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

14th October 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



Last week during my meeting with the Heads and Deputies we discussed events that are coming up in school. One event was Christmas jumper day, we realise that all of our families are feeling the pinch this year with rising living costs so we thought that we would open a CTK Christmas Jumper boutique!

Over half term can you all look to see if you have any old Christmas jumpers that do not fit anymore and send them into school when we return, we will then set up a Christmas jumper boutique in the hall where families can come and choose a jumper for a small donation. The children love to come into school in their Christmas jumpers but I am mindful that it is an expensive day for parents, so maybe this will help.



Please remember to sign up for parents' evening next week as I have noticed that not all parents have signed up yet, remember it is one appointment per child not parent, as both parents can attend the same meeting via school cloud.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know how to help someone who is hurt

We are all taught from a young age to be thankful and thank people when they do things for us. Sometimes, instead of focussing our minds on the many wonderful things that we do have, we focus instead on the things that we don't have. However, did you know that it is scientifically proven that thankfulness increases happiness? It is because God created our minds like magnifying glasses. Whatever we focus on will get bigger and bigger. This is good news because if we get our minds and our thoughts on God and all of His promises, nature and goodness then they will all become bigger and we will be happier. However, if we focus on the negative things and all of our problems then it will be those that are magnified instead.

We must remember that whatever we are facing, God is greater and we always have reasons to say, "Thank you, God!" Our mission this week is to make a list of all the things we are thankful for and offer them up to God.



The following children know what to do if they see someone who is hurt:

FJH	Peggie Flint	1DK	Scarlett Bull	2RL	Harry Farnin-Roden
FJH	Harley Kennedy	1DK	Nancy Teese	2RL	Rosie Metcalf
FBG	Teddy Granton Jones	1SH	Charis Brand	2HW	Sienna Grant
FBG	George Rawson	1SH	Aubree Baily-Root	2HW	Jake Howe

3EJ	Jack Cringle	4HS	Hugo Macmillan	5AY	Harry Willingham
3EJ	Louis Lockwood	4HS	Emily Winnifrith-Devey	5AY	Olivia Smart
3DJ	Freddie Baker	4HK	Harry Roberts	5MJ	Harry Copeland
3DJ	Amelia Davies	4HK	Isla Cameron-Richards	5MJ	Henry Scanlan

6KH	Olivia Trinidad
6KH	Sophie McKnight
6RM	Grace Teese
6RM	Harlow-Summer Martin

House Points

Last week's winners:

KS1	John	KS2	Luke	Overall	Luke
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Pebbles

Last Friday, it was fantastic being able to welcome our new FS2 children formally into our school family as they added their pebbles to our school jar. They were joined (in person!) by their Y6 buddies and parents and grandparents. Their behaviour and singing were amazing and we hope that they all have a very happy time here.

We welcome also Izzy and Erika who have also joined our school family in the last few weeks. News must be getting out that CTK is the place to be!



Altar Servers

We are looking to recruit and train children from Year 4 and above, who attend Christ the King Parish, as our new cohort of altar servers. If your child would like to be involved and can commit to serve Mass at least once per month, please contact Mrs Barker to express an interest by half term. We will then find mutual dates to start training. lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk.

Harvest Festival

On Thursday 20th October, we will be holding our own prayer service of thanksgiving for the harvest.

We are asking for goods that can be distributed to our school families and then any left over will go to the local Foodbank- the school council felt it was very important that we helped our own community out first!

The Mini Vinnies will be coming around classes to collect any non-perishable goods from Monday 17th October. You can also bring items in on the day.

Some suggested items may include:

Rice pudding, pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long life milk, pasta sauce, squash, coffee, nappies (different sizes), toilet rolls, tea, tinned soup, tinned meat, rice, instant mash, sugar, sponge puddings, jam, packet soup, hot chocolate, biscuits etc. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Year 3- Well done!

Year 3 were really well behaved on their visit to church this week. They enjoyed taking on the different roles and finding out all about the signs and symbols involved in baptism. Well done.



