

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 7th May 2018

Statement to Live by for next week: I know how to help others when they are in trouble.

Attendance and House Team

Congratulations to Year 1 who have won the attendance trophy this week. Red team have taken the House Cup back.

Good Shepherd Appeal

Today three of our Year 5 pupils went to the Cathedral to present a cheque for £300 to the Bishop for the Good Shepherd Appeal. The cheque presented was for the amount that you have helped to raise in the past few months through your generous donations. The money raised will go to supporting the vulnerable and disadvantaged within our area.



Year 6 SATS

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATS test. They have all been working incredibly hard in the run up to these tests, and we are very proud of them. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Smith, who has invested countless hours before and after school, and to Mrs Sykes and all of the other staff who have supported our Year 6 pupils so that all of the children can feel fully prepared. We know that they will all do their best next week.

SAT's week will be different from what the children are used to in a 'normal' week. It is obviously important that your child has a good night's sleep followed by a hearty breakfast (see below!), but it is also important that they don't worry. If you have any questions or concerns, then please do come and speak to either Mrs Smith or myself.

School will be open from 8:15am for children in Year 6 to come and enjoy a breakfast together. We will provide everything and staff will be serving and cooking, so your child needs only to turn up! This will be a great opportunity to get a great breakfast, fuel up for the morning and relax surrounded by friends. We encourage, and expect, that all of our Year 6 pupils will attend!

New Reception Pupils

We are looking forward to our new Reception pupils starting in September. A letter will be posted out to parents shortly to inform them about the Parents Information Meeting on Wednesday 13th June and the transition days. We still have a few places left for our Reception class in September. Please do contact the school office or Leeds Admissions Team for further information.

Year 3 Class Assembly

Well done to Year 3 for their lovely class assembly this week. They reminded us all about the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost, which we will be celebrating on the 20th May. Year 3 reminded us all of how many different talents we have in school and how we should make sure we all share our talents with each other.



Parking

We have noticed recently that quite a few parents are parking in the main school car park when dropping pupils off and collecting pupils from school, including for Breakfast cCub. We would like to remind parents and carers that they should be parking outside of the school gates and walking up to school to drop off and collect pupils from school unless they are in receipt of a blue badge.

Volunteer Readers

We have some wonderful volunteers in school who regularly come into school to help out our children in classes. I would like to thank our current volunteers for all of their time, support and dedication to Christ the King. If you or any relative have any spare time to volunteer to hear readers, your help would be very much appreciated. The teachers would really value anyone who can spare a few hours on a morning or afternoon each week. It is a good way to help not only your child, but others. Grandparents are also very welcome. Please pass on this message to anyone who might wish to come and help us.

School Dinners

Over the past few weeks we have noticed that there are a number of children who are not always eating vegetables from the school dinner option. We provide healthy, balanced and nutritious meals for all pupils under the government recommendations. As you will be aware from the sample food from the school menu at parents evening, the food that is cooked is not only nutritious and healthy but delicious as well. We would like to ask for your support in encouraging your child to try different vegetables and perhaps even taste some different vegetables at home as well. We do provide a range of options each day, so please do read the menus with your child and support them to make a dinner choice which they will enjoy.

Calendar Dates:

14.05.18 - KS2 SATS week (see Year 6 class page on website for details of timetable for the week)

21.05.18 – Other Faiths Week on Islam

25.05.18 - Training Day no pupils in school today

04.06.18 – Training Day no pupils in school today

05.06.18 – Pupils return to school for Summer 2 Term