



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

13th January 2023

Message from Mrs Procter

What a wet week we have had. Unfortunately the spare classroom in the mobile has sprung a leak and Mr Young cannot fix it until we have a dry spell so let's hope that it stops raining soon! The children are all back into the swing of things and clubs are up and running again. Our new Play Leaders are completing their training and looking forward to being presented with their new badges. We keep the printing company in business with the amount of clubs/ councils/ special responsibilities that the children have- they do love a badge!

Over the next few weeks I will be holding residential information meetings for our Y2, Y4 and Y6 parents. I will be doing the meeting via Zoom which will be recorded so if parents cannot attend they will still be able to watch. I am going to visit Blue Peris at the end of the month as we have not been there before. The children are all getting very excited which is lovely to see- let's hope the weather improves for March! If any parent is struggling financially please get in touch with me to see what we can do to support you as I do not want any child to miss out due to financial constraints.

On Sunday we will be welcoming our Year Three children into the Parish with a special Mass to start their journey on the next stage of their sacraments program. They are all very excited to start this journey and we look forward to seeing you all at 10.00am on Sunday.

Scarlet fever and Strep A

We have had a few confirmed cases of Strep A within school- although I am very pleased to report nobody is too poorly. Scarlet fever is caused by bacteria called group A streptococci. These bacteria also cause other respiratory and skin infections such as strep throat and impetigo. **Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness**, but it is highly infectious. Therefore, please look out for symptoms in your child which include - a sore throat, headache, and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpapery feel. Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has scarlet fever, because early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important to reduce the risk of complications such as pneumonia or a bloodstream infection. If your child has scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

CARITAS- Warmer winter funding

CARITAS have secured funding to provide people on the Wirral with warm clothing (coats, hats, gloves) bedding (throws, quilts) and heaters. If you would benefit from such items or know of someone who would, then please speak to the parish office. They can either be collected via the parish office or dropped off directly.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know I belong to a community that includes my school.

A community is a group of people who have something in common. Some communities have so much in common they decide to live together – like a community of monks or nuns. Your family is a community; your class is your class community; the parish is a parish community and we all belong to our school community. In the Acts of the Apostles it tells us all about how the first followers of Jesus lived. They lived every day as they were taught. They lived like members of one big family. They ate together, sharing bread and wine as Jesus had done at the last supper. They prayed together often. The community of friends shared everything with one another and even sold everything they owned and shared out the money so that each person had what they needed. This is a true inspiration of how we need to work together in our communities to help and support each other. Together we can achieve so much more. Help us always to love one another just as Jesus taught.



The following children have shown they understanding of how to live in a community:

FJH	Isla Jones	1DK	Nancy Teese	2RL	Delilah Frost
FJH	Harley Kennedy	1DK	Jay Evans	2RL	Bernardo Amaral
FBG	Abigail Ryan	1SH	Ruben Barclay-Pipe	2HW	Sienna Grant
FBG	Jacob Rutter	1SH	Matias Ha	2HW	Jacob Taplin

3EJ	Ben Sutton	4HS	Ben Ashton Martin	5AY	Grace Sutton
3EJ	Jack Cringle	4HS	Isaac Shevlin	5AY	Freddie Thomas
3DJ	Hugo Pietruczuk	4HK	Anthony Mousa	5MJ	Anya Bailey
3DJ	Joseph Long	4HK	Ben Burton	5MJ	Ben Morris

6KH	Zoe Evans
6KH	Harry Kelly
6RM	Sebastian Webster
6RM	Alex Brown

House Points

Last week's winners:

<u>KS1</u>	John	<u>KS2</u>	John	<u>Overall</u>	John
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Year 3 Stone Age Trip



Next Wednesday, Year 3 will be visiting Tatton Park. All of the activities will take place outside so we suggest that children wear plenty of layers as the weather can be unpredictable. They will also need to ensure that they have a waterproof coat with a hood. They do not need to wear school uniform on this day. As the activities will include buildings shelters and other hands on tasks, we suggest that children wear clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. Children will need their packed lunch in a NAMED throw away bag and a water bottle. We ask that you are at school on time on this day so that we can get off as promptly

as possible. We should be back in time for normal pick up but you will be informed if there are any hold ups on the day.

Year 3 Mass of Enrolment

The Enrolment Mass will take place during the parish Mass at 10am on Sunday 15th January. Those children who are reading at the Mass will need to come to the front of church on arrival and will be given a copy of their reading. Please be at church by 9:50 at the latest or your child's part may be given to someone else. All children are asked to attend this Mass. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank You.



3DJ Class Mass

On Thursday, 3DJ celebrated a class Mass with Fr Louis. They listened to the story about Jesus healing a man with leprosy from Matthew's Gospel and then Fr Louis spoke to the children about God helping us not to be distant from people who are in need. He also spoke about how God helps us to make good use of our talents. Then they prayed for people who are in need in our community and the wider world today.



Year 4- Anglo Saxon/Viking trip

On Wednesday 25th January 2023, Year 4 will be visiting Tatton Park to deepen their knowledge of Anglo Saxons and Vikings. The details of the trip can be seen via this link.

https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/learn/school_visits/education_programme/anglo_saxon_and_viking.aspx

Reminder: Payment for the trip is £14.50 per child and is live on ParentPay. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18 th January 2023	Year 3 Stone Age Visit
Wednesday 18 th January 2023	Year 2 Barnstondale Zoom Information meeting at 4pm
Wednesday 25 th January	Year 4 Anglo Saxon/Viking trip
Tuesday 31 st January	KS2 Author Visit
Thursday 2 nd February	FS2 Vision and Audio Screening
Wednesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 17 th February	School closes for Half Term Break

