

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 10th June 2019

Statement to Live by for next week: I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others.

Attendance

The highest attendance this week was 97.9% in Year 2. Well done to Red Team who have won the house cup this week with the greatest number of house points.

Phonics Screening Testing

Well done to our Year 1 children who completed their Phonics Screening Tests this year. All of the children did their absolute best and Miss Wright and I were very proud of them all. Thank you to Miss Wright, Mrs Brennan and the Year 1 team this year for preparing and supporting the pupils for this statutory test.

| Year Group | Percentage Attendