

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 14th January 2019

Statement to live by for next week: I know we are happiest when we are united.

Attendance and House Team Winners

Congratulations to Year 2 who won the attendance trophy this week with 98.6% attendance.

Our house team winners for this week are members from green team.

Year 1 trip to Meanwood Valley Farm

Our Year 1 children had a fabulous time on Monday at Meanwood Valley Farm. It has really helped the children to learn more about animals for their science topic this half term: "Animals including Humans".

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	93.9
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	98.6
Year 3	91.1
Year 4	76.7
Year 5	97.7
Year 6	95



Year 6 SATS

This week our Year 6 children have completed some mock SATS tests in preparation for the real things in May. Mrs Waide, Mrs Mitchell and I were so proud of how well the children did. They all had a positive and determined attitude throughout and seemed to breeze through the papers. We always strive to ensure that all our children at Christ the King receive a broad and balanced curriculum and I know that next week the children have lots of exciting activities to complete, based on their Mayan topic and their visit to York chocolate factory, which I am sure they are looking forward to.

Collective Worship

Last week I was fortunate to be invited to join in class Collective Worship across school. I was impressed by all the pupils, who were very reverent and prayerful. I was also impressed to see how they led parts of the Collective Worship themselves, such as setting up the prayer table, leading prayers and reading the Scripture of the day. Every Monday we celebrate whole school Collective Worship between 9:10am and 9:30am and parents and carers are always welcome to join us find out more about our Acts of Worship in school.

Welcome back to Mrs Sykes

We are delighted that Mrs Sykes has re-joined our Christ the King team and will be working in Year 1 in a Teaching Assistant role to support Miss Wright while Miss Byabagambi is on maternity leave. She has said that she is very much enjoying working with our fantastic children again and everyone has made her feel extremely welcome already.

Parking

I would like to take the opportunity to give a polite reminder to parents to park outside of the school gates when dropping children off and collecting them from school, including for the Breakfast Club and After School Club.

We do have a small number of parents who, due to extenuating circumstances, have permission to come into the staff car park to drop off and collect their children from school.

As you will be aware our staff car park is fairly small, and we have had a few instances recently where staff have been unable to park their cars in the morning when they arrive, due to parents parking in spaces. This has delayed them in their important preparation work for our children in school. I would like to thank you in anticipation for your consideration in this matter.

Year 3 and Year 4 Anglo Saxon and Roman Workshops

This week the children in Year 3 and Year 4 have enjoyed a history workshop based on their topic for this half term. I was amazed at how much the children had learnt over the course of the day and the facts that they remembered. I know that the days have inspired the children in their topic work already.



Year 4 Class Assembly

A reminder that next Thursday Year 4 will have their Class Assembly. We welcome parents and carers from Year 4 to come and watch. I know that the children always like to see your faces in the audience when they are performing to the school.

Dates for your diary

- 24.01.19 – Year 4 Class Assembly (9:15am)
- 29.01.19 – Year 2 visit to Pizza Express (10:00am)
- 31.01.19 – 9:15am – 9:45am Maths morning for parents to work with their children in classes
- 01.02.19 – Mass at Christ the King Church – Presentation of the Lord
- 12.02.19 – Parents' Evening
- 13.02.19 – Parents' Evening
- 14.02.18 – End of Spring Term 1
- 15.02.18 – Training day

Miss F Clark (Head Teacher)

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