



4th October 2019

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

Class Attendance

This year any class that gets 100% attendance will have an extra playtime on a Friday afternoon.

The class with the highest attendance this week of **100%** is FEM Miss Montgomery's class. Well Done!



Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can laugh and have fun

None of us were around when God made the world but some wise men who wrote a book in the Old Testament called the Book of Wisdom described God as playing and having fun when God was making the world. The Bible tells us that we are made in God's image and likeness. In other words we are to be like God. Having fun and laughing is being like God. There are many stories in the Bible about Jesus eating and drinking and going to parties with his friends. Jesus liked to laugh and have fun too!!

They often say that laughter is like the best medicine. It can cheer us up when we are feeling down and it makes us feel like ourselves again. Even when we are busy and running around trying to get lots of things done, we need to remember how God wants us to enjoy ourselves too. He knows that it will make us feel better.

The following children have shown they can laugh and have fun this week.

FCB – Caleb Degg
FCB – Lydia Fletcher
FEM – Penelope Lucas
FEM – Thomas Davin

1DM – Brooke Wilson
1DM – Lucas Hughes
1MH – Darcy Williams
1MH – Asher Gati

2EK – Lily Ralph
2EK – Henry Scanlan
2AD – Lucas Doherty
2AD – Toby Whiting

3HB – Adam Salter
3HB – Isla Heron
3EJ – Maggi Merrick
3EJ – Zoe Evans

4AY – Max Webster
4AY – Annie Walker
4CS – Elsie Wootten
4CS – Marley O'Neill

5HK – Libby Wilson
5HK – Emily Burnett
5RL – Charlotte Cliff
5RL – Sophie Bradley

6GA – Lilli-Mae Smith
6GA – Ben Walker
6KH – Alex Lear
6KH – Tess Walker

Mental Health Awareness Afternoon



You are all invited to Christ the King's first mental health awareness event on Monday 14th October. The programme for the afternoon is:

1pm - CAMH's team to deliver a talk on 'Helping your child to thrive'.

2.30pm - Mrs Jones to share new role of ELSA within school and introduce new mental health awareness initiatives that are happening.

3.15pm - market stalls set up to share local resources within the area that both parents and pupils can access to support mental health.

You are welcome to attend all of the afternoon sessions and then pop along to the market stalls with your child after pick up time. If you are unable to attend the afternoon talks, please pop in after school to see what resources the Wirral has to offer and ideas for things you can do with your child to aid their mental health development.

If you feel you are part of a service that could share their resources with parents or run activities for adults and children, such as sports clubs, and you would like to come along to advertise these, please email Mrs Jones

jjones@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Foundation Stage 2 Open Evening



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Christ The King Catholic Primary School Bromborough would like to invite you to our open evening for Foundation Stage Two September 2020 admission.

Come and visit our fabulous school on Thursday 17th October 2019 at 6pm - all welcome.





Head Lice

Unfortunately we have a problem with head lice in various year groups. May I ask you to get into the routine of checking your child's head regularly. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.



Change to Lunchtime Menu Choices



Following feedback from our parents and after speaking with EdSential, we are pleased to advise that we will be offering a deli and a jacket potato option every day starting on Monday. The menu will also be changing slightly and EdSential are aiming to forward this to us by the end of next week. In the short term the menu for next week (w/c 7 October) is as follows:

Monday – Homemade Sausage/Quorn Twist with mashed potato, seasonal vegetables or baked beans OR Cheese and bacon slice served with beans or vegetables OR Deli OR Jacket potato. Fruit crumble and custard.

Tuesday – Bacon and cheese/vegetarian pasta bake with crusty bread and seasonal vegetables OR Deli OR Jacket potato. Chocolate crunch and a fruit wedge.

Wednesday – Roast beef/quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding, roast/mashed potatoes, vegetables and gravy OR Hame, leek and potato bake with vegetables OR Deli OR Jacket potato. Mousse.

Thursday – Sweet and sour chicken/quorn with rice and vegetables OR Mac 'n' Cheese served with vegetables OR Deli OR Jacket potato. Fruit Salad.

Friday – MSC Fish, chips, garden/mushy peas or baked beans OR Omelette with crusty bread and salad OR Deli OR Jacket potato. Melting moment and fruit wedge.

Grapes in Lunchboxes

If your child brings grapes in to school for snack or as part of their lunch could we please ask that these are cut in half to minimise the risk of choking. Grapes should always be cut lengthwise so they can pass more easily through smaller throats. And never widthwise, because they'll still be big enough to choke on. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Mini Vinnies



Our twelve Mini Vinnies did us all proud last week. They joined together with Mini Vinnies from other local schools to make new friends and think about new ways they can 'turn their concern into action'. They were extremely well behaved and looked after our visitors. Thank you!

Toilet Rolls!

Last year for Christmas, the children decorated school beautifully with paper decorations. This year the arts council have been coming up with different designs and have decided we would like to create decorations that are in keeping with the school's new Eco status. To do that we need your help! Please could you please send any finished toilet rolls into school and pass them onto your class teacher. We will be using the rolls in all classes this year to create beautiful recycled decorations across the school. Thank you in advance for your help!

PFA Update

Our Annual General Meeting is on Monday 14th October at 7pm, please see full details, AGM Notice and nomination forms for Committee positions at the end of this newsletter. Please do come along to the AGM, you do not have to be or wish to

be a Committee Position but we would really love for you to hear about the hard work that has gone on, what funds we have raised and what we are working towards for the benefit of all of our children.

