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, Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself.

25th March 2022

Message from Mrs Procter

The weather this week has been fabulous, the children have enjoyed being able to play on the school field during break times, they were so excited when we opened the gates- simple pleasures in life. We have planted 9 new trees on the school field this week to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, the children will be responsible for watering them each week.

We have had our Y2 residential this week that was a huge success, the children had a great time and were a credit to us. We are very lucky at CtK that the staff are willing to give up their own time and leave their families behind for two days to look after our children, we were delighted that Miss Wilkinson could join us for our final day as she was out of isolation! Make sure you look on Twitter for all of the pictures.

The children have been completing their assessments this week and have all really lived by our ethos statement to keep going even if things are difficult, we are so proud of them all! Tomorrow our school Choir are taking part in a competition and we are keeping everything crossed that we come away with first place again- I think we stand a good chance as I have heard them during their rehearsals so you are in for a treat! I cannot believe how quickly this term is going, we have two weeks until we break up for Easter and then we are in the final week of the year- what do they say time flies when you are having fun!

This week we have finally received our school promotional video, it is on our website home page under School tour, please take a look- we are very proud of it!

Weekly Reflection



In Jesus' time there were many beggars who would hold out their hands to people passing by in the hopes that they would give them some money. Life was very difficult for poor and disabled people. They hoped that others would be generous so that they could have something to eat. One day a blind beggar called out to Jesus, "Son of David, Jesus, take pity on me!" And many people scolded him severely and told him to be silent. But he cried even

louder, "Son of David, take pity on me!" Jesus stopped and healed the man because despite the circumstances he kept his faith that Jesus could help him. That day, like every day he lived in hope. He hoped to get a few coins but that day something special happened – Jesus gave him his sight. It is a lesson for us all. No matter how hard life is, there is always hope.

Ethos Statement – I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up.

The following children have shown they keep going and do not give up when they find things difficult:

FJH – Georgia Reagan 1DK – Jake Edwards 2RL - Lucy Kent FCB – Harry Parker 1SH- Jacob Kelly FCB - Sefina Rushton

1SH - Luca Smart

2HW – Whole Class for being 'Super Sensible' in class and on Residential

3EJ – Erin Page	4LS – Billy Mohammed	5AY – Isabelle Johnson
3EJ – Abigail Martin	4LS – Grace Sutton	5AY – Olivia Trinidad
3DJ – Joe Delaney	4HK – Lucas Limb	5RM – Rebecca Wood
3DJ – Cora McWha	4HK - Lilly Ralph	5RM – Tessa Ashton Martin

6KH – Sophie Edwards 6KH – Rylan Longog

6GA – Robyn Paterson

6GA – Sofia Henckens

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Matthew Key Stage 2 = Mark Overall = Mark

FS1 Little Acorns Stay and Pray Sessions

Stay and pray sessions will be held on Monday 28th March-Thursday 31st March (Not Friday 1st April, due to class photographs)

We would like you to join us for morning prayers 8:50am- 9:05am. All parents, Carers,

Grandparents and younger siblings are all welcome to stay for this short session.

With restrictions we have not been able to have families in as much as we would have liked, so please try and make it as I know our 'Little Acorns' will be proud to show you how we start our day.

Reminder: Whole School Photographs

Can we remind all parents that for the school photographs on Friday 1st April, all children are to attend in their full school uniform. If your child usually has PE on a Friday, we would politely ask you to bring their PE Kit in with them to change into later.

Little Acorns Photographs:

If you would like your child's photograph to be taken and they do not normally attend on a Friday, please bring your child in at normal registration time and collect them as soon as they have had their photograph taken.

British Science Week

Last week we celebrated British Science Week with the theme of 'Growth'. Children had the opportunity to perform some experiments, which included growing a rainbow, growing some cress. The children also entered their artwork and ideas into a poster competition, a huge congratulations to all the finalists and winners!

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Sponsored Read

Well done to all children who took part in the sponsored read over the last two weeks. We have raised an amazing £712.50!!!!

We will now be purchasing lots of new books for each classroom and our new school library. The children will all have a say in the books that we choose to buy as we put together a wish list. Thank you to all families and friends who sponsored our children and encouraged them to read.

Football Success



Four of our Christ the King Children in Year 3, celebrated success with their football team last weekend. They triumphed at the U8s Neston Nomads Football Tournament on Sunday 20th March with a full time score of 2-0 in the final, to win the FA Cup Trophy.

