



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

5th November 2021

Message from Mrs Procter



It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this week despite the awful weather! Trips are being booked in abundance across school this term which is great to see.

The whole school has paid for the pantomime so now I just need to organise the military operation of getting all 422 children there safely - we do not do things by halves do we??

You will receive more information nearer the time but I have been asked a few questions so here is some information:

- The children will need to arrive at school for normal time and will finish at normal time
- They will all wear their school uniform
- KS2 children will need a packed lunch on the day
- Free School Meal child will receive a packed lunch from the kitchen
- KS1 children will receive a packed lunch from the kitchen
- Little Acorn children will need their lunch as normal
- An ice cream will be provided during the interval - we will contact parents with children with allergies regarding this in the coming weeks

We cannot wait as after two years of not being able to celebrate as a school we will be making up for it this year!!

Can I please remind all parents PE kit is black tracksuit bottoms or plain black leggings - not patterned or striped ones.

Weekly Reflection

We all need people to cheer us on. Especially if we are learning something new, we need people to encourage us and support us. There are people who can help us to serve God better too! Saints are everyday people who have set a great example of how to follow God. They didn't always get things right, and often they made great mistakes but their faith and trust in God shone through. Saints are now dead and live in Heaven but they encourage us and cheer us on. In the book of Hebrews it talks about our lives being like a race and that we are surrounded by lots of witnesses (the saints) who are sitting in the stands inspiring us and encouraging us in our faith journey. When we speak to the saints we are asking them to help us. The saints also speak to Jesus on our behalf – they intercede for us. That's why we say Saint... Pray for us. We are getting a little extra help from the saints who are with God already. The saints love us and understand us because they know what it is like to live on earth – they know what it is like to be anxious, worried, frightened, happy etc. Saints weren't born with halos – they were normal, everyday people just like each of us.

God has given us many, many saints to help us. Having their help and example doesn't mean we don't go to Jesus directly. The saints just want to point us to Jesus. They want to show us God's love. When Saint Paul was talking about our lives being like a race he said, "Keep your eyes on Jesus. He is the beginning and the end." The saints love Jesus and lived for him and they know that worship belongs only to God.

This week we celebrated the feast of All Saints and we remembered how we too are called to be little saints in our everyday lives by our actions and words. What are you going to do this week to be a saint to others?

Ethos Statement

I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others

The following children have shown they know how to stand up for people this week:

FJH – Mia Rigg	1DK - Max McCrary	2RL – Ben Sutton
FJH – Sebastian Wh	1DK - Thomas Canavan	2RL – Louis Lockwood
FCB – Amelia Silcock	1SH - Rory Coffin	2HW – Joseph Long
FCB – Jake Lewis	1SH - Erin Loughran	2HW – Amelia Davies
3EJ – Daisy Brown	4LS – Freddie Thomas	5AY – Thomas Sweeney
3EJ – Alex Lockwood	4LS – Kimora Hughes	5AY – Max Jones
3DJ – Leo Wu	4HK – Daisy Downey	5RM – Alex Brown
3DJ – Jacob Barker	4HK – Lucas Limb	5RM – Isla Heron
6KH – Thomas Burnett		
6KH – Sophie Morris		
6GA – Harriet Bull		
6GA – Nate Jarmay-Naylor		

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = John

Key Stage 2 = Luke

Overall = Luke

Laudato Si'

Today, some of our Faith Leaders led a virtual assembly on Laudato Si' – a letter from Pope Francis reminding all of us to look after our world for future generations. We prayed for all those taking part in COP 26 and everyone making decisions about the future of our planet. We thought about how we can keep our eyes focused on climate change and the small changes we can all make every day that will make a big difference.



Church Car Park Closure

There will be no parking available in the Church Car Park from Thursday 4th November for a number of weeks due to work being undertaken on both the Church itself and the Church House.

Parents Evening

Just a reminder that Zoom parent's evening meetings will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next week. You will receive a Zoom ID and passcode on Monday next week via School Spider relating to your chosen day.

UNICEF

Our Christ the King UNICEF steering group met for the second time this week and we have shared lots of wonderful ideas for how we will educate all of the children in school about The Rights of the Child and the excellent work that UNICEF does across the globe.

We have decided on a logo to represent our group and we will share more about this soon – it just needs a few tweaks – but as a sneak preview it does include a teddy bear, a crown, a heart and our CTK badge. We're very pleased with it!

During our meetings, we have agreed that one of the most important things, as humans, is to feel safe. We also discussed how many children around the world are not currently safe and are not having their rights met. Consequently, we decided to focus on the following rights and to learn more about what these mean:

Article 19: Governments must protect children from violence

Article 22: Refugee children have the right to be protected

Article 38: Children must not fight in wars

We also learned what the letters in the acronym UNICEF stand for.

