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

11th February 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



This week we have sent out a link for all parents to book onto Parents' evening using our new system School Cloud. There have been a few teething problems as with all new IT software but thankfully the office staff have been able to sort these out fairly quickly. If you have not registered yet please do so, so that you can book your slot.

This week we have had Numberday and today we have had Dress to Express today which has been great fun. The children's and staff's outfits have been amazing! On Monday we are having an Islam assembly as we are learning about other faiths. The children are really enjoying us being able to do these days and mixing more - we are nearly back to normal!

Can I ask parents to please give school a call if they have any issues regarding their children. I am aware that What's App groups this week have raised a few issues and as I always say, I cannot sort a problem out if I do not know about it, so please give me a call.



We have one more week left until we break up for half term; next term is always my favourite as the mornings and evenings get lighter, the sun usually starts to make an appearance and there is a real sense that Spring is on its way.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from

This week we reflected on the story of Jesus calling the disciples after the miraculous catch of fish. When the disciples listened to Jesus' instruction they were rewarded with a huge catch of fish. Jesus told Simon Peter, 'Do not be afraid to go into the deep'. Jesus is telling us not to be afraid when we face problems, challenges or if we seem to be trying all of the time and not succeeding because Jesus is always with us. We are called to invite Jesus into the difficult situations with us through the power of prayer. We can achieve so much more when He is with us.

The following children have shown they know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from this week:

FJH – Teddi Merrick
FJH – George Battle
FCB – Charis Brand
FCB – Joseph Flynn-Moran

1DK - Leyland Jones
1DK - Theo Laycock
1SH - Robyn Morgan
1SH - Arlo Pessino-Barnes

2RL - Annie Battle
2RL - Chloe Davies
2HW - George Crossley
2HW - Sienna Nag

3EJ – Rosie Henckens
3EJ – Harry Roberts
3DJ – Jacob Barker
3DJ – Edward Smith

4LS – Lucas Doherty
4LS – Laila Zebila
4HK – Keir Strand
4HK – Monty Cairney

5AY – Rosie Martin
5AY – Sammy Hatton
5RM – Daniel Carter
5RM – Harlow-Summer Martin

6KH – Noah Keane
6KH – Ffion Clements
6GA – Sofia Farnin
6GA – Ethan Moore-Williams

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Matthew

Key Stage 2 = Luke

Overall = Luke

There were only 8 points between Luke and Mark this week! The points seem closer than ever at the moment. Keep collecting them – each one really makes a difference!

Sacramental Preparation 2022

Thank you to all those people who have returned their forms. If you still haven't, you now have until Monday to do so. There will be an important meeting for parents only on Monday 28th February at 5pm in Church.



If you have a child in Year 4 or above who has not yet made their Sacraments and you would like them to be involved in the preparation, please contact Miss Jones as soon as possible.

World Book Day 2022



World Book Day is just around the corner and this year it is celebrating 25 years! On **Thursday 3rd March** we would like to celebrate the day and all things reading by inviting the children to dress as their favourite character from a book, or design their own t-shirt with their favourite book quotes or characters. Please be creative and recycle things that you have at home. We will be enjoying lots of reading for pleasure activities and sharing and recommending books to each other. We are looking for volunteers to come into school as 'Mystery Readers' on the day to read a story to a class (this can be your child's class). If you would like to get involved please let your child's class teacher know.

The children have all been given a World Book Day voucher today so please check their bags. This can be used towards the cost of a book and most supermarkets and book stores have specific £1 World Book Day books that should start appearing next week. The voucher can be used between 17th February and 27th March 2022.

A Request from the Mini Vinnies

To further our work on supporting local refugees before Christmas, our Mini Vinnies are hoping to collect clothing, shoes and any items that are suitable for baby and toddler refugees on the Wirral. If you have any items at home that you no longer need and are able to donate them, please bring them into school and our Mini Vinnies will collect them and ensure they go to a good home. Thank you.



NSPCC Numberday



Our CTK family truly rocked it on Numberday. Not only did we raise £266 for the NSPCC's vital work, we had a lot of fun dressing as rockstars, calculators, clocks or wearing number outfits. The children worked brilliantly in each hall to solve maths problems and activities whilst Year 6 gave a helping hand to run the activities. They also had lessons on keeping themselves safe. Thank you for your support.



