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

19th April 2024

Message from Mrs Procter



Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely break despite the awful weather! We have had an eventful start to the term. Over the holiday we were having a new boiler fitted but despite their assurances that all work would be completed during the two weeks we have returned to school minus a boiler! There are heaters in all classrooms and we have moved 5AY into the spare mobile as their classroom kept tripping the electricity when the heater was plugged in- never a dull moment at Ctk. The children seem very happy and settled in their new home. Hopefully it will only be for a few weeks.

Over the holidays we have had some great news- the old mobile is finally coming down and our new modular building will be going in its place. The work is due to start on the 6th May so we have a few weeks to clear the space. Mr Jones' class will be re-housed in the junior hall during the works. As you can imagine we will have quite a few changes over the coming weeks but I will keep you all posted. I have already ensured that all work will stop during our Y6 SATs week.

Weekly Reflection

What a moment it must have been on the first Easter morning! As Jesus' friends set off for the tomb in the darkness, they must have been feeling dark too. From the moment Jesus had prayed in the garden it was as though a solar eclipse had swept in and blocked out the light of love. From there, Jesus was taken to the cross and as he died the sky turned black and he was then placed in a cold tomb and a stone rolled across the entrance plunging his torn body into darkness. Jesus' friends must have felt like they had been shut inside the deadness of the tomb too with all their hopes and dreams broken and lost. On Easter morning, God said, 'Let there be light.' The stone is rolled away and there was light. Jesus rises from the grave and proves that life is stronger than death. Good is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate. Truth stronger than lies. Darkness is defeated. Our resurrected king, Jesus, becomes God's resurrected light and He wants to share this light with us.

How are you going to shine your light to others this week?

Ethos Statement – I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

The following children have shown they recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings this week:

FJH	Rowan Glascott	1DH	Ivy Rendle	2HK	Eden Barretto
FJH	Ruby-Rose Rimmer	1DH	Lottie Hatton	2HK	Matias Ha
FBG	Reuben Simpson	1SH	Rory Morad	2HW	Amelia Silcock
FBG	Theo Naismith	1SH	Alfie Rowell Jones	2HW	Ollie Green

3EJ	Whole of Year 3	4DJ	Ciaran Patten	5AY	Olivia Hatton
3EJ		4DJ	Ben Sutton	5AY	Ronan Madden
3KH		4RL	William Spencer	5MJ	Jenson Jagger-Tippey
3KH		4RL	Verity Bull	5MJ	Lucas Hughes

6HS	Amira Johnson
6HS	Harrison Kennedy
6RM	Gabriel Pessino-Barnes
6RM	Alanna-Rose Ronald

Team Points

KS1	John	KS2	Mark	Overall	John
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CAFOD's Big Walk

We presented CAFOD with £570 in the holidays. Well done and thank you to everyone for their contributions.



Beetle Drive- Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders

Our Faith Leaders and Mini Vinnies will be holding a Beetle Drive for parishioners on **Thursday 25th April** at 1:45pm in the church hall. If any parents are able to help serve refreshments, please let Miss Jones know. Any cakes, biscuits and treats can be taken to Miss Jones' classroom on the Thursday morning. Thanks.

Diversity week

As part of our Diversity week starting the 28th June we are looking for potential speakers (family and friends) who can come into school to share their experiences of growing up with a disability or a neurodiverse condition (ADHD/ASC/Dyslexia etc) in today's society. We want to celebrate how differences make us all unique and give us special qualities that can help us in our future careers and home life. If you think that you could help us out and share your story please email bguthrie@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Eco Council News

On May 3rd, we will hold our 'Bling my Ride' day. This is the day where we encourage children to make their bikes, scooters, helmets etc look 'blinged' with a theme or decoration, in the hope that it will encourage more children to actively travel to school. The turn out last year was great and children enjoyed parading their rides for the judge. Please ensure that whatever decorations are used are safely attached to the bike and not in the way of pedals or wheels.

We are also working with Wirral Council on a Park and Stride initiative from Eastham Mill Park Drive car park and Bromborough Village car park. The idea is that families could park there and walk to school and you would be given a special pass for school drop off and pick-up times to park. Keep your eyes out for more details to follow.