United

Nations

International

Children's

Emergency

Fund

Essentially, to carry out its good work, UNICEF needs funds. We had a chat in our meeting about how we can raise money as a school and we will let you know more about this as we near our first fundraiser. Some of the great ideas suggested by the children so far have been: cake sales, blue day & tombola.

There were also further suggestions that:

- Eventually each child in school could own a T-shirt with Christ the King's UNICEF logo printed on it but this is something for which I would need parental support.
- We could set up a school newspaper in which we report termly on what we have done within our school to make us better global citizens.

If you have any ideas for how we could make this happen (you may work in the printing industry or have another area of expertise) then please contact me at hkane@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk
Thank you for your continued support, Helen Kane

Football Tournament



A group of boys from years 5 and 6 represented school at a football tournament on Wednesday. The boys were fantastic, they were undefeated all day, scored lots of goals and kept clean sheets in the group stage. They played the semi final and then the final straight away without a rest so were a bit tired. This didn't stop them playing their hardest and they should have won by about 5 goals but Birkenhead school defended really well. The game went to golden goal in extra time and substitute Harry Stringer came on and scored the winning goal! Every single player should be proud of their performance, they worked exceptionally as a team and Zak Kerrigan has been selected by Mr McWha to be our school captain this year. Congratulations boys, we are very proud of you.

Wellness and Nutrition

Next Chapter Wirral are promoting health and wellbeing with a Wellness and Nutrition course for parents wanting to make small changes to their eating habits. The aim is to provide an understanding how food impacts physical and mental health, how to understand nutrition labels on food and how to start implementing positive changes. The course entails four 1.5 hour sessions all done on Zoom. To be eligible for a place you must be earning under £18,135 or in receipt of benefits. Please contact louise@nextchapternwcic.co.uk or contact through Facebook – Next Chapter.

Collection from Little Acorns

At the end of the day our Little Acorns spend time tidying up the outdoor equipment. When you are waiting to collect your child, if you have older children with you, please do not let them play with the outdoor toys. This week the water butt was turned on and left running and only discovered by a member of staff later on. Thank you for your assistance, FS1 Team.

Year 2 Titanic Trip

On Wednesday the 17th of November, Y2 will be going to the Maritime Museum in Liverpool, to look at the Titanic exhibitions and take part in an expert-led storytelling workshop, to support the understanding of our History topic. The cost of the trip is £9, please pay this via ParentPay as soon as possible. On the day the children will need to wear school uniform but they may wear trainers as we will be on our feet for a long time. They will need a water bottle with them and a coat but a snack and school lunch will be provided. Please ensure the children are in to school prompt as the coach will be leaving at **9am** to get us to the workshop on time. We will be back in time for the end of the school day. Thank you, Year 2 Team

Year 3 Save the Date

We have provisionally booked Saturday 7th May 2022 for Holy Communion for our current Year 3 children. Please add this date to your diaries. We will be in touch shortly with dates for meetings and preparation. Thank you for your continued support.



Year 5 Trip to Port Sunlight

As part of our Victorian topic this term we have been 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. **5AY will be going on Thursday 25th November** and **5RM will be going on Friday 26th November**. We will be travelling on the train from Bromborough station and will spend the whole day there. Children will need to have a waterproof coat and a packed lunch with them – children who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. Please make payment via ParentPay. We are looking for parents to join us on this trip so if you are available please contact your child's class teacher and we will select names from a hat.

We are looking forward to our first school trip since the lockdowns and know that the children will enjoy learning about a historical place in our local area. If you have any questions please contact your class teacher. Miss Yates and Mr MacKenzie

Year 6 Trip to Safety Central (Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service)

Y6 will be visiting Safety Central in Warrington on Tuesday 9th November (Miss Hassan's class) and Wednesday 10th November (Mrs Allen's Class) to learn about fire safety. We need to be at the venue by 9:15am so will need to leave school at **8:30am**. The children will return to school at the normal time of 3:15pm. Please make your payment for this trip using ParentPay. Your child will need a packed lunch for the trip and wear school uniform. If you have any issues or questions please email and let us know. Miss Hassan and Mrs Allen.

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 9 th November	6KH Trip to Safety Central
Wednesday 10 th November	6GA Trip to Safety Central
Wednesday 10 th November	Parents Evening via Zoom
Thursday 11 th November	Parents Evening via Zoom
Wednesday 17 th November	Y2 Titanic Trip
Thursday 25 th November	5AY Visit to Port Sunlight
Friday 26 th November	5RM Visit to Port Sunlight
Monday 6 th December	Inset day – School closed to pupils
Thursday 9 th December	School trip to Floral Pavilion
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10 th December	FS1 Christmas Production
Friday 10 th December	FS2 Christmas Production
Tuesday 14 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production (Years 1 and 2)
Thursday 16 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concerts (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)
Friday 17 th December	Reports Home
Friday 17 th December	School closes for Christmas at 1.30 p.m.