



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

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Message from Mrs Procter**



Happy New Year to all of our families, we have had a busy week this week at Christ the King. The children have settled quickly into the new term and have adapted as they always do to new staff in their classrooms or being taught by their class teacher from home! As I informed you earlier this week, we have been hit quite hard by Covid and are now 13 staff down. As always my staff have all rallied around and we have covered the gaps within the team. This week staff have done extra play ground duties and covered lunches. SLT and I have unblocked toilets, emptied rotten fruit from bins, filled soap dispensers and re-stocked the toilet rolls, as Mr Young is poorly so it is really all hands to the pump!! We have had a delivery of bark for the path outside Year Two and Three as it has worn away and become quite muddy so I am calling for any volunteers next week who would be able to spare an hour or two to help us lay it down. We have two spades and two wheelbarrows and an unlimited supply of tea and biscuits - any help would be gratefully received. Please ring the school office if you could help us out.

We are taking a cautious approach in school again and are not holding whole school assemblies or large gatherings for the next few weeks whilst we assess the impact of Covid again. We are running after school clubs and swimming will start the week after next week as we are trying to keep school as near normal as possible.

I would like to thank all of our parents who are ensuring that their children are tested if they show any symptoms and are regularly testing their children to try and prevent the spread within school as much as possible.

**Weekly Reflection**

This week, the Church celebrated the visit of the wise men from the East to baby Jesus. This is called the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany means showing. On this day we remember that Jesus was 'shown' to the world. The visitors from the East represent how Jesus came for everyone - Jews and gentiles alike. The Son of God, Jesus, came into the world, to give life to every member of the human race. No matter what our race, nationality, colour or religion, each of us is made in the image and likeness of God. For all of us, this is a day of real celebration – we, too, are chosen. Following the teaching of Jesus, we believe that everyone is chosen and special. That's why we recognise all people as our sisters and brothers.

Help us to serve all of our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Through Jesus, the light of the world may we be a light for those whose lives we share; may our kindness and care bring courage and hope to those who are sad and unwell.

## **Ethos Statement – I know I belong to a community that includes my school**

A community is a group of people who have something in common. Some communities have so much in common they decide to live together – like a community of monks or nuns. Your family is a community; your class is your class community; the parish is a parish community and we all belong to our school community. In the Acts of the Apostles it tells us all about how the first followers of Jesus lived. They lived every day as they were taught. They lived like members of one big family. They ate together, sharing bread and wine as Jesus had done at the last supper. They prayed together often. The community of friends shared everything with one another and even sold everything they owned and shared out the money so that each person had what they needed. This is a true inspiration of how we need to work together in our communities to help and support each other. Together we can achieve so much more. Help us always to love one another just as Jesus taught.



The following children have shown they understanding of how to live in a community.

FJH – To all of FS2 for and – a fantastic start FCB – to the new term	1DK - Omari Ndingonowayo 1DK - Harry Farnin Rodin 1SH - Alice Taylor 1SH - Joseph Farnin-Roden	2RL - Joshua Williamson 2RL - Niall Oakley 2HW - Pearl Frost 2HW - River-Elijah Roberts
3EJ – Jake Jones 3EJ – Izabela Kisiel 3DJ – Asher Gati 3DJ – Molly McGuinness	4LS – Lennon Balmer 4LS – Julia Jarmulkowicz 4HK – Ava Wilson 4HK – Thomas Roberts	5AY – Harry Kelly 5AY – Poppy Welch 5RM – Tessa Ashton-Martin 5RM – Harry Law
6KH – Benjamin Buckley 6KH – Xander-Josiah Roberts 6GA – Harriet Bull 6GA – Jack Elwill		

### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons will recommence this term.

6KH - w/c 17<sup>th</sup> January  
6GA - w/c 24<sup>th</sup> January  
5RM – w/c 14<sup>th</sup> February

Information regarding appropriate swimwear has been sent to each of these classes via School Spider.

### **Thank You!!!**

We have received a message from St John's Hospice over the holidays thanking us enormously for the overwhelming donation made from our Rudolph Run. Christ the King raised an incredible **£4,008.60!** Well done and thank you for your kindness. A tremendous £27,000 was collected from the Wirral schools who joined in and we even made it to the Wirral Globe.

[www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/19813617.rudolph-run-raises-thousands-wirral-hospice-st-johns/](http://www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/19813617.rudolph-run-raises-thousands-wirral-hospice-st-johns/)

## **Number Day 2022**



On Friday 4th February, it is the NSPCC's Numberday -a day when we raise money for their vital work by dressing up in digits and completing lots of fun maths activities in school. Children can get creative with a costume e.g a calculator T shirt or clock face or can wear an item of clothing they have with numbers on it. Football kits are allowed. We are asking for a £1 donation which you can make via ParentPay.

## **Glasses**

If you are missing some glasses we have 3 pairs which have been handed in to the school office. Please feel free to come along if you think they may be yours.

## **School Choir**

School choir practice will start again on Thursday next week in the junior hall from 12.30-1.00pm. Mrs Hunter is looking for new members from years 4, 5 and 6 – if your child is interested please ask them to see Mrs Hunter or go along next Thursday.



## **Guitar Lessons**

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

## **2HW PE Days**

Just a reminder that PE days for Miss Wilkinson's class are Monday and Friday.

## **Dates For Your Diary**

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