



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

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



We have booked our tickets for the pantomime this week and cannot wait to visit the theatre again this year, the children are really looking forward to it already. I cannot believe how fast the year is going we will be putting up the Christmas decorations in school in two weeks!!

The ladies from the Parish have made us some beautiful advent bags this year for the children to bring home we are really lucky that we have such close links with the church, it is what makes our school so special.

Today we gathered on the yard for a minutes silence to remember all who have gone before us, it is a very moving experience seeing all of our children from FS to Y6 standing in silence as a mark of respect. We have sold four boxes of poppies this week so thank you for your contributions.

We finally have a date for the adventure playground repairs – the first week in December so we will be able to finally open it up again for our children. The new rope ladder has been ordered since July but due to delays in manufacturing it has still not been delivered.

Next week in school we are celebrating Anti Bullying week, we are starting the week with an assembly from Commando Joe who with his team will be working with the children throughout the day. All children are to wear odd socks on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to celebrate that we are all different- the crazier the socks the better!



### **Christmas jumpers**



We are still collecting Christmas jumpers for our boutique. 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**

#### **Ethos Statement – I know how to look after myself.**

This week, we reflected on how God created us and how He loves us just how we are. It is our responsibility to look after ourselves so that we can live our lives to the full. We know that we can look after our bodies by eating correctly, exercising and getting plenty of rest. It is also important to look after our mental health and ensure that we are happy. However, it is also important to look after our spiritual selves and spend time with God each day in prayer. When we get the balance of the three right, we will be looking after ourselves and then we will be able to help others too.

The following children have shown they know how to look after themselves this week.

FJH	Willow Holsgrove	1DK	Ethan-Lee Johnson	2RL	Soren Bowden Graham
FJH	Isaac Anderson	1DK	Amelia Hughes	2RL	Harry Stewart
FBG	Ellie Laycock	1SH	Brie Downey	2HW	Erika Nolan
FBG	Abigail Ryan	1SH	Eloise Ireland	2HW	Jacob Taplin

3EJ	Casey Kennedy	4HS	Jacob Barker	5AY	Phoebie Flynn-Moran
3EJ	Ciaran Patten	4HS	Olivia Hatton	5AY	Harrison Kennedy
3DJ	Harry Gibson	4HK	Arthur Greenwood	5MJ	Gino Vokes
3DJ	Grace Murphy	4HK	Erin Page	5MJ	Lily Trzybinska

6KH	Rose Delaney
6KH	Tasmin Greve
6RM	Luka Thomas
6RM	Luca Porter

### House Points

#### Last week's winners:

<b><u>KS1</u></b>	<b>Matthew/John</b>	<b><u>KS2</u></b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b><u>Overall</u></b>	<b>Matthew</b>
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### Curriculum Open Afternoon

On Friday 18th November at 2:45- 3:15pm we would like to invite parents/carers into classes to view their child's books as we are aware that Parents' Evening was virtual and you haven't had a chance to celebrate your child's learning journey. Gates will open at 2:45pm and you may move between classes if you have more than one child at the school. Please note that this is a chance to share work with your child rather than an opportunity to ask teachers questions. Children will be dismissed at the normal time of 3:15 from their classrooms.

### Mrs Jones's 9am Natter Group- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Come along and have a chance to chat with other parents whilst enjoying a cup of tea and maybe a mince pie. This will be held in the Infant Hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.



### 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.

### Guitar and Ukelele lessons

There are still some spaces available Guitar and Ukulele lessons. The cost for lessons is £7 per group lesson. To sign your child up or for more information please email [anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk)

## Tranmere Rovers Christmas card/programme competition

Well done to all of the children who entered the competition. We had a fabulous response and looking through them it has definitely got us into the Christmas spirit. There were so many fantastic entries from our school alone, the judges are going to have a very tough time selecting winners! Good luck to you all!



## Artsmark Celebration Week



In school this week we have been celebrating Artsmark celebration week. We have been sharing our special qualities by creating our own school community tree. Each child has designed their own leaf all about them which has been added to our tree in the communal place in the library. The tree is looking lovely and colourful and it is such a wonderful reminder of how we are all unique and together we make a masterpiece!

## UNICEF- Blue Day Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**To support World Children's Day, we are holding a Blue Day on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November and we are asking for all of our children to come in to school dressed in blue and to give a donation of £1.**

This is to raise awareness of the amazing work that UNICEF do to support children across the world. The money we raise will be used to buy a 'School In A Box' for a community in a developing country where children are not having their 'Right to an Education' recognised.

Please don't go to any expense buying new clothes. Even a dash of blue would be enough! The focus of the day is really to raise awareness of UNICEF and the tireless work that they do for children across the globe.

Many thanks in advance for your support

## 2RL Class Mass

Fr Louis celebrated Mass with 2RL this week. He talked to them about the different parts of Mass and the importance of the liturgy. Well done Year 2 great listening and behaviour.



## Year 3- Stone age trip

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Y3 will be going to Tatten Hall in Knutsford to take part in a Stone Age workshop as part of our learning in history. They will have the opportunity to explore early human history and changes in Britain during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age in an exciting, hands-on workshop. Children will learn about how we find out about the past by the messages left behind by these prehistoric communities.

The price for this trip and transport will be £17.50. We have made this live on ParentPay so that families have the opportunity to budget for the cost as we know that there are lots of expenses on the run up to Christmas. We ask that all monies be paid in full by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 on ParentPay**



## Year 3- Save the Date

We have provisionally booked Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

**6RM – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

## We are recruiting!

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](mailto:playzonectk@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you!

## News from the PFA- DISCO

Well this week has been eventful!!

Following feedback from parents we were exceptionally fortunate to secure a third disco time. Thanks have to go to the staff from the diocese for being so flexible and of course our DJ for agreeing to start at an earlier time. Hopefully all those who require tickets have now purchased them. All outstanding payments must be made prior to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

We **WILL NOT** be accepting cash payments on the door.

I encourage all who have emailed to purchase tickets to check your email and junk box to ensure that you are able to respond to confirm tickets and make suitable payment arrangements. This goes for those who purchased physical tickets and still have outstanding balances.

If payments have not been received by Thursday @ 8pm your tickets may potentially be released for resale.

If your child is attending the 7:15 pm Junior Disco and you are not staying to supervise then it is essential that a "Disco Agreement Slip" is completed by both the child attending and a responsible adult. Without this completed slip young people will not be permitted entrance to the disco. This is in place to ensure appropriate behaviour and to safeguard our children and volunteers.

The slip will be sent out alongside the newsletter, if anyone struggles we will leave a supply available early next week in each junior classroom.

Anyone able to volunteer on the night please contact a committee member to register your offer or email [admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk](mailto:admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk)

See you at the DISCO

PfA Committee

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 14-18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Feast of Christ the King
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Curriculum Open Afternoon 2:45-3:15pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	UNICEF Day ( Blue and white)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs Jones's 9am Natter group Infant Hall
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Port Sunlight Trip
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	6RM Visit to Police Museum Manchester
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 Play 9:30am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Floral Pavilion- Whole School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Play 9:30am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Choir Concert -Church –doors open at 3:30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Play 9:30am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS2 Years 3 and 4</b> Carol Concert - Church doors open at 1:45pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Play 9:30am
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS2 Years 5 and 6</b> Carol Concert - Church doors open at 1:45pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET days ( school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 3 Stone Age Visit