

## Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

### Attendance and House Team

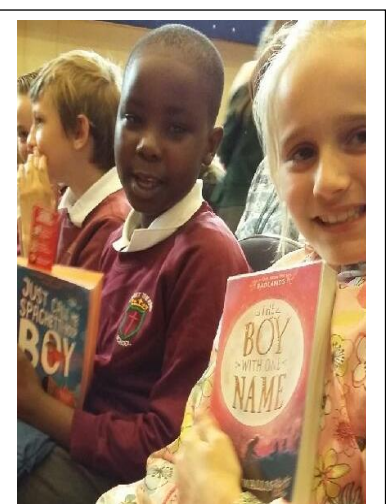
Congratulations to Year 6 who won the attendance trophy this week. Well done also to green team who have the most team points this week and won the house trophy.

### KS1 SATS

A big well done to all of our Year 2 children who have completed the KS1 SATS tests. Mrs Jones, Mrs Thompson, Miss Wilson and I are all very proud of how hard the children worked on these and gave their best efforts. Well done Year 2! Thank you to all of the staff and who have worked so hard in supporting the children with these tests over the past couple of weeks. Thank you also to all of our parents for their support.

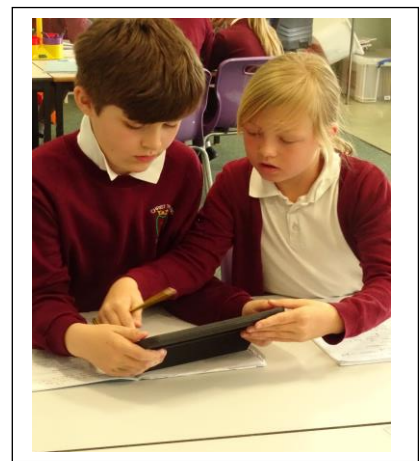
### Leeds Book Awards

Some of our Year 5 pupils attended the Leeds Book Awards on Tuesday of this week. Over the past few months, the children have been reading a selection of books, discussing the content of the books and voting for their favourites. These votes were then put forward alongside many schools in Leeds to decide the winners of the Leeds book awards. The Year 5 children who attended the event witnessed the authors winning prizes, learnt about how the authors got their ideas and how they write their books. They even got the chance to meet one of the authors Stephanie Burgis!



### Exciting News!

On Tuesday, Mrs Camidge (one of our directors from the Academy Trust) came to present a cheque to the school on behalf of the Halifax banking group. The school submitted a bid some time ago and have now been awarded some money to purchase some ipads to support our children with their learning. The children are very excited about being able to use these as a learning tool.



## Parents Information Meeting and Staffing for September

Following our meeting for parents this evening, I am delighted to announce our team of teaching staff in September.

Miss Bowles will be moving on to a new school in September which is closer to home for her as she currently travels quite a distance to and from our school. Miss Dwyer has an exciting move to a teaching job in Dubai, and Miss James who has been seconded over to us from Holy Family Catholic Primary School will be returning to Holy Family in September. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Miss Bowles, Miss James and Miss Dwyer for their commitment and dedication to Christ the King. I am sure that you will agree that they have been an asset to our team at Christ the King. We wish them all every success in their new posts for September.

Starting with us in September, we have some excellent teachers who are delighted and excited to be working with our children, parents and team at Christ the King.

Miss Riggs will be taking our new Reception class, Mrs Clancy-Taylor will be taking our Year 2 class alongside Mrs Jones our Acting Deputy Head Teacher, Miss Gray will be teaching our Year 3 pupils and Mrs Waide will be teaching Year 6 and taking on the role of SENCO in school. You may have seen Miss Gray already in our Year 2 class in the past couple of weeks as she has been visiting our Year 2 class so that she can get to know the pupils prior to starting in September.

We are looking forward to our transition morning on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July when our new members of staff will be in school. Our new members of staff have a wealth of experience between them and are looking forward to joining the team at Christ the King.

Year Reception	Miss E. Riggs
Year 1	Miss E. Wright
Year 2	Miss J. Jones (Monday – Wednesday) Mrs S. Clancy-Taylor (Thursday – Friday)
Year 3	Miss H. Gray Mrs S. Clancy-Taylor (Wednesdays)
Year 4	Mrs G. Smith (Mondays – Wednesday) Mrs N. Miralles (Thursday – Friday)
Year 5	Miss R. Burke
Year 6	Mrs A. M. Waide

## Summer Fair.

The Summer Fair will be taking place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June between 12:00pm and 3:00pm. There will be many exciting stalls for families to come and visit and it is a great opportunity for some family fun together. We will be asking Reception and KS1 for donations of chocolates and toiletries and KS2 for donations for the bottle stall. Also if any children have toys or teddies that they no longer play with and would like to donate these to the fair they will be gratefully received.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June in exchange for a donation to the Summer Fair. Please do feel free to bring any donations in prior to this. The children can make the donations in advance of the non-uniform day if they would like to.

## Reminder

The school is **closed tomorrow (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May)** to pupils for a training day prior to our half term holidays. There will also be a **training day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. We hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable half term and we will look forward to welcoming everyone **back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** for our final half term of the academic year.

Miss Clark  
Head Teacher