



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

18th November 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



We didn't do very well with the weather yesterday so our extra planned playtime to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King had to be an indoor video with a piece of yummy cake baked especially for us by the kitchen. We celebrated Mass together in the morning and Father Louis reminded us that Jesus was a king of the people and not a king who surrounded himself in riches.

Thank you for all the donations of Christmas jumpers- we now have quite a few for our boutique. I will send out dates next week of when the boutique will be open. The heads and deputies are looking forward to running it so please come along if your child needs a new one this year.

We have currently got a sickness and diarrhoea bug going around school so please can I remind all parents that if their child has any symptoms, they must keep their child at home for 48 hours after the last bout to help prevent an outbreak.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the children in their blue and white clothes on Monday to support World Children's Day. Further details are below.

Christmas jumpers



We are still collecting Christmas jumpers for our boutique. Please can you all have a look and send in any jumpers that your children have grown out of as the children are very keen to open their boutique. 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.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.

Jesus told us a story about a widow who never gave up. Jesus taught us about the importance of justice, of praying and never giving up hope.

Can you think of things that feel unfair to you? The widow is like us – we call to God in our prayers to give us what we need. God will answer our prayers, even if it is not in a way that we expect. How can we stand up for others and treat people in our world fairly and justly? How can we help others and let them know that we care? God reminds us that the most important thing we can do is to pray.

God, help us to make changes when we see something that is not right. May we find strength to keep going and never give up hope. Amen.

The following children have shown they know how to stand up for people this week:

FJH	Lottie Jones	1DK	Daniel Platten	2RL	Jack Spriggs
FJH	Bruno Pietruczuk	1DK	Jay Evans	2RL	Robyn Morgan
FBG	Ellie Laycock	1SH	Georgia Reagan	2HW	Luca Caballero
FBG	Leo Harris	1SH	Lucas Millington	2HW	Blue Hughes

3EJ	Freddie Rogan	4HS	Charlie Allerston	5AY	Toby Whiting
3EJ	Grace Trevor	4HS	Ruby Byrne	5AY	Lacey Johnson
3DJ	Grace Holsgrave	4HK	Prisha Gurnell	5MJ	Maddison Metcalf
3DJ	Ethan Howes	4HK	Liam O'Toole	5MJ	Monty Cairney

6KH	Louie Keenan
6KH	Maggi Merrick
6RM	Mariola Kisiel
6RM	Rebecca Wood

House Points

Last week's winners:

<u>KS1</u>	John	<u>KS2</u>	John	<u>Overall</u>	John
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Feast of Christ the King 2022

This coming Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. As we are not in school on this day, we celebrated together yesterday. Year 5 led us in a beautiful Mass where the children read, sang and responded brilliantly. Thank you to Fr Louis and Fr Bernard for celebrating the Mass for us.

Father Louis reminded us that Jesus wasn't an ordinary King. He was an extraordinary one! He didn't wear robes, have servants, live in a palace or boss everybody about. Instead he told his people to love and put others first. We are called to do the same and help build up God's Kingdom here on earth. Every time we put our school motto into action, or remember our Christian values, we are being ambassadors for Christ. We enjoyed spending time together with an extra 'indoor' play and enjoyed a sweet treat too. Our Little Acorns have also been thinking about Kings all week and even came to school dressed up. What a lovely time it was coming together to celebrate as a school family.



Advent Prayer Bags



Once again, our Faith Leaders have put together Advent Prayer Bags for children in FS1 to Y2 to start taking home from the end of next week. We are very lucky this year because the banner ladies from church have made us our very own special bags. Children can sign up to take the bags home for the evening. The resources will allow you and your child to have some time to talk about the Christmas story and how you can prepare to celebrate this important time in the Church's Year.

We ask that when it is your turn, you make sure everything comes back to school in the bag the

following day so that the next person can take them. Missing items and late returns mean that not all children will get chance to have their turn. We appreciate your help with this. We hope you enjoy spending time with your children in this special way.

Important Notice- Brass Band

There will be NO Brass Band or Brass Band lessons next week- 23rd November. Lessons and band will resume on Wednesday 30th November. The children will still receive at least 10 lessons this term.

Well done to all our wonderful brass players. They are all making great progress!

Miss H Mackenzie

Brass Teacher

Mental Health Team Workshop

Does your child struggle with anxiety or low mood?

Do you want to help your child build resilience?

The Mental Health Support Team in school (Wirral CAMHs) are providing a workshop to give parents a general overview about mental health in children and give them some guidance about how to help their child build resilience.

Time and place: Monday 5th December 2-3pm in the Junior Hall

To book your place please email Mrs Jones

jjones@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk or let the school office know you will be attending.



Mrs Jones's 9am Natter Group- Friday 25th November

Come along and have a chance to chat with other parents whilst enjoying a cup of tea and maybe a mince pie. This will be held in the Infant Hall on Friday 25th November.

Holy Souls

During the month of November, we pray especially for all those who have died. All children in school thought about someone they would like to pray for and added it to our Entrance Hall display. We will keep all of these people in our prayers during the next few weeks.

UNICEF- Blue Day Monday 21st November

To support World Children's Day, we are holding a Blue Day on Monday 21st November and we are asking for all of our children to come in to school dressed in blue and to give a donation of £1.

This is to raise awareness of the amazing work that UNICEF do to support children across the world. The money we raise will be used to buy a 'School In A Box' for a community in a developing country where children are not having their 'Right to an Education' recognised.

Please don't go to any expense buying new clothes. Even a dash of blue would be enough! The focus of the day is really to raise awareness of UNICEF and the tireless work that they do for children across the globe.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Year 3- Stone Age trip

On Wednesday 18th January, Y3 will be going to Tatten Hall in Knutsford to take part in a Stone Age workshop as part of our learning in history. They will have the opportunity to explore early human history and changes in Britain during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age in an exciting, hands-on workshop. Children will learn about how we find out about the past by the messages left behind by these prehistoric communities.

The price for this trip and transport will be £17.50. We have made this live on ParentPay so that families have the opportunity to budget for the cost as we know that there are lots of expenses on the run up to Christmas. We ask that all monies be paid in full by **Monday 9th January 2023 on ParentPay**



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.

Dodgeball



Some of our Year 5/6 children played in our first ever dodgeball tournament and were fantastic! They showed great team spirit and determination throughout and it paid off! Very proud of you all.

The Hive Birkenhead Athletics Festival

This little lot from Years 5/6 went to The Hive in Birkenhead and took part in an athletics festival, having a go at every event. By the end they were rather puffed out! What a great bunch to represent our school, well done everyone!



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 6RM will be visiting the Police Museum in Manchester, as part of the Crime and Punishment topic this term, on Friday 25th November. 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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21 st November	UNICEF Day (Blue and white)
Friday 25 th November	Mrs Jones's 9am Natter group Infant Hall
Friday 25 th November	Year 5 Port Sunlight Trip
Friday 25 th November	6RM Visit to Police Museum, Manchester
Monday 5 th December	Mental Health Workshop 2-3pm Junior Hall
Wednesday 7 th December	FS1 Play 9:30am
Wednesday 7 th December	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 8 th December	Floral Pavilion- Whole School
Friday 9 th December	FS2 Play 9:30am
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Choir Concert -Church –doors open at 3:30pm
Monday 12 th December	Year 1 Play 9:30am
Monday 12 th December	KS2 Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert - Church doors open at 1:45pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 2 Play 9:30am
Thursday 15 th December	KS2 Years 5 and 6 Carol Concert - Church doors open at 1:45pm
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)
Wednesday 18 th January 2023	Year 3 Stone Age Visit