



11th 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 **99.33%** is 5HK Mrs Kane's class. Well Done!



Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.

In St Luke's Gospel Jesus told a story about a man who was hurt. He was helped by a man who was called a Samaritan. Normally Jews and Samaritans would have nothing to do with each other; however, in this story the Samaritan went out of his way to help the man and even paid for his treatment. At Christ the King we have been looking out for those people who have been hurt and thinking about what we could do to help them. We know that Jesus was happy with the man who helped us others and we want to be like him too.

The following children have shown they know what to do if they see anyone being hurt.

FCB – Grace Trevor
FCB – Casey Kennedy
FEM – River-Elijah Roberts
FEM – George Crossley

1DM – Brooke Wilson
1DM – Arthur Greenwood
1MH – Charlie Allerston
1MH – Leo Wu

2EK – Monty Cairney
2EK – Daisy Downey
2AD – Phoebe Flynn
2AD – Harrison Kennedy

3HB – Lexie O'Toole
3HB – Sean Verlander
3EJ – Ava Lockem
3EJ – Cole Wood

4AY – Francesca Green
4AY – Leon Doherty
4CS – Taylor Dean
4CS – Tabitha Sherry

5HK – Michael Phelan
5HK – Naomi Scanlan
5RL – Angelina De Sousa
5RL – Laila Heath

6GA – Sam Jones
6GA – Annabelle O'Brien
6KH – Lucas Webley
6KH – Lorcan Broom



Dear Parent or Guardian,

There have been recent issues of cars being parked inconsiderately outside Christ the King Primary School causing an obstruction. These vehicles are a danger to pedestrians, particularly the school children, and are causing problems to other road users.

As an alternative to taking police action and issuing fixed penalty notices to those responsible, on this occasion, we are asking your immediate cooperation when parking vehicles.

Always take positive action to ensure that you do not cause any obstruction in the area. When you park, please:

- Be mindful of residents in the area and do not obstruct their driveways
- Please do not park on the pavement or on grass verges, and avoid dropped curbs and corners.
- Never park on or opposite to any yellow zigzag markings
- Never park where a school crossing patrol is operating.

Parking at the school will be monitored by your local neighbourhood police team. Those who continue to cause problems will be dealt with accordingly and could be issued a fixed penalty notice.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation and support.

Yours faithfully,

**Neighbourhood Policing Team,
Bebington Police Station**

Mental Health Awareness Day – Wear Something Yellow

On Monday 14th October we are inviting our children to wear a yellow accessory with their school uniform for Mental Health Awareness Day. This can be a ribbon, pair of socks, scarf, anything with yellow on. Please do not go to the expense of buying something new for this day.

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@christtheaking.wirral.sch.uk

Macmillan Fundraiser



Many thanks to everyone who supported our Macmillan fundraiser. With your help, we raised £336 for this fabulous cause. Children enjoyed cakes and biscuits provided by their teachers, and staff enjoyed cakes, tea and coffee enthusiastically served by our new Head Prefect Team.

Individual Photographs

Kittle Photographic will be in school on Tuesday 15th October to take individual photographs of the children. They will also take photographs of siblings if you wish – please let your child's class teacher know and we will arrange for the children to be photographed together. If your child attends Little Acorns but does not usually attend on a Tuesday please feel free to bring them in at 8.50am and we will arrange for them to have their photographs taken first.

New Lunch Menus

A copy of the new lunch menus was sent via email to parents/guardians this week. The menu can also be found on our website and facebook page. There are some slight changes including 2 hot options every Friday (fish and chips or pizza) and jacket potato and deli every day – please take a minute to have a look. Don't forget that all children from FS2 to the end of Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. From Year 3 onward, if your child has a school meal, please ensure that their account is in credit on ParentPay.

Cross Country

The next race is on 17th October at Higher Bebington Park, 4 o'clock meet for a 4.15pm start. This is the last race until February 2020. Practice will take place each luntime. If you have any queries, pop in to see Miss Hassan.

Y4/5 Boys School Football Team

The Year 4/5 team got off to a great start yesterday by beating Woodchurch C of E School 11-1. Despite the team forming at short notice, the boys looked like they had been playing together for a long time. Some amazing passing and teamwork. Special mentions for Jamie Edwards with some outstanding trickery and Liam Carter who was very strong in defence. Super goalkeeping display from Thomas - we are very lucky to have such a commanding Goalkeeper who made sure everyone was organised. Onwards to the next round. Come on CTK! The team who played were: Lewis Beacall, Liam Carter, Jamie Edwards, Michael Heron, Ben Hughes, Thomas Moynihan, Daniel Pannell and Michael Phelan.



School would like to thank Graeme Beacall, our new Coach, for taking over the running of the team at such short notice. A fantastic result for your first game – congratulations!

Family Harvest Mass



The parish of Christ the King would like to invite you to come along to our **FAMILY HARVEST MASS on Sunday 20th October at 10am.** The Christ the King Children's Choir (Church) will be singing and the parish children will be involved in readings, offertory procession and songs! Cake, coffee and tea afterwards in the parish hall. Please come along and celebrate with us! All are welcome!

Head Lice

Unfortunately we still 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.



Foundation Stage 2 Open Evening



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

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.





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.

Kitchen 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 schools new Eco status. To do that we need your help! Please could you please send any finished kitchen 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 Phonics Stay and Play

You are invited to join your child for a stay and play session on either Tuesday 15th at 9:00am or Wednesday 16th of October at 2:15pm. You may attend either session, but we ask that for numbers you only attend one of the sessions. Any family member is welcome to attend. During this time you will have a chance to explore the Foundation Stage setting alongside your child.

The Stay and Play session will begin with a 20 minute meeting regarding how we teach phonics in Foundation Stage and time to read a book with your child. Please feel free to bring a cushion, blanket or comforter with you. We hope you or someone from your family can make it, FS2 Team.

Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill

On Friday 29th of November, year 5 will be going to Quarry Bank Mill in Wilmslow. On the day, the children and adults are invited to dress up in typical Victorian costume. Please do not spend lots of money on outfits, for example a girl might wear a plain dark coloured dress with a white apron and mop hat. A boy might wear grey

pants/shorts, a white shirt and a waistcoat and cap. Some of the activities will be outdoors so please ensure your child has a thick coat with them and suitable footwear. Please provide lunch in a labelled bag- no fizzy drinks thank you. The cost of the trip is £13 which covers the cost of the coach and various activities throughout the day. Please make payment via ParentPay. There is a gift shop and if children wish to buy from it please give them no more than £5 (which they are responsible for throughout the day).

Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help on the day. Thank you, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Kane.

Year 6 Oaklands Residential

Just a reminder that the next payment for the Oaklands Residential is due by Friday 25th October. Please make your payment via ParentPay. Thank you.

Year 6 Trip to the National Justice Museum

On 11th November Year 6 will be visiting the National Justice Museum in Manchester to further support our topic of crime and punishment. We will have the opportunity to visit a court room and take part in a mock trial (who will be the accused?). The cost of this trip will be £19 per child which should be paid via ParentPay as soon as possible. We may return to school a little later than the normal time of 3.15pm. Each child will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag. If your child is entitled to free school meals we will provide their packed lunch.

Many thanks as always for your kind help and support. G Allen and K Hassan.

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.....

Seconder.....

(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
Tuesday 5 th November	Own clothes day for winning house point team
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
Sunday 1 st December	Christmas Fair
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
Friday 13 th December	Report cards home
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert in Church, 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 19 th December	End of Term Mass in Church, 9.30am*
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for Christmas, 2pm

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