Cora Mcwha, Noah Beacall, Alex Lockwood and Arthur Greenwood all represented their team outstandingly.

Eastham Rangers Colts U8s silverware in the trophy cabinet. They have performed at an excellent level all season and so deserve this victory.

Choir T-Shirts

We are desperately short of choir t-shirts in school. If you have a child who has now left CtK or are in touch with other parents of previous year 6 children who were part of the school choir, please could you check and request that any choir t-shirts are returned to school ASAP. Many thanks

Students supporting Ukraine

Year 5 students Harlow, Isla and Mia are selling jewellery to help support the people of the Ukraine. The girls have raised a lot of money so far to help the cause and will be bringing in the items for you to purchase at school.

Keychains: 50p Bracelets; £1.00p Ankle Bracelets: £1.50p

FS2 Stay and Play

We are inviting you to join your child for a stay and play session on either Tuesday 29th of March or Wednesday 30th March at 2pm. You may attend either session, but we ask that you only attend one of the sessions. Any one family member per child is welcome.

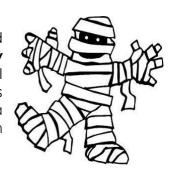
As we will be limited on space, please let us know on Seesaw which day you or your family member can join us. The Stay and Play session will begin with a 20 minute meeting to give you information on how we teach maths in Foundation Stage 2 and then the rest of the time will be for you to enjoy the FS2 environment with your child.

Year 1 Trip to Greenacres Farm

On Thursday 31st March year 1 will be going on a school trip to Greenacres Farm. Children may wear their own clothes – wellies recommended – but must wear a school jumper or cardigan. Please also ensure that they have a waterproof coat. Each child will be provided with a packed lunch from the kitchen. Payment for the trip of £15 must be paid via ParentPay by Monday 28th March. Year1 Team.

Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day

To celebrate the end of our work on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 would like to end this topic with a celebration and so are holding an Egyptian Day on **Monday 4th April**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. You could even attach bandages to a white T-shirt for a mummy, a tunic with sandals or make an Egyptian headdress.



Year 5 Liverpool Museum Trip

On <u>Thursday 7th April</u> both year five classes are going on a science based trip to Liverpool Museum. We will be exploring the museum and taking part in the workshop 'Discovering life in a rockpool'. This is to support our learning of Living Things and their habitats science topic. This trip will be all day and we will be travelling by train from Bromborough Station to Liverpool. We will return by train and be back at school for end of the school day. All children will need to wear full school uniform, have a waterproof coat and a packed lunch with them. Please make payment via ParentPay.

We are looking forward to another exciting trip to develop our science knowledge. If you have any questions please contact your class teacher. Miss Yates and Mr MacKenzie.

Reminder: Communion Ties



Unfortunately, we are no longer able to purchase the red Communion ties. Here is the link if you would like to order your own for your child. They are also available from other places and are roughly about £4.75.

https://www.parkersonlinestore.com/first-holy-communion-tie-dated-2022-undated--00071-37479-p.asp

Our Amazon Wishlist

We would like to continue growing our book collections in the new library and in classrooms. If you would like to click on our Amazon wishlist link below and purchase a book to donate to school we would be very grateful.



https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref_=wl_share

What entrepreneurs!!



For the last few weeks Georgia and Rose have been making and selling bracelets within school to raise money for Unicef to go towards the Ukraine Appeal.

They have made between them a staggering £125.00!! We are so proud of them giving up their time to make these items to sell-look out for their stall in our summer fair.

Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 26th March Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama – Choir Only

Monday 28th March Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5pm

Tuesday 29th March FS2 Stay and Play, 2pm

Wednesday 30th March FS2 Stay and Play, 2pm

Thursday 31st March Year 1 Trip to Greenacres Farm

Friday 1st April Class Photographs, Y6 Individual and Yearbook Photographs

Monday 4th April Y3 Egyptian Day

Thursday 7th April Y5 Trip to the Liverpool Museum

Friday 8th April School Closes for Spring Break, 1.30pm

Monday 25th April School Re-Opens

Tuesday 26th April Sacramental Preparation Session, 5pm

Monday 2nd May May Bank Holiday

Sunday 7th May First Holy Communion Masses, 3DJ 10am, 3EJ 12.30pm