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

**10th December 2021**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



Yesterday we all thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the pantomime, just getting on the coach was enough for some children. It was fantastic to hear all of the children shouting, laughing and up dancing, they all really enjoyed themselves. Everyone had an ice-cream in the interval and our military style departure from school worked a treat! The staff at the Floral commented on how well behaved the children were, we expect nothing less at CTK but it is always nice when members of the public comment on it. The children as always were a credit to us!



Today we have enjoyed watching our Little Acorns production and FS2 production so it is really starting to feel a lot like Christmas. The children and staff have worked hard to produce our nativity plays but on the day of the performance it is all worth it. We have recorded the productions and once they are all completed next week we will send the links out to parents so you can share them with your families. Next week we have our Y1/2 production and our Y3/4 and Y5/6 concerts to look forward to.

Unfortunately our family Mass has been cancelled on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to Father Louis being in isolation, we will arrange one in the new year - it will be something for us to look forward to.

I cannot believe that we only have one week of school left before we break up for Christmas and what a busy week we have planned - productions, Christmas dinner, party day and the PFA mini Christmas Fair!! You know us we like to keep the excitement going until the very last day of term.

### **Weekly Reflection**

#### **Ethos Statement – Simple things can make me happy**



Advent is a special time when we get ready for the coming of Jesus. It is very exciting when we know that someone is coming to visit us. We make sure that we are ready when they come. In the Bible Jesus tells us that we must be ready when He comes again, but that we cannot be exactly sure when that will be, so we must try to be ready all the time. How can we get ready to welcome Jesus in our lives? It is not just about buying presents and putting up Christmas trees. There are other things we need to do, for example - sharing with others, being kind, helping other people. When we do these things we are truly putting our faith into action. What will you do this week to make sure you are ready when Jesus comes?

The following children have shown they know simple things can make them happy:

FJH – Oscar Byrne  
FJH – Willow Matthews  
FCB – Isaac Simpson  
FCB – James Caulfield

1DK - Eddie Johnston  
1DK - Princess Metcalfe  
1SH - Bobby Hulse  
1SH - Luca Caballero  
1SH - Luca Smart

2RL – Hannah Pannell  
2RL – James Taylor  
2HW - Hugo Pietruczuk  
2HW - Verity Bull

3EJ – Isla Cameron-Richards  
3EJ – George Moynihan  
3DJ – Darcy Williams  
3DJ – Isaac Shevlin

4LS – Lacey Johnson  
4LS – Grace Sutton  
4HK – Ben Morris  
4HK – James O'Reilly  
4HK – Theo Hancock  
4HK – Nancy Lawrence

5AY – Erin Cottrell  
5AY – Lucy Sawley  
5RM – Mia Loughran  
5RM – Bella Hall

6KH – George Anderson-Fulton  
6KH – Lewis Marshall  
6GA – Laura Howell  
6GA – Jamie Edwards

### **House Points**

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

Key Stage 1 = John

Key Stage 2 = Mark

Overall = Mark

Who is going to be the overall winner for this half term? Keep up the good work everyone!

### **Christmas Lunch**

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December to all of KS1 and free school meals children along with those in years Little Acorns, 3, 4, 5 and 6 who have ordered one. The kitchen will not be serving an alternative on this day so please send a packed lunch if Christmas dinner has not been ordered for your child.

### **Early Finish Reply Slips**

School finishes for Christmas at the earlier time of 1.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. If you have not yet returned your acknowledgement slip from the letter sent out last week please do so as soon as possible.

### **Rudolph Run**

Due to the weather, we had to postpone our Rudolph Run on Wednesday. Each class are hoping to get out at some point over the next few days in between rain showers and nativity rehearsals. Some classes have already been out and taken part in the run with their antlers and red noses and had lots of fun.



John Bear is hoping to pop in and thank the children for all their efforts at some point next week as he was sad to have missed us. If you have not already done so, please bring in any sponsor money by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December so that it can be counted and taken to the hospice before we break up. Many thanks.

### **Family Advent Mass**

We were sad to have to postpone our family Mass this weekend but hope to reschedule it in the new year. We will let you know details as soon as we have them.

### **Year 3 Mini Mermaids and Young Tritons**

Well done to the young children in Year 3 who showed perseverance and resilience over the last few weeks and completed their 5K runs. The rest of the children enjoyed coming out to cheer you on. We are very proud of you!

### **PFA News**

Our Christmas Fair will be after school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, please do join us with a few coins in your hand. We will have sweets, drinks, Krispy Kreme donuts, games, pocket money toys, a gift tombola and a bottle tombola. As this isn't the old-style Christmas Fair there will not be an entrance fee so you'll have a bit more to spend on the stalls.

Can you please send a bottle in with your child on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, they will be collected at the main gates so don't worry about anything breaking.

Our online Christmas raffle is up and running and will be drawn on the evening of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December ensuring there is time for the winners to receive their prizes for Christmas. Click on the link below to buy your tickets, please feel free to pass the link to all your friends and family.

First Prize	£100 Cash
Second prize	Amazon echo Dot
Third Prize	Hamper

[Enter Raffle to Win Christmas raffle Hosted By Christ the King Parents and Friends Association \(raffall.com\)](https://raffall.com)

We have some fundraising targets that the fair and raffle and all other activities are contributing to, the Athletics programme that children use in class and at home is paid annually with PFA funds and is due now at £1800. We also want to replace the old benches and tables in the playground, school have earmarked some new composite hardier ones but they are more to buy than a bog standard wooden bench.

Keep updated on our facebook page, just search for Christ the King PFA. Thanks in advance for your support

### **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.

## Running Head First CIC Christmas Football Club



## Sensory Swims

For our Sensory Swims, the learning needs to be between ages 3 & 13. Our sensory sessions have been carefully put together to support children with additional needs. Our qualified instructors work with all learners to increase skills and boost confidence.



Website for more information - <https://splashedout.co.uk/sensory-swimming-lessons>

### **Dates For Your Diary**

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	School closes for Christmas at 1.30 p.m
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	School Re-Opens