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

4th November 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children have returned to school refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead. This term is always one of the busiest as we prepare for Christmas.

Over the holiday we had a new server fitted to upgrade the school Wifi as with another set of iPads for the children to use we were struggling a little, we had a few teething problems at the beginning of the week but thankfully everything is up and running now. The office furniture has finally been fitted so that is all finished and we have had the soft play surface replaced in the nursery. I have had some contractors out to give me a quote for a new bike shelter in the front of school for the winter- so as usual busy, busy, busy!

Christmas jumpers

Unfortunately I have not had any Christmas jumpers sent in for our boutique, I am sure some of you must have some old ones at home. Please can you all have a look and send in any jumpers that your children have grown out of as the children are very keen to open their boutique. The children love to come into school in their Christmas jumpers but I am mindful that it is an expensive day for parents, so maybe this will help.



Weekly Reflection

We all need people to cheer us on. Especially if we are learning something new, we need people to encourage us and support us. There are people who can help us to serve God better too! Saints are everyday people who have set a great example of how to follow God. They didn't always get things right, and often they made great mistakes but their faith and trust in God shone through. Saints are now dead and live in Heaven but they encourage us and cheer us on. In the book of Hebrews it talks about our lives being like a race and that we are surrounded by lots of witnesses (the saints) who are sitting in the stands inspiring us and encouraging us in our faith journey. When we speak to the saints we are asking them to help us. The saints also speak to Jesus on our behalf – they intercede for us. That's why we say Saint... Pray for us. We are getting a little extra help from the saints who are with God already. The saints love us and understand us

because they know what it is like to live on earth – they know what it is like to be anxious, worried, frightened, happy etc. Saints weren't born with halos – they were normal, everyday people just like each of us.

God has given us many, many saints to help us. Having their help and example doesn't mean we don't go to Jesus directly. The saints just want to point us to Jesus. They want to show us God's love. When Saint Paul was talking about our lives being like a race he said, "Keep your eyes on Jesus. He is the beginning and the end." The saints love Jesus and lived for him and they know that worship belongs only to God.

This week we celebrated the feast of All Saints and we remembered how we too are called to be little saints in our everyday lives by our actions and words. What are you going to do this week to be a saint to others?

Ethos Statement – I try to be just and fair.

The following children have shown they know the importance of being just and fair.

FJH	Joseph Robinson	1DK	Toby Barnes	2RL	Paddy Mealor
FJH	Jacob Limb	1DK	Scarlett Ashcroft	2RL	Mollie Stott
FBG	Alex Brooke	1SH	Georgia Reagan	2HW	Orla Morad
FBG	Julia Kaszycka	1SH	Lucas Millington	2HW	Theo Laycock

3EJ	Sophia Macdougall	4HS	Jaiden Nag	5AY	Elena Ruddock
3EJ	Elliott Glascott	4HS	Amelia Graves	5AY	Lucas Doherty
3DJ	Sienna Nag	4HK	Jaecob Edwards	5MJ	Olivia Connolly-Brown
3DJ	Joseph Long	4HK	Pearl Parker	5MJ	Gabriel Pessino Barnes

6KH	Lucy Sawley
6KH	Lara Cavanagh
6RM	Daniel Carter
6RM	Bella Hall

House Points

Last week's winners:

<u>KS1</u>	Mark	<u>KS2</u>	Matthew	<u>Overall</u>	Matthew
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Mass for All Saints

All children in Key Stage 2 joined our parish family on Tuesday to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Fr Louis explained how saints live their lives for the Lord and we are all called to be saints in our own lives. It was lovely seeing the church so full and the children behaved beautifully. Well done.



Holy Souls

During the month of November, we pray especially for all those who have died. All children in school thought about someone they would like to pray for and added it to our Entrance Hall display. We will keep all of these people in our prayers during the next few weeks.

End of the day Story Time in Little Acorns FS1

We would like to invite the FS1 Parents and Carers to share our end of the day Story Time session at 3pm each day for the week beginning Monday 7th November - Friday 11th November. Our gate will be open from 3pm each day so if you are available to join us please come along.

These story Sessions will link in nicely with the opportunity you now have to share our Story Bags at home. Also it will allow us to model ways in which you can encourage your child to join in and engage with a good story.

We hope you will be able to join us for one or all of our story sessions during this week.

FS1 Team



2HW Class Mass

Fr Louis and Deacon Tony came in to celebrate 2HW's first Class Mass this week. They shared the story of how Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Jesus always wants us to speak to Him and be close to Him. He will not turn us away. 2HW listened well and enjoyed having this special time in their classroom.

Christ the King Church news

CTK Church would love to offer a special invite to families of children who haven't yet made their First Holy Communion to join us for a specially tailored Children's Liturgy at 10am mass this Sunday 6th November. You are more than welcome to stay for refreshments and socialising in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Parish Secretary

Year 3 Sacramental Preparation 2023

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their forms about the Sacramental Preparation for 2023. Remember that we need your forms returned even if you are not joining in so that we do not miss anyone off our lists by accident. Please ensure forms are returned by Monday 7th November.

Year 3- Save the Date

We have provisionally booked Saturday 20th May 2023 for Holy Communion for our current Year 3 children. Please add this date to your diaries. We will be in touch shortly with dates for meetings and preparation. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 5 Port Sunlight Trip

As part of our Victorian topic this term we will be focusing on a local study of Port Sunlight. We will be going on a trip to the museum and to explore the village for the day.

