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

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

### Message from Mrs Procter



I am pleased to announce that the hanging gutter has now been removed from the Church so all entrances are open for school drop off and pick up as normal. Thank you for your cooperation when we needed to re-route you, never a dull moment at CTK.

Christmas preparations at Christ the King are well and truly underway, the classrooms are decorated and our trees are up. We are really looking forward to our pantomime trip on Thursday. We will be leaving at 9.15am prompt so all children must be in school for 8.50am.



The plan at the moment is to still go ahead with our Christmas productions, I know that most schools in our area have cancelled theirs in the light of the new variant but at the moment we will be going ahead with safety measures in place. I will assess again next week but fingers crossed all will go to plan!

For the productions all adults **must wear a mask** unless they are exempt. (If you are exempt you must bring your exemption certificate with you as proof.) **No mask no entrance.** Productions for FS1, FS2, Years 1 & 2 will be held in the infant hall with access via the Playzone entrance. Everyone will sanitize their hands before entering the infant hall or Church.

I am sorry but this year you will be sitting on the benches as they can be cleaned properly between each performance - please feel free to bring a cushion as they are not the most comfortable!

There will be two tickets per child on the door for each production, unfortunately we will not be able to offer any extra tickets as I am trying to keep the numbers as low as possible as my staff will be mixing with over 200 people for the performances. Please check carefully when your child's production is, next week we have:

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 Little Acorns Christmas Production, Infant Hall - 9.30am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Christmas Production, Infant Hall - 2.00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Outdoor Choir Performance on Yard - 3.30pm

Our Christmas party day will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December when children are invited to come to school wearing their party clothes, including football kits!

On Monday we have our final INSET of the year so I hope you all have something nice planned for your long weekend.

## Weekly Reflection

### **Ethos Statement – I can work, rest, play and pray each day**

In his letters to his friends, St Paul encouraged them to work hard and help others to work hard too. He suggested that they should always do what is best for everyone in all that they do. We can strive to be like this by working hard for our teachers, playing responsibly with our friends and making time to rest as well. However, one of the most important things St Paul tells us to remember is to be happy and pray each day. If we thank God and remember he loves us then we will have happy lives.

The following children know the importance of having to work, rest, play and pray each day:

FJH – George Battle	1DK - Harry Farnin-Roden	2RL – Jessie Bastow
FJH – Bonnie Young	1DK - Omari Ndinginowayo	2RL – Lucy Kent
FCB – Scarlett Ashcroft	1SH - Scarlett Taylor	2HW - Harry Gibson
FCB – Macie Roberts	1SH - Tommy Smith	2HW - Emily Manford
3EJ – Brooke Wilson	4LS – Lennon Balmer	5AY – Harry Kelly
3EJ – Hattie Keane	4LS – Elena Ruddock	5AY – Rose Delaney
3DJ – Leo Wu	4HK – Emma Macmaster	5RM – Daniel Carter
3DJ – Amelia Graves	4HK – Maddison Metcalf	5RM – Luca Porter
6KH – Gracie Sillitoe		
6KH – Max Webster		
6GA – Lacie-Mai Copeland		
6GA – Robyn Paterson		

## House Points

### **Last week's winners:**

Key Stage 1 = Mark

Key Stage 2 = John

Overall = John

Another great week – well done!

## Pantomime – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

The children will be travelling to the pantomime in New Brighton on Thursday next week by coach. If your child suffers from travel sickness and takes medication for it, please ensure that you have given it to them before they come in to school.



All children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 will receive a packed lunch, as well as children who receive free school meals in KS2. All other children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 must bring a packed lunch in to school on this day as there will not be a kitchen service.

## Message from the School Immunisation Team

The School Immunisation Team will be returning to schools in January 2022 to offer the Nasal Flu Vaccine to children that were either absent at the previous session or had not completed the online consent form prior to the session .

We will attend your school on **TUESDAY 11TH Jan 2022**

Parents, carers and those that have not yet completed a consent form can do so via [www.wchcimms.co.uk](http://www.wchcimms.co.uk) The online consent lists will be open on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Parents must inform Immunisation Team on 0151 514 2510 if their child has received the Nasal Flu Vaccine at the GP Surgery. Any queries please contact the School Immunisation Team on 0151 514 2510

Your ongoing support in our vaccination programmes are much appreciated.

## Choir Outdoor Concert and Family Mass



Preparation for our outdoor concert is well under way, please come and support our amazing choir on Friday 10th December at 3:30pm. They have worked so hard and given up their own time to make sure you leave feeling very festive.

Please let Mrs Hunter know ASAP if your child will be attending the family mass on Sunday 12th at 10am.

