



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

17th December 2021

Message from Mrs Procter



What a busy week we have had in school. We have managed to complete all of our Nativity plays and carol concerts, nothing says Christmas more than watching the children perform the nativity story. I would like to thank all parents and grandparents who came to watch for following our school risk assessment - it made my job a lot easier!! For the last two years Christmas has felt very strange in school but this year it has felt really special. The staff have made sure that the children have had a wonderful time.

We return to school **Tuesday 4th January**. I realise this morning that Wales have announced that their schools will be going back later than planned, you will not be surprised to hear that we have not been informed of any changes yet. If any information comes in over the holidays I will inform all parents via school spider - although you usually hear it the same time as me!! If we do have to operate in a different way in January we will be ready and will face the new challenges head on.

I hope that you all get to spend some time with your families this year and enjoy the break- I have to say I am really looking forward to it. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and spend some time as a family either at Mass or celebrating the Birth of Jesus at home, as it is easy to forget in the run up to the big day why we are celebrating.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to love others as I love myself

God sent his only Son to live among us. God was physically present here on earth in Christ. But God is also around us every day, in every living thing which moves and has its being because God created it.

Each creature, flower and plant gives glory to God and sings God's praises. We have a responsibility to look after our world that God created for us. The world is not ours to do with as we please, rather it belongs to God. We merely hold it in trust for God and for future generations. None of us has a higher claim to its resources or its beauty than any other, because God has given it for us all.

At this time of year, when we are pushed to consume more than ever – gifts, food, clothes, this year's must-have gadget—let us take time to step back and think about what we really need rather than what we want. Let us be inspired to view creation as a precious gift from God and to recognise that God is with us.

Let us also remember to share what we have with others; our thoughts and our prayers are with all people across the world at this special time of year.



God of love, help us always to try to do the right thing, even when we find it hard, so that we are ready when Jesus comes. Amen.

The following children have shown they love others as they love themselves:

FJH – Joseph Kelly
FJH – Mia Rigg
FCB – Isabella Lynch
FCB – Alicia Cairney

1DK - Joseph O'Donnell
1DK - Max McCrary
1SH - Delilah Frost
1SH - Oathie Horgan

2RL – Sophia Macdougall
2RL – Louis Lockwood
2HW - Tommy Davin
2HW - Amelia Davies

3EJ – Abigail Martin
3EJ – Jaecob Edwards
3DJ – Harry McCrary
3DJ – Emily Winniffrith-Devey

4LS – Louis Ryan
4LS – Amira Johnston
4HK – Ava Wilson
4HK – Thomas Roberts

5AY – Georgia Edwards
5AY – Evie Wheadon
5RM – Grace Teese
5RM – Maisie Thompson

6KH – Leon Doherty
6KH – Grace Marriott
6GA – Joany Jones
6GA – Sumari Nag
6GA – Freddie Power

House Points

Overall Scores for Autumn 2:

1st - LUKE Half Term Total = 9,405
2nd - MARK Half Term Total = 9,307
3rd - JOHN Half Term Total = 8,857
4th - MATTHEW Half Term Total = 8,614

Well done everyone! Which team will take the lead after the holidays?

School Choir Carol Concert



The choir finally did a Christmas Carol concert after a 2 year break. Well done to all the children who took part, I was so proud of them all. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came out to support us in such horrible weather, I hope it put you in the festive mood. Fingers crossed we'll see you all for our summer showcase.

The choir have worked hard all term for their concert last Friday and I hope they enjoyed their hot chocolate treat. Merry

Christmas to you all, love Mrs Hunter.

If any children from years 4, 5 or 6 would like to join choir in January please see Mrs Hunter.



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who donated their £1's last week to wear their Christmas jumper. We have today sent a donation of £294 to Save the Children. Thank you for your generosity.

Advent Fundraising Rudolph Run



Thank you to all of you who have supported our Advent fundraising for St John's hospice. We had a tremendous response once again. The children enjoyed meeting John Bear and handing over our donations. We will let you have a final total in the New Year.



Thank You to the Christ the King Parishoners

We would like to thank the Parishoners of Christ the King who have kindly donated towards gift cards for some of our families, they have really helped especially at this time of year.

Jesse Tree

Once again this Advent, we have been listening to 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. This Christmas time will probably be like no other but let us all remember what is important and the real reason for this festive season.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will recommence next term.

6KH - w/c 17th January

6GA - w/c 24th January

5RM – w/c 14th February

Lessons for 5AY and both Y4 classes will start in the summer term. More information about lessons will be sent out in January.

Merseyside Futsal Final

Y5/6 qualified for the Merseyside Futsal Final which they played last week. The boys were just fantastic and played their socks off but were just pipped at the post. They are definite winners in our eyes! Thanks to their coach Ben McWha for all his help – we could not do it without you.



Guitar Lessons

Mr Ormesher will be back in school on Tuesday 11th January 2022 for guitar lessons.

Instrument Donation Request

If you have any small instruments at home which you are able to donate to school for our music trolley we would be very grateful– even if they need a little TLC!

Message from the PFA



Thank you so much for your donations, your purchases, your lucky dipping and game playing but mostly for your patience at yesterday's after school sale. It was very busy with queues everywhere but I didn't hear anybody complaining. I did see some lovely gifts won or bought by children that might be under your tree very soon for you.

We are waiting for final figures but first counts tell us we raised approximately £725 at the mini Christmas Fair and about £275 on the raffle. What a great amount our little school community has managed to raise.

See you in the New Year when hopefully we can enjoy more events together again.

Thanks must go to our fabulous Committee who work tirelessly to put these events on; Nic Sherry, Jude Ashton, James Barnes, Kate Davies, Michelle Monaghan Brand and Terri Wootton.

Superheros



The topic for FS2 children in January will be superheros. If you have any old superhero costumes which you are able to donate to school we would be very grateful. Thank you, FS2 team.



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 The online consent lists will be open on 1st 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.

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 4 th January 2022	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 11 th January 2022	Nasal Flu Vaccine Catch Up
Monday 17 th January 2022	6KH Swimming all week
Monday 24 th January 2022	6GA Swimming all week
Monday 14 th February 2022	5RM Swimming all week
Friday 18 th February 2022	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 28 th February 2022	School Re-Opens
Friday 8 th April 2022	School Closes for Spring Break, 1.30pm
Monday 25 th April 2022	School Re-Opens