



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

14th January 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



We have had another busy week with absences due to Covid at school. We have one class where 19 children have tested positive and we are seeing increasing numbers each day. Please can I ask all parents to lateral flow their children at home twice a week if possible to help us stop the spread within school.

We are advising parents to get a PCR test for their children if they display any of the following symptoms even if they test negative on a lateral flow test as lots of the children are displaying these symptoms and when a PCR test has been completed it is coming back positive. The symptoms are:

- Temperature
- Sore throat
- Cold like symptoms
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea/vomiting
- Shivery/feeling cold
- Headache

The Health Secretary Sajid Javid announced yesterday afternoon that the self-isolation period for people who test positive for coronavirus will be cut to five full days from Monday 17th January.

This means that you can test your child on day five and if they are negative, test again on day six i.e. test your child on Tuesday morning (day five) and get a negative result they must continue to isolate all of Tuesday but if they have a negative test on Wednesday morning (day six) they may come straight into school.

I would like to assure all parents that as a school we do not send children home unless we feel that they really are unwell. All staff will try the favourites - have a drink, get some fresh air or let's see how you are after lunch - teachers know when your child is genuinely ill!

Please can you ensure all contact details are up to date as we have had a few occasions this week when we have called parents places of work to be told they no longer work there. Please update your records by emailing schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk.

Head Teacher's Award!!!



This week I would like to award a special Head Teacher's award to Mr Hulse.

Last week Mr Hulse answered my call for help to come and re-laid the bark on our path. He came last Saturday morning in the pouring rain and completed 2/3rds of the path as I had not ordered enough bark. This morning he came and finished it for us. He has done an amazing job and the path is now mud free for all of our parents!



I really appreciate Mr Hulse giving up his time to help us and can highly recommend Hulsons Roofing and Home Improvements.



Weekly Reflection

This week we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord. As Christians, we believe that the most important day in our lives is our baptism. During our baptism we are plunged into a new life in God. We are born into a new life as sons and daughters of God. The symbols of light and a white shawl remind us that God's light is within us and we are 'putting on Jesus' – we want to be just like Him. The oils used in Baptism show us that we are sealed with the Holy Spirit. The spirit is with us every day of our lives and helps us to live out our identity as children of God. Help us to keep our light shining brightly every day and to share that light with others guided by the Holy Spirit.

Ethos Statement – I know we are happiest when we are united.

These children are know we are happiest when we are united this week:

FJH – Daniel Platten	1DK - Jacob Taplin	2RL - Edith Teese
FJH – Grace Byrne	1DK - Princess Metcalfe	2RL - David Nye
FCB – Zofia Cooper	1SH - Oliver Speirs	2HW - Leo Llewellyn
FCB - Charlotte Moynihan	1SH - Soren Bowden-Graham	2HW - Lydia Fletcher
3EJ – Poppy Smith	4LS – Phoebe Spencer	5AY – Ava Lockem
3EJ – Emily Allerston	4LS – Toby Whiting	5AY – Lewis McWha
3DJ – Darcy Williams	4HK – Gino Vokes	5RM – Sean Verlander
3DJ – Ronan Madden	4HK – Gabriel Pessino-Barnes	5RM – Sophia-Mae Byrne
6KH – Lexie Trantom		
6KH – David Garnett		
6GA – Joe Hastewell		
6GA – Charlotte Kneale		

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Matthew

Key Stage 2 = Mark

Overall = Mark

The points in Key Stage 1 were extremely close this week – who is going to top the leader board next week?

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will recommence this term.

6KH - w/c 17th January

6GA - w/c 24th January

5RM – w/c 14th February

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

Barnstondale residential for Year Two.

A letter has gone home with your child tonight giving details of our Y2 residential to Barnstondale. Last year we were unable to take the children away due to Covid but we have done it in previous years. I will hold a virtual meeting on **Monday 17th January at 5.00pm a zoom code will be sent to you.** The deposit to secure your child's place needs to be in by Friday 21st January, I am sorry for the short notice but the centre needs confirmation of numbers by the end of the week. I hope that your child will join us as it really is a fabulous experience for them!

Dogs on School Premises

Please remember that, for health and safety reasons, dogs are not allowed anywhere on school premises, whether they are on a lead or are being carried. Thank you.

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.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 17 th January	6KH Swimming all week
Monday 17 th January	Zoom Meeting for Y2 parents – Barnstondale Information
Monday 24 th January	6GA Swimming all week
Friday 4 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 14 th February	5RM Swimming all week
Friday 18 th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 28 th February	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 22 nd March	Y2 Residential Trip to Chirk Castle & Barnstondale
Friday 1 st April	Class Photographs
Friday 8 th April	School Closes for Spring Break, 1.30pm
Monday 25 th April	School Re-Opens