon Balmer
6HS	Harry Willingham
6RM	Maddison Metcalf
6RM	Daisy Downey

Team Points

KS1	Mark	KS2	Mark	Overall	Mark
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Brass Band Concert Information

On Friday 28th June, our Brass Band will be holding a concert for their families to attend. The concert will start at 10am in the Infant Hall. Access to the Infant Hall will be by the Playzone entrance and the door will open at 9:45am. School staff will be there to greet you. Please let someone know if you require specific access arrangements.

The concert should last no longer than 45 minutes.

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.



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

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 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.

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.

Congratulations

On Friday 14th of June, Mia cut her hair and she is donating her locks to the Little Princess Trust.

Donated hair is turned into personalized wigs or hair prostheses to be used for children, adolescents and adults affected by alopecia (the medical term for hair loss). For some people, hair loss is temporary, while others have long-term alopecia.

Well done Mia! What an amazing thing to do!



UNICEF News

This week in UNICEF, we discussed that next week is diversity week and we discussed how this links to children's rights.

We focused on Article 23:

Article 23: a child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community.

Next week in school, we will be celebrating diversity and we will be learning about how the world can be adapted for people with disabilities.

We decided that disabilities can be both visible (someone who is in a wheelchair or uses a guide dog or white cane) or invisible (ADHD and autism for example).

We focused on deafness and how we can adapt for a deaf person. We learned how to 'finger spell' our names. Below is the link to the British Sign Language website with instructions for both left and right handed people on how to learn to finger spell.

<https://www.british-sign.co.uk/fingerspelling-alphabet-charts/>



'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..

Support with Food and Groceries

Port Grocery CIC - Run by a family from our school. If you look on Facebook you will see what is available. It is a service open to everyone to use. For £10 you can get a number of items discounted. You have an allowance for £10 and can choose a different number of items from each colour band. Items are donated by most retail shops and Costco. Definitely worth a look!



News from the PFA

On Friday 28th June, the PFA will be holding a 'Crazy Hair Day' to raise valuable funds for new playground equipment for all the children to enjoy!
For a donation of £1, children can come into school with their hair styled in a silly, wacky or creative manner. Children can use hair accessories or **TEMPORARY** hair colour. Have fun, we can't wait to see your creations.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24 th June	Diversity Week
Friday 28 th June	Crazy Hair Day
Friday 28 th June	Brass band Concert at 10am Infant Hall
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



CTK PFA PRESENTS

Crazy HAIR DAY

Friday, 28th June 2024

For a donation of £1, children can come to school with their hair styled in a silly, wacky, or creative manner.

We suggest colourful hair accessories, temporary hair dye, or other fun hair accessories!

All proceeds go towards funding new outdoor play equipment.