Brass Lessons

Please note that Miss Mackenzie will not be in school next Wednesday, therefore there will not be any brass lessons. Lessons will start again after half term.

Christ the King School Choir – Message from Mrs Hunter

After the success of our last outing to the Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama, I have again enrolled The CTK school choir into class 40 (under age 11 choir). For us to continue our success, we need at least 30 children to be able to attend on Saturday 26th March at Birkenhead High School Academy in Prenton.

The children need to arrive by 1.45pm and must wear their choir polo shirt with school skirt/trousers, socks and shoes. It would be amazing if your child could attend and any support in the audience is greatly appreciated. Admission fees for spectators are payable on the door (cash only) - £2.50/adult and £1 for children over 12. Programmes will be available at a cost of £2. Parking is available at Grosvenor Place and Sandy Way.

Covid regulations currently stand and we will inform you if this changes. Please use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving any performance room and at the main entrance, wear a face mask where possible (unless exempt or under the age of 12), observe social distancing where possible and take a lateral flow test prior to the Festival.

Please will you complete the reply slip and return to me ASAP, even if your child cannot attend. Many thanks, Mrs Hunter. Website <http://wirralfestival.co.uk/>

FS2 Trip to Imagine That!



Imagine that! We are going to an interactive museum as part of science week on 16th March 2022. The trip will include a minimum of three workshops where the children make slime, bath bombs and fridge magnets. They have introduced some exciting new workshops for the new academic year including a dry-ice sensory show, exploring the properties of solids and gases in an amazing visual experience.

If that is not enough, we then get to explore all of the different areas: imagination village, creation area (we get to paint on cars!) and science investigation area (where we stand inside a giant bubble!).

The cost of the trip is £16 which must be paid via ParentPay before 8th March. Your child must wear their school jumper or cardigan but can have their own t-shirt and bottoms. A packed lunch from the school canteen will be provided for the trip and the children with allergies will be catered for. We will leave and return within school hours so drop off and pick up times will remain the same as a normal school day.

This trip was fantastic last time we went and we are really looking forward to taking the children. Thanks FS2 Team :)

Y2 Barnstondale and Chirk Castle

Just a reminder that the 2nd installment of the Barnstondale/Chirk Castle trip is due to be paid by this evening via ParentPay.

Y4 Trip to The Catalyst

On Friday 4th March, Year 4 will be visiting the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre in Widnes. The children will take part in a Tasty Toothpaste workshop and will also have an opportunity to explore the galleries. Packed lunch and school jumpers and cardigans will be needed and children should arrive at school, on the day, at the normal time. No spending money is required.

The cost of the trip is £12 per child which must be paid via ParentPay before 25th February. As the last workshop ends at 2.30pm, there is a chance that we may arrive back at school at a slightly later time than usual. We will ring the school office from the coach when we are about 15 minutes away and then school will text you all. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

5RM Swimming

5RM will be attending swimming each afternoon w/c 14 February. If you wish your child to wear goggles please send a note to Mr Mackenzie.

Reply Slip

Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama

Name Class

Will/will not be able to take part in the Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama on Saturday 26th March

Signed Date

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 14 th February	5RM Swimming all week
Friday 18 th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 28 th February	School Re-Opens
Monday 28 th February	Sacramental Preparation Meeting, 5pm in Church
Wednesday 2 nd March	Parent Teacher Meetings via School Cloud
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
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Friday 4 th March	Y4 Trip to The Catalyst
Sunday 13 th March	Enrolment Mass for Children Receiving the Sacraments, 10am
Wednesday 16 th March	FS2 Trip to Imagine That!
Tuesday 22 nd March	Y2 Residential Trip to Chirk Castle & Barnstondale
Wednesday 23 rd March	Sacramental Preparation Session, 5pm
Saturday 26 th March	Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama – Choir Only
Monday 28 th March	Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5pm
Friday 1 st April	Class Photographs, Y6 Individual and Yearbook Photographs
Friday 8 th April	School Closes for Spring Break, 1.30pm
Monday 25 th April	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 26 th April	Sacramental Preparation Session, 5pm
Sunday 7 th May	First Holy Communion Masses, 3DJ 10am, 3EJ 12.30pm