Both year 5 classes will be going on **Friday 25th November.**

We will be travelling on the train from Bromborough station and will spend the whole day there. Children will need to have a waterproof coat and a packed lunch with them. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day. Please make payment via ParentPay.

We are looking forward to exploring the village and taking part in an Urban sketch crawl. We know that the children will enjoy learning about a historical place in our local area. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

Miss Yates and Mr James

Year 6 trip to Police Museum

Year 6 will be visiting the Police Museum in Manchester as part of the Crime and Punishment topic this term. The cost of the trip is £11 per pupil and will be payable via ParentPay. The children will wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch. We need to be at the museum for 10:15am so the coach will leave at 9am sharp and be back for 3:15pm.

The date for each class for the trip is as follows:

6KH - Wednesday 9th November

6RM – Friday 25th November (Change of date)

Playzone- Join the Team!

Playzone Before and After School Club are seeking a happy, enthusiastic Level 3 playworker to join their team! The position is term time only, consisting of morning and afternoon sessions so flexibility is essential. **If your own child/children are over 4 years old, they are also able to join you and enjoy the company!**

For further information, please contact Louise Somers or Cath Ravenscroft at Playzone, Monday to Friday 4pm-6pm on 07787664688 or email playzonectk@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

Chess set appeal

We are hoping to start a chess club during lunchtimes at school. If anyone has a spare/redundant chess set at home they are no longer using and would like to donate we would be most grateful if you could pass in to the school office. We are looking for full sets, no pieces missing and not glass or travel size sets please.

Many thanks for your help.

Update from the PFA

Welcome back to a new and exciting term of fun packed events from the PFA.

CtK Coat Swap

We're all feeling the pinch this winter, so save some pennies and come and pick up a free winter coat for your little people. In return, drop off your clean preloved coats, jackets and bodywarmers (no jumpers or cardigans please).

Bring them into lost property at pick up time, hang them up and browse through the offerings!

Thanks, in anticipation for all your generous donations. Any enquires regarding Coat Swap please contact Joanne (Committee member).

Disco

We are very excited to announce that we will be able to hold our very first disco since 2019!!!

Our UV disco will be held Friday 18th November and posters will be going up with details next week.

Due to limited capacity in the parish hall numbers are going to be limited to 150 attendees per disco.

To accommodate as many party goers as possible we will continue with the previous format of two discos. Key stage 1 (Little Acorns – Year 2) and Key stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6).

Children attending the KS1 disco must be supervised by an appropriate adult for the duration of the disco. However, this does then impact on the number of children who can attend. Therefore, to accommodate as many little people as possible it is our hope that friends and relatives would be able to decide between themselves to support a small group of friends rather than individually. However, we very much appreciate that this will not be suitable in all cases and is at the discretion of the parent or carer.

KS2 Disco would continue as previously as not requiring supervision. However, as with previous years would require collecting from the hall at the end of the disco by a nominated adult.

To enable us to manage numbers. Disco tickets will be available during pick up from under the covered walkway. Tickets will be available from 7th – 18th November. You will be required to state the names of children and the number of adults attending at time of purchase and payment by cash. If any challenges occur, please contact Admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk – for assistance. Whilst we appreciate this is a change from our normal disco free for all we hope that this will allow for a great experience to be had by everyone. If you can help us out by volunteering at either event, please either contact a committee member, email at the address above or comment on the CTK PFA Facebook page.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!

NHS- Mental Health Services Wirral

Please feel free to pass on this information from NHS to anybody who will find this information useful.

<h1>Find the right support for you</h1> <h2>Mental health services in Wirral</h2> 	
IAPT - talking therapies self-referral	IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies) services are for adults and older people, with mild, moderate-to severe symptoms of anxiety or depression. People can self-refer through the CWP website. You can also find your local IAPT service at www.nhs.uk/help
Shout mental health support text 'BLUE' TO 85258	Are you feeling anxious or stressed and need support? Text 'BLUE' to 85258 to start a conversation, via text, with a trained volunteer, who will provide free and confidential support. Open 24/7
Companeros - Wirral Crisis cafe 0151 488 8135 Open 10am-10pm	Companeros provides a safe space for people struggling with emotional distress who consider themselves to be in a self-defined crisis. It offers a warm and welcoming environment for people to connect with others who are experiencing similar problems. The service is located at: 2a Price Street, Hamilton Square, CH41 6JN
24/7 Urgent mental health crisis line 0800 145 6485	If your mental health gets worse and you feel you are unable to cope, this is a mental health crisis. It is important to access support quickly. The CWP urgent mental health crisis line supports people to access the help they need and is here to help 24/7

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9 th November	6KH Visit to Police Museum Manchester
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 14-18 th November	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 17 th November	Feast of Christ the King
Thursday 17 th November	6RM Visit to Police Museum Manchester
Monday 21 st November	UNICEF Day (Blue and white) **
Friday 25 th November	Year 5 Port Sunlight Trip
Friday 25th November	6RM Visit to Police Museum Manchester **
Wednesday 7 th December	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 8 th December	Floral Pavilion- Whole School
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Choir Concert Church –doors open at 3:30pm
Friday 16 th December	School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Break
Monday 19 th /Tuesday 20 th December	INSET days (school closed to pupils)

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