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Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 27th November 2017

Statement to Live by for next week: Simple things can make us happy

Our Attendance and House Points Winners

Congratulations to yellow team who are in the lead with house points this week. We will be announcing the Year group who had the best attendance for this week on Monday during our whole school assembly.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported us in our Christmas Fair last Friday. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback from parents about how much they had enjoyed the fair. I would like to thank all of our staff for their hard work in organising and manning the stalls and to the SOCK team, Mrs Pemberton and to the parents and extended families who helped out with stalls on the day. We are delighted to say that we raised £847.27. Thank you all for your generosity.

Date for your diaries:

Our Christmas production "Oopsy Daisy Angel" will be taking place on Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm and again at 9.30am on Thursday 14th December. Letters for tickets to Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 parents and relatives will follow shortly.



School Disco for KS1 and KS2

The children all had a fabulous time at the school disco on Monday 20th November and very much enjoyed dancing and singing along to their favourite music. I am sure that you will join me in thanking the SOCK team for all of their hard work in planning and preparing the event and for helping to support the school by raising funds.

Visitors into school

In the last couple of weeks Years 5 and 6 have been very busy with visitors coming in to help them in their learning. Year 5 had a visit from the local firemen to talk about keeping safe and fire prevention. Year 6 had their bikeability training which gave the children the opportunity to learn about how to stay safe when riding their bikes.

Year 6 also had a very special visit from our local MP Rachel Reeves. She commented on how well behaved the children were and how they had asked her some excellent questions about her role as an MP. She was so impressed that she has invited the pupils in Year 6 to take a trip down to London so that she can personally show them around the Houses of Parliament.

Advent

As you will be aware we are about to enter the season of Advent in the church calendar. This year during the season of Advent, we would like to provide an opportunity for families at home to celebrate the season of Advent with our travelling crib. The travelling cribs will be sent home each evening with a different family during the season of Advent. A letter has gone out to parents today to explain further how the travelling crib works and to enable you to sign up to taking the travelling crib home.

Advent Mass

As you will be aware, this Sunday we enter the period of Advent in the church calendar. In school the children will be thinking about preparing for the Christmas and the celebration of the birth of Jesus. On Friday 8th December at 9:20am we will be celebrating mass at Christ the King church. It will be an opportunity for the children to have their class advent wreaths blessed at church and to celebrate the first week of Advent. As always we welcome parents and our parish community to join us in this celebration of mass.

Admissions

Admission into Reception open on 1st November and close on the 15th January 2018. If your child will be four before 31st August, then you need to apply during this round. Please apply online and come and ask for a supplementary information form at school. Please do book on to one of the new Reception Parent Tours to see the school and all of the great things we do at Christ the King. The dates for the tours are listed in the calendar dates below and you can book on to a tour by contacting the school office.

Miss F Clark
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th December – 10:00am Parents Tour for new Reception parents for 2018

Friday 8th December – Celebration assembly will be at 2:30pm today due to whole school mass in the morning

Friday 8th December – 9:20am Mass at Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Monday 11th December – Our local Police officers will be coming up to talk to Y5 6 about keeping safe.

Wednesday 13th December – Reception and KS1 Christmas production 1:30pm

Thursday 14th December – Reception and KS1 Christmas production 9:30am

Thursday 14th December – Jade Broadly to come and speak to Year 5 pupils about Faith in Action Award

Tuesday 19th December – 9:15am Advent Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church