Book Stall

We have lots of books that have been donated that we would like our CTK families to take home and add to their own libraries. On Monday 22nd April from 3pm, there will be books under the

covered walkway for parents and families to take which they can keep to read at home. Come along and take home a free book!

FS2- Wonderland Friday Book Club

FS2 Parents:

As part of our promoting a love of books we will be giving the children the opportunity to borrow a book from our Friday Book Club (lending library). Just pop in to the class at 3pm, through the normal gates and choose a book with your child, just like a real library!. The book will need to be signed out on the Friday with the staff and brought back in on the following Thursday am. We look forward to seeing you there.

The FS2 Team

FS2- Voyage to New Brighton!

On the 11th July, FS2 will be going on a voyage to New Brighton Beach in search of Pirates and treasure AHARRGH! Our theme for the Summer 2 term will be 'The Seaside' and we will be exploring the environment for sea creatures, having a picnic and enjoying an ice cream.

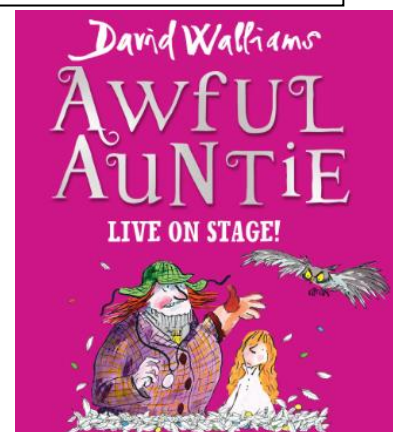
We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning for 3.00pm. The cost of the trip will be £10 and this is payable via Parentpay.



Year 2 trip to the Liverpool Empire

As huge fans of author David Walliams, Year 2 are going to see 'Awful Auntie' Live on Stage at the Liverpool Empire Theatre on Thursday 13th June.

The total cost is £18.50 per child which covers the ticket and coach, as estimated previously. ParentPay is now live and payments need to be made by 1st July please. We can't wait!
Y2 Team.



Author Visit Y2-5

On Wednesday 24th April**, we will have a visit from the hugely talented and hilarious author, Guy Bass, who will be coming to tell us about his new book, 'Taking Shelter'. Lingham's Bookshop, an independent bookseller based in Heswall, is supplying copies of the books.



If you would like to order a copy at the cost of £6.75 please see ParentPay for details.



Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester

What a great day we had marching around Chester on Wednesday and the weather was kind to us. The children were a credit to the school and behaved so well. Hopefully, they are now keen to embark on our Roman topic and find out even more about this great civilisation.

4DJ Parents Evening

Mr Jones's parents evening sessions have been rescheduled and will now take place via School Cloud on Tuesday 30th April and Wednesday 1st May. Please look out for the School Spider message for a reminder of how to book on and when the booking will be live.

Curriculum Open Afternoon

On Friday 26th April at 2:45-3:15, there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to come into classes to sit with their child/children and look through curriculum books and celebrate the work that children have done. Parents may move from one class to another to see all of their children during this time. School gates will open early for this. We look forward to seeing you!

Year 6 Fun Day 2024

This year's Year 6 Fun Day will take place on Thursday 18th July and will be hosted again by Activity for All here in school. Activities will include:

- Assault course
- Football darts
- Soccer shooter
- Basketball

The cost will be £17.50p per child and will be made payable on ParentPay. The children love this day and hopefully the weather will be kind to us. The children will have a BBQ lunch on the day and a special cup cake to celebrate their time with us.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24 th April	Author Visit ** Change of date originally 23.04.2024
Friday 26 th April	Curriculum Open Afternoon at 2:45-3:15
Tuesday 30 th April	Mr Jones 4DJ Parents Evening
Wednesday 1 st May	Mr Jones 4DJ Parents Evening
Monday 13 th May- Thursday 16 th May	SATS Week
Monday 4 th June	4RL – Swimming commences
Monday 10 th June	4DJ- Swimming commences