Year 3- Save the Date

We have provisionally booked Saturday 20th May 2023 for Holy Communion for our current Year 3 children. Please add this date to your diaries. We will be in touch shortly with dates for meetings and preparation. Thank you for your continued support.

Guitar and Ukelele lessons

There are spaces available Guitar and Ukulele lessons. The cost for lessons is £7 per group lesson. To sign your child up or for more information please email anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk

Year 5 Port Sunlight Trip

As part of our Victorian topic this term we will be focusing on a local study of Port Sunlight. We will be going on a trip to the museum and to explore the village for the day. Both year 5 classes will be going on **Friday 25th November.**

We will be travelling on the train from Bromborough station and will spend the whole day there. Children will need to have a waterproof coat and a packed lunch with them. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day. Please make payment via ParentPay.

We are looking forward to exploring the village and taking part in an Urban sketch crawl. We know that the children will enjoy learning about a historical place in our local area. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.
Miss Yates and Mr James

Year 6 trip to Police Museum

Year 6 will be visiting the Police Museum in Manchester as part of the Crime and Punishment topic this term. The cost of the trip is £11 per pupil and will be payable via ParentPay. The children will wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch. We need to be at the museum for 10:15am so the coach will leave at 9am sharp and be back for 3:15pm. The date for each class for the trip is as follows:

6KH - Wednesday 9th November

6RM - Thursday 17th November

Miss Hassan and Mr MacKenzie

Playzone- Join the Team!

Playzone Before and After School Club are seeking a happy, enthusiastic Level 3 playworker to join their team! The position is term time only, consisting of morning and afternoon sessions so flexibility is essential. **If your own child/children are over 4 years old, they are also able to join you and enjoy the company!**

For further information, please contact Louise Somers or Cath Ravenscroft at Playzone, Monday to Friday 4pm-6pm on 07787664688 or email playzonestk@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

Christmas Pantomime Payment



Can we ask that payments are completed on ParentPay by Wednesday 19th October to secure your child's place for the pantomime. The Floral Pavilion will require our final numbers for the show.

Tag Rugby



This week saw Y3/4 and Y5/6 play in 2 tag rugby tournaments at Birkenhead and Anselmians Rugby clubs and they were just amazing! I am so impressed with their teamwork and determination. We can't wait until we play again! Well done everyone!



Update from the PFA

Last Monday saw our AGM and the stepping down of some of our beloved PFA committee. We are very sad to have lost our Chair Lisa McMaster, Secretary Nic Sherry and Events co-ordinator Kate Davies. I know I can speak for the whole school community when I say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your selfless dedication to masterminding so many events. The whole team have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to put on events that added so much value to our children's school experience. The funds these individuals have helped to raise over the years have amounted to over **£30,000**. All these funds have been pumped back into the school to directly improve the experience of all children within our school community.

During the AGM we elected our new committee members and would like to welcome James Pessino Barnes, Joanna Lynch, Mandy Kisiel, Michelle Monaghan Brand, Jude Ashton and Joanne Emerald to the committee. It was lovely to see so many new faces at the meeting and we look forward to organising some exciting events for the children over the next 12 months.

Next PFA meeting is via Teams 17/10/22 at 19:30 and if you would like to attend or want more information, please either message the PFA on our Facebook page or catch a member of the committee for details of how to get involved.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 19 th /Thursday 20 th October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 19 th October	Deadline for Payment and confirmation of Pantomime
Thursday 20 th October	Year 5 Victorian Day
Thursday 20 th October	School closes for Half Term Break
Friday 21 st October	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
Monday 31 st October	Secondary School applications close
Monday 31 st October	School reopens
Wednesday 9 th November	6KH Visit to Police Museum Manchester
Monday 14-18 th November	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 17 th November	6RM Visit to Police Museum Manchester
Monday 21 st November	UNICEF Day (Blue and white) **
Friday 25 th November	Year 5 Port Sunlight Trip
Wednesday 7 th December	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 8 th December	Floral Pavilion- Whole School
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Choir Concert Church –doors open at 3:30pm
Friday 16 th December	School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Break

Monday 19 th /Tuesday 20 th December	INSET days (school closed to pupils)