Halloween Disco

Infants and Little Acorns 6 – 7 PM
Juniors 7:15 – 8:15 PM
£2 Entry



Our Halloween Disco is on Friday 18th October, due to the way the holidays fall we are a little early but it means that we are able to get the most out of any costumes your children may want to wear!! Infants and Little Acorns Children need to be accompanied by an adult, Juniors can be left in the care of the volunteers but only if the consent form is completed and returned. The form is at the bottom of this newsletter, if possible please print out and complete in advance to speed the process up and allow your child the full time in the disco, thanks in advance. Fancy Dress optional, we'll have our usual DJ Adam and the disco, hot dogs, sweets, crisps, drinks, face paints, tattoos and a pocket money stall.

Half Term Activities at Upton Hall

Upton Hall School are providing an Activities Camp during the October Break from Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2019. The cost of the Activities Camp is £20 per day or £80 for the whole week and will take place between 8.30am and 4.00pm. The camp is open to all children aged 7 and over. Further details can be found on their website, www.uptonhallschool.co.uk

FS1



The children in FS1 will be creating an outdoor prayer area which they will decorate by weaving scarves. If you have any scarves which you are able to donate – any material, length and colour – please pass them to Mrs McDowell. Thank you.

FS2 Pebble Assembly

Our FS2 children were fantastic this week as they put their pebbles into our school jar. We welcomed them formally into our school community and were entertained with their fabulous singing. Thank you to all those parents and grandparents who came to watch them.



Year 3 Thank You!



Year 3 have had a great time this week going over to Church to re-enact a baptism. There isn't anything they don't know! Thank you to the parents for making them look so wonderful and to Fr Tom for coming over to help us.

Christ the King Parents and Friends Association



We hereby give notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Christ the King Parents & Friends Association, to be held on Monday 14th October 2019 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. The regular monthly meeting will then follow the AGM.

As you know, the PFA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, friends and carers as members of the PFA are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PFA Committee to represent the association throughout the forthcoming academic year. The positions to be filled on the Committee are as follows

Chair Person	Vice Chair Person
Secretary	Co Treasurer
Co Treasurer	Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member
Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member	Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member
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Nominations for all positions, including those of existing committee members willing to stand for re-election, should be sent in advance of the AGM using the form below.

If you would like any further information about what is involved in being a Committee Member, please contact us, via the School Office or e-mail us at admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk

Please return the slips below to the school office by Friday 11th October. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 14th October 2019

NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE CTKPFA COMMITTEE

Nominee.....

For position of: Chair / Vice Chair / Secretary / Co Treasurer / Event Co-ordinator *
(*please mark one)

Proposer.....

Seconded.....

(Please sign & print name)

(Please sign & print name)

I.....agree to my nomination for the position

of.....

Signed.....

Date.....

DISCO

This is a PFA disco and will be fully supervised by volunteer parents.

- All Infants and Little Acorns must be accompanied by an adult
- Juniors can stay at the disco unaccompanied but **MUST** have the below consent form completed and with them on the night
- Pick-up: Children **ARE NOT** able to leave the disco without a parent or guardian and must be picked up promptly at the finishing time.
- It is expected that all students behave appropriately. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child if this is not the case.

JUNIOR DISCO CONSENT FORM

I understand that the PFA accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury caused during attendance except where such loss, damage or injury can be shown to result directly from the PFA and/or organiser.

I give permission for first aid to be administered to my child/ren

I confirm I will collect my child from the Church Hall at the end of the disco

Pupil Name.....Year.....Class.....

Parent contact during the disco;

Name.....Phone.....

I confirm I will collect my child from the Church Hall at the end of the disco

Signed

The information you provide is solely for the PFA use and will only be shared in the event of an emergency situation

*This slip is only required if you are **NOT** staying with your child and is to be handed in on the night. Thanks in advance. No unaccompanied child will be admitted without a completed consent form*

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14 th October	Mental Health Awareness Event, 1pm
Tuesday 15 th October	Individual Photographs
Thursday 17 th October	FS2 Open Evening for Prospective Parents
Monday 21 st October	Y5 Bike Right Course all week
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parent Teacher Meetings, FS1 and Y1-6
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent Teacher Meeting, FS1 and Y1-6
Thursday 24 th October	Harvest Mass, 9.15am in Church*
Thursday 24 th October	School Closes for Half Term, 3.15pm
Friday 25 th October	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Monday 4 th November	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 5 th November	School Re-Opens
Monday 11 th November	Y6 Visit to Manchester Police Museum
Thursday 21 st November	Christ the King Mass, Whole School, 9.30am*
Monday 25 th November	Flu Immunisation Programme
Friday 29 th November	Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Wednesday 4 th Decmeber	Choir, Guitar and Violin Concert, 6pm Junior Hall
Tuesday 10 th December	10am KS1 Production for Year 1 Parents 2pm KS1 Production for Year 2 Parents
Wednesday 11 th December	FS2 Production, time tbc
Friday 13 th December	FS1 Production, 10am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert in Church, 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 19 th December	End of Term Mass in Church, 9.30am*
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for Christmas, 2pm

* Parents are welcome to join us celebrate Mass in Church, however seating will be limited