Choir children – please remember your Santa hat!

## Jesse Tree

This Advent, we are revisiting stories from the Jesse Tree. It is an old Christian tradition that first started in medieval times. It tells of stories in the Bible from Creation to the Christmas Story. It is a lovely tradition that gets its name from Jesse who was the Father of the great Jewish King David. One prophecy in the Bible, in the book of Isaiah, says: **“A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a branch will bear fruit.”** A branch is a sign of new life and new beginnings. Jesus was a descendant of King David and Jesus is this new branch. Let us all remember what is important and the real reason for this festive season.



## Brass Lessons



A huge well done to all of our brass players this term! Everyone has done so well so keep up the practice over the Christmas Holidays. We will be starting up again in January but I will be sending all the information out in the New Year.

Remember to check out the CTK Twitter for our Christmas Video!  
Have a lovely Christmas, Miss Mackenzie

## **Rudolph Run**

As we begin our Advent and Christmas preparations, we spare a thought for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. After the huge success of our Rudolph Run to raise money for St John's Hospice and all the wonderful work that they do a couple of years ago we are hoping to hold this event again. All children met John Bear over zoom this week. Your child should have come home with a sponsor form and envelope in which you can place sponsorship money along, with all the details for our sponsored walk/run that will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December and John Bear hopes to make an appearance in person (or in bear?). We appreciate that it is a time when demands are being made of you financially but are sure that you will endeavour to support such a worthwhile cause.



## **Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 2021**



Please remember to make your donation for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on 10<sup>th</sup> December on ParentPay.

## **Managing Me, For Children and Young People**



## **Helping to Keep Children Safe Online**

With constant access to the internet at home, at school and on mobile phones, it can be hard to know what your child is accessing and viewing and how to keep them safe. [Internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org) is a website dedicated to helping parents and professionals keep children safe online. There is advice on how to talk about internet safety, how to set controls and even guides to the most popular apps and games and that your child or young person uses.

## **Christ the King Church Children's Choir**

Mrs Ferrante will be holding rehearsals for the Christ the King Church Children's Choir at 10.30 am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December and 1.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December in Church.

## **FS2 Christmas Production**

FS2 Christmas Production - Our Christmas production is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. This is Christmas Jumper day already in the school. The children will wear their Christmas Jumper for the performance and do not need a costume. We are learning our songs and getting very excited to share our Nativity story with you all. FS2 Team :)

## **Year 2 Class Mass**

On Thursday, Father Louis celebrated Mass with 2HW. They talked about how it is important not to build your house on sand and have firm foundations so that it doesn't fall over and how this is like our faith. He also read some of their letters about the Holy Trinity and was impressed with their work.

## **PFA News**

We will be having an after school Christmas Fair on Thursday 16th December. On the day we would be very grateful if you could donate a bottle for our bottle stall. If you are new to school, the Bottle Stall has always been the most popular stall with everyone who enters coming away with something.

It has been some time since we have done this but we're so glad to be having an event of some kind. \*\*We need you, we need volunteers to help us man the stalls on the day. \*\*Set up will be from about 2pm with the Fair starting as school finishes. If you came along to the Halloween sale you will have noticed that we need more people than just the Committee helping our children to buy their treats and pocket money toys. We have always been extremely lucky with a high ratio of parents offering to help at our events\*\* - please comment below if you can volunteer.\*\*

Due to uncertainties during this pandemic, this is not going to be like our usual fairs that happen ALL OVER the school on a Sunday. This will be a reduced size fair, held outside (although the bottle and gift tombola stalls will be inside with restricted numbers accessing at any one time. We still hope to have lots of fun and raise some funds for school.

PFA funds pay for the school's annual Athletics bill, the invoice is in and it's over £1800 so we need every penny to pay for that.

Thanks in advance for your donations, support and volunteering time.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Inset day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Rudolph Run
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Trip to Floral Pavilion
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 Christmas Production, Infant Hall - 9.30am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Christmas Production, Infant Hall - 2.00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Outdoor Choir Performance on Yard - 3.30pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production for Year 1 Parents - 9.30am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Concert in Church for Year 3 & 4 Parents – 2.00pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production for Year 2 Parents – 2.00pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Concert in Church for Year 5 & 6 Parents – 2.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	PFA Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Party Day – Children to wear party clothes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports Home
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas at 1.30 p.m.





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## THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2022 – JULY 2023

Autumn Term 2022	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Spring Term 2023	School reopens	:	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
	School reopens	:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Summer Term 2023	School reopens	:	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
	School reopens	:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023

Please note that there are still 3 inset days to be allocated for the academic year 2022/2023

Yours sincerely

Headteacher