



25th 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 **99.58%** is 3EJ Miss Jones' class. Well Done!



Weekly Reflection

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

This week 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:

FCB – Jason Frost
FCB – David Nye
FEM – Pearl Frost
FEM – Sophie Lynch

1DM – Poppy Smith
1DM – Alex Lockwood
1MH – Ruby Byrne
1MH – Ronan Madden

2EK – Charlotte Harris
2EK – Lucas Limb
2AD – Oliver Sherry
2AD – Henry Green

3HB – Daniel Carter
3HB – Tessa Ashton-Martin
3EJ – Sammy Hatton
3EJ – Georgia Edwards

4AY – Sophie Edwards
4AY – Rylan Longog
4CS – Zak Kerrigan
4CS – Robyn Patterson

5HK – Alexandra Stahiescu
5HK – Charley Metcalfe
5RL – Chloe Atkinson
5RL – Harry Forshaw

6GA – Jasper Crosby
6GA – Adam Braimo
6KH – Ellie Clyne
6KH – Josh Welch

Harvest Festival Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival. We celebrated a lovely Mass with Father Tom, giving thanks for all that God gives us. Between us we collected 280kg of food and dried goods. The Foodbank were very grateful for the generous contributions. Thank you for sharing what you have with those less fortunate than ourselves.



Building Fund Update



Last week I wrote to you with an update about contributions to our school building fund, as this year we would like to upgrade our kitchens. Thank you to the 15% of parents who have now donated £1,125.

However we are still a long way from our target of £7000 which is our required contribution for the Diocese to fund the kitchen refurbishment. Please can I ask the 85% of parents who have not yet paid to do so as soon as possible - this will benefit all of our children.

Winning House Point Team

Congratulations to John who won the most House Points this term and will be allowed to wear their own clothes on Friday 8th November.

Secondary School Application Deadline

Just a reminder that the deadline for Year 6 parents to submit an on-line application for secondary school admission in September 2020 is **Thursday 31st October 2019**.



School Nurse

The School Nurse will be holding a drop-in session on Tuesday 12th November from 9.00-10.15am, no appointment necessary.

Christmas Concert



This year, choir, guitar and violins will be performing in the junior hall on Wednesday 4th December at 6pm. Tickets will be £1 each and refreshments will be provided which will include a nice mince pie, to get us into the Christmas spirit.

Hard Backed Books

If you have any hard backed books at home which you no longer want please could you send them in to Year 6 as they would like to create a display with them. Thank you.

Children's Art Work – Update

Christ the King has signed up to a fantastic initiative called Cauliflower cards. The company offers children the chance to be real designers and have their work printed onto a number of different items for Christmas!

To ensure that the designs are ready for the Christmas period, children have been busy creating their own beautiful Christmas images over the past few weeks, with a view to have their work printed.

We have had a very positive response to the artwork from parents evening. Those of you who have yet to see your children's designs, there will be an opportunity to come into your child's classroom on Friday 8th November. Whilst there please ensure you take note of your child's unique number so that you will be able to make an order on the site <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/>.

We look forward to seeing all of these beautiful designs once they are printed!



PFA Update

Thanks to all those who made it to the AGM, we elected our Committee for 2019/2020 academic year: Chair – Lisa MacMaster, Vice Chair - Vicky Wilson, Secretary – Nicola Sherry, Co Treasurers – Terri Wootton and James Barnes, Event Co Ordinators- Jude Ashton, Kate Davies and Lorna Page.

This week PFA Funds have paid for 30 new iPads for school at a cost of £7560.00. This is what your money helps to pay for so thank you. Talking of money, the school discos last week raised a profit of £597.41. Thanks to everyone who planned, helped and contributed to it, the children were a credit to the school.

We are currently looking for prizes for our Christmas Fair on Sunday 1st December, can you donate one or ask your employer please? We are a registered charity which means any donations can be offset against tax and any donating business will be mentioned in our programme. Please contact us at admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk or sign up and join the discussion on the "Christ the King PFA" Facebook page. Have a great half term.

Altar Servers

If your child has made their First Holy Communion, attends Parish Mass on a regular basis and is interested in becoming an altar server, please email Mrs Barker. We are looking to start training one week day after school so that new servers will have completed some training in time for Advent. If you have any further questions or your child is interested in serving, please contact Mrs Braker on barker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk.

Church Car Park

Due to major repairs taking place to Church, there will be no parking available in the Church car park at all from Monday 4th to Friday 29th November. The church entrances will be cordoned off to prevent anybody parking. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Aldi Kit for Schools Promotion - Update

We have now filled 5 posters – please keep sending the stickers in after half term and once again thank you for your support!

Christ the King Parish Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2019

Thanks to our wonderful Christ the King community and with the support of local businesses we have been able to provide countless children and adults this Christmas with a present. But we still need your help. Can you and your children or loved ones spare an hour or two over the coming weeks to help fill the boxes and help to bring a smile this Christmas? The Parish Hall will be open at the following times if you can contribute, however small.

Thursday 24th October 10am – 5pm
Monday 28th October 1pm – 4pm
Tuesday 29th October 6pm – 10pm
Wednesday 30th October 6pm – 10pm
Thursday 31st October 10am – 12:30pm
Friday 1st November 1pm – 4pm
Saturday 2nd November time to be confirmed.
Thank you for your support.

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 school's 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!

Little Acorns Christmas Jumper Day – Change of Date



Christmas jumper day this year is Friday 13th December. However as this falls on the day of our production we have decided that our Little Acorns should come in wearing their normal uniform on Friday 13th and we will have our own Christmas jumper day on Monday 16th December.

Year 2 Trip to the Methodist Church

On Friday 6th December, Year 2 are walking round to the Methodist Church on Allport Lane. They are going to be meeting all the characters of the Christmas story with some children from other local schools. We are sure that this will be a fun afternoon for them and look forward to hearing how they get on.



Year 5 Bikeability

We would like to thank the Year 5 children who participated in Bikeability this week for their excellent behaviour.

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. The balance of the trip is to be paid by 24th January 2020 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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 th November	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 5 th November	School Re-Opens
Wednesday 6 th November	Parent's Evening, FS2
Friday 8 th November	Own clothes day for winning house point team
Monday 11 th November	Y6 Visit to Manchester Crime Museum
Tuesday 12 th November	Parent's Evening, FS2
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
Friday 6 th December	Y2 Visit to Bromborough Methodist Church
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
Wednesday 11 th December	Brass Band Christmas Concert, 3.30pm, Junior Hall
Friday 13 th December	FS1 Production, 10am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (not Little Acorns)
Friday 13 th December	Report cards home
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Little Acorns
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