



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

23rd June 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



I am sure that all parents will have seen the news and will be aware that there are two proposed strike days on **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**. These days obviously have an impact on our school diary- which is why they were called, so please check the change of dates at the end of the newsletter. Curriculum open afternoon has been moved to **Friday 30th June**.

Transition Day has now moved to **Thursday 6th July**, our Y6 children will visit their new secondary school and all of our children will move up to their new class. The children coming into Little Acorn will still come for their visit on **Wednesday 5th July** as planned. The children are getting very excited trying to guess who their new teacher will be- watch this space!!

We enjoyed our Foundation Stage sports day this week and the weather was just perfect so we are keeping everything crossed we have the same good fortune next week! This week we have welcomed our new Little Acorn parents and Reception parents. Our current Heads and Deputies spoke about what it is like to be a pupil at Christ the King and they were fantastic and really sold our school- we were very proud of them.

We are now in the process of choosing our next Heads and Deputies and are looking forward to receiving the application forms from our current Y5 children. It is quite a tough process as the children have to complete an application form and then if shortlisted they have to do a five minute presentation on why they think they would make the ideal candidate. Each year we are impressed by the standard of applications and are looking forward to the challenge of selecting the right children for the role.

On Wednesday 5th July the following classes will be open

Little Acorns
FS2 Mrs Haigh
FS2 Mrs Guthrie
Y1 Mrs Dobson
Y3 Miss Jones
Y4 Mrs Kane
Y5 Mr James

On Friday 7th July the following classes will be open

Little Acorns
Y1 Mrs Dobson
Y3 Miss Jones
Y4 Mrs Kane
Y4 Mrs Stitcher
Y5 Mr James

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I understand the importance of peace

The Beatitudes tell us what our attitudes should be. Jesus said, "Blessed be the Peacemakers" - a peacemaker makes peace. We get our example of a peacemaker from the Bible, of course. Isaiah 9:6 says, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Jesus is the Prince of Peace. He is our example of how to bring peace and get along with everyone. Jesus is the Son of God. When we follow Jesus by making peace, we are showing that we are children of God, like Jesus is.



It is our job to be like Christ. We are meant to be at peace with everyone, but this does not mean that we can force others to be at peace with us. Sometimes, as a child of God, people just won't like you. Keep the words of Romans 12:18 in mind. "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." You can't make everyone happy. Sometimes people will just want to fight. But don't give in! When this happens, continue to practice the Beatitudes.

How can we practice being peacemakers? What are some practical things we can do?

The following children have shown that they recognise the importance of peace this week:

FJH	Finn O'Donnell	1DK	Toby Barnes	2RL	Harry Farnin-Roden
FJH	Aluna Graves	1DK	Mia Rigg	2RL	Joseph O'Donnell
FBG	Alex Scanlan	1SH	Sonny Dixon, Aisling O'Loughlin, George Quinn	2HW	Lottie King
FBG	Thomas McGee	1SH		2HW	Ryan Wu

3EJ	Ciaran Patten	4HS	Leo Wu	5AY	Julia Jarmulkowicz
3EJ	Sophia Macdougall	4HS	Teddy Smith	5AY	Henry Green
3DJ	Grace Holsgrove	4HK	Brook Wilson	5MJ	George Kelly
3DJ	Harley Kelley	4HK	Poppy Smith	5MJ	Alanna-Rose Ronald

6KH	Georgia Edwards
6KH	Louie Keenan
6RM	Harlow-Summer Martin
6RM	Mia Loughran

Team Points

KS1	John	KS2	Matthew	Overall	Matthew
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Brass Band Concert

Just a reminder that our Brass Band concert is on Wednesday 28th June at 3:30pm in the Junior Hall. No tickets required. Please go through the school office if you are coming to watch. The children have all worked so hard this year and we are very proud of their progress. There will be no more lessons or brass band after this until September but please keep practicing! Miss Mackenzie

Wirral Schools Dance Festival

On Tuesday, some of our Y5/6 children went to the Floral Pavilion to perform their dance routine, choreographed by Miss Georgia. They had practised hard over their lunchtimes and gave a wonderful performance. They had a wonderful day and we are very proud of them. Well done girls!



Tag Rugby Tournament

Our Y6 tag rugby team went to South Wirral High School to take part in a tournament against a number of other schools. They played brilliantly, winning all of their matches and the trophy! A great way to finish their tag rugby journey at CTK. Well done folks!

Girls Football Tournament

Some of our girls' football team went to Co-op Academy Bebington to play in a tournament. They won three of their matches and drew one - a fantastic performance! These girls have only played together a very short time but what a team. Well done girls!



Beetle Drive- Mini Vinnies/Faith Leaders

The postponed Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders Beetle Drive for Parishioners is on **Friday 30th June** from 1:30 until 2:45. The children are asked to bring in some cakes, biscuits or buns on that morning please.

If any parents/grandparents would like to come along to help organise making hot drinks on the Friday afternoon it would really be appreciated. Please let Miss Jones know.

Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm

On Friday 7th July, Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Farm in Thurstaston. The cost of the trip will be £18 per child and will be payable via ParentPay.

On the day of the trip, please send your child to school with a packed lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with their school sweatshirt for safety. Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc. Parent volunteers are not needed on this occasion to accompany the children.

Year 1 trip to Eastham Ferry

As part of Year 1's history curriculum, we are walking to Eastham Ferry on Monday 10th July. On this day children will need to wear comfortable walking shoes, a sun hat and a water bottle. We will need parent volunteers for this trip so if you can help on this day please see your child's class teacher.

Year 2 trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium



To link with our next English book focus, 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley', Year 2 will be going to the Blue Planet Aquarium, Ellesmere Port on Tuesday 11th July. The cost of the trip (including transport) is £15, payments are currently live on you ParentPay account. Packed lunches will be provided by school.' Can we please ask that all payments are completed on Parent Pay by Tuesday 4th July.

3EJ PE Days- NEXT WEEK ONLY

Can children come to school in their PE Kits on Monday (26th) and Wednesday (28th) next week instead of Tuesday and Friday.

Many thanks

Reading Café 3DJ and 3EJ

Come along to a morning session in our school hall to read with your child. From 8:45 to 8:55 you will be able to grab a biscuit and drink whilst looking at some of the recommended reads provided by teaching staff for your child's age group. Then you will be joined by your child's class to take the opportunity to read a story with your child and their friends. We will be starting with **3DJ on Tuesday 4th July followed by 3EJ on Tuesday 11th July** in the Junior Hall.

Drop your child off at the gates and sign in at reception. The session will finish by 9.30am. For those children whose parent or grandparent is unable to make it, books will be shared with another parent, Teaching Assistant or our Reading Ambassadors.

Year 3- Roman Day

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the Romans. We are holding a Roman Day on **Wednesday 12th July**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. Thank you.



Year 5/6 Football

Last Wednesday our Y5/6 football team went to play in a south Wirral tournament, and play they did! They won the tournament and we are very proud of them. A special thanks to Adam Jones for managing them for the match.



Year 4/5 Girls Football

Our Y4/5 girls football teams went to Co-op Academy in Bebington and played against other schools in a festival. They played so well, winning every match! Well done girls! Huge shout out to Mr Wilson, Mr McCabe and Mrs Gurnell for help with all their coaching.

Year 6 Fun Day

On Monday 17th July, Year 6 will be having a Fun Day held here at school and hosted by 'Activity for All' There will be:

- Assault Course
- Zorbs
- Football

- Basketball shoot out
- BBQ Lunch

Lets hope the weather is kind! Payment for the day is live on Parent Pay, can we ask that all payments are complete by 1st July

Chess Club

Chess club will be having their last session for this year on Wednesday 28th June. Sessions will hopefully resume in September dependant on interest, we will keep you informed.
Mrs. Allen

Residential trips 2023-24

Due to the current economic climate and to allow families to budget. We would like to give parents the opportunity to make payments towards residential payments at their earliest convenience. We have confirmed the Year 6 trip for the next academic year (current Year 5) to the Blue Peris Mountain Centre for 2 nights inclusive of activities, gorge walking, canoeing, caving and abseiling. The payments are live on ParentPay at a cost of £200 per pupil.

Football Coach Needed

CtK are looking for a coach for their Y5/6 boys football team. If anyone would be able to help can you get in touch with Miss Hassan or email schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Dogs on school grounds

Can we remind all parents/carers and adults dropping off and collecting children that dogs (other than service/guide dogs) are not allowed on the school premises- this includes being carried. We had nearly had an unfortunate incident this week where a dog had fouled on the premises in an area that our children use, but luckily a teacher found it and dealt with it promptly.

News from the PFA

The weather outside has definitely let us know summer is on the way!! Fingers crossed this will hold out for our fair **on Sunday 9th 11am-2pm**. Everyone is always keen to know the schedule regarding donations etc. so here it is:

Week commencing 03/07/23 – Donations of the following can be left at pick up under the covered walkway:

- Toys
- Books
- Unwanted Gifts/Tombola items
- Teddies

If any parents/carers have any business that would like to make a donation of a service or voucher for the bidding wall these will also be gratefully received and can be dropped into the school office for ease at any time up until Friday 7th July. We will also be accepting donations on the day of the fair for cakes to sell on our cake stall. Whether you are a whizz in the kitchen or a dedicated shopper, all children making donations for the cake stall will receive a voucher for 10 house points and be entered into a draw for a special raffle reserved for cake donators only!!

Volunteers Needed

In keeping with previous years the only way we can run these events for our children and school community is by individuals coming forward to volunteer to help us out on the build up to the fair and on the day. We are looking for volunteers for the following:

- Toy and Teddy sort and Table Transportation 1:30 Friday 7th July 23
- Set up Sunday 9th July – Fair Day
- Stall Volunteers from 10:30am until 2pm
- Clean up Crew from 1:30pm – Finish

We can only run our events with your support so if you are available to support us on the day please either comment on the Facebook post regarding volunteers/email the new PFA committee email CTKPFACommittee@gmail.com or speak to one of our lovely committee members on the yard.

Break the Rules Day

Our final event of the school year will be "Break the Rules" Day. This will be held 14th July 23 and details will be released in the next few weeks.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26 th June	4HS Swimming
Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Sports Day 9.30am
Wednesday 28 th June	KS1 Sports Day 2pm
Wednesday 28 th June	Brass Band Concert 3:30-4pm
Friday 30 th June	Curriculum open afternoon 2.45pm
Friday 30 th June	Beetle Drive- Mini Vinnies/Faith Leaders
Tuesday 4 th July	3DJ Reading Café
Wednesday 5 th July	New 'Little Acorns' visit
Thursday 6 th July	Transition Day
Thursday 6 th July	Own clothes day- Bring a bottle for the Summer Fair
Friday 7 th July	FS1 trip to Church Farm

Sunday 9 th July	Summer Fair 11.00am-2.00pm
Monday 10 th July	Year 1 trip to Eastham Ferry
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 2 trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
Tuesday 11 th July	3EJ Reading Café
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 6 Play- 2pm Infant Hall
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 3 Roman Day
Friday 14 th July	Break the rules day
Friday 14 th July	Choir Concert in Church 3.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 BBQ and Fun Day
Tuesday 18 th July	Mass for Year 6 Leavers 5-6pm in church
Thursday 20 th July	School closes at 1:30pm