

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 12th November 2018
Statement to live by for next week:
I think before I make choices that affect my health.

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI



As you will be aware from our newsletter last week, we had a visit from the artist Wendy Robinson who worked with pupils in Years 5 and 6 to create a tribute to all of our service men and women who served our country. I think you will agree from the photograph above that the children have created a superb piece of art work, which you will be able to see in pride of place in our main entrance. I know that the children are looking forward to taking home the poppies that they have made a little later on. The children across school have learnt so much about WWI through the work that they have been doing in school and the visitors that we have had over the past few weeks.

Attendance and House Team Winners

Congratulations to Year 1 who won the attendance trophy this week with 100 % attendance.

Our house team with the highest points so far and the winners for this week are Yellow team.

Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week and the children will be completing some activities in school to remind them about how to keep themselves safe on the roads. Please do talk to your children at home about this as well.

Christmas Fair

95.5%

Thank you for all of your donations for the Christmas Fair, which is this coming Saturday (tomorrow). The Fair will take place between 12:00pm and 3:00pm and there will be plenty of exciting stalls to visit and activities to do. It will be a great afternoon out for all of the family, so please do come along to support the event.

Sporting Events

On Wednesday pupils from Upper KS2 were invited to participate in an athletics sporting competition at Priesthorpe Academy with other schools in the local area. I am delighted to announce that our pupils came third overall – a great achievement, well done!

I would like to thank those parents and carers who have been able to support us by transporting their children to and from the fixtures. We are keen to ensure that pupils have the opportunity to participate in more competitive sporting activities in school and this can be costly with transport. When you are able to support, we can reduce these costs, which means that we are able to use this money on other curriculum enrichment activities in school for all of our pupils. As I am sure you are aware from national news reports, school budgets are becoming ever tighter, therefore your support really does make a difference in enabling us to sustain these enrichment opportunities for your children.

Volunteers in school

Thank you to parents and carers who have sent back the reply slip to volunteer to help in school. Mrs Jones will be contacting you shortly to confirm days and times. I would like to thank those who have already offered their support. If you are interested in volunteering in school, there is still time. We welcome volunteers at all times of the year. Please see the office staff for another letter if you are interested.

Residential Payments

A reminder to all parents and carers of pupils in Year 5 and 6. If your child is going on the school residential in June, the second instalment is due by the end of today. Please ensure that you make this payment as failure to do so may result in your child not being able to go on the trip and the loss of your deposit.

Christmas Dinner

The Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 6th December. If your child is usually on a packed lunch and they would like a Christmas dinner please order with the office by 27th November. The cost is £2.30 payable on Parent Pay.

Admissions

The round for admissions into Reception for September 2019 is now open. Please ensure you complete your online application as well as your SIF. Please return your SIF to school.

On Monday, we sent out the draft policy for admissions for pupils who will be starting in Reception in 2020 for consultation. You are not required to send any information back other than any queries or comments that you may have about the policy during the six week consultation period between Monday 12th November and Monday 24th December. Further information and a copy of the policy and forms are available on the school website at <http://www.christthekingleeds.co.uk>

Dates for your diary

17.11.18 – 11:00am School and Parish Christmas Fair
19.11.18 – Road Safety Week
19.11.18 – 10:00am Tour for New Reception Parents
22.11.18 – Year 5 Class Assembly
03.12.18 – Whole School Advent Mass at church
05.12.18 – 9:15am Tour for New Reception Parents
08.12.18 – Christmas Dinner
11.12.18 – 2:00pm Year R Nativity performance
12.12.18 – 9:30am Year R Nativity performance
12.12.18 – 1:30pm – KS1 Christmas Production
13.12.18 – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas Production
18.12.18 – Whole School Mass
21.12.18 – Charity fundraiser Christmas Jumper Day
21.12.18 – End of Autumn Term

Miss F Clark (Head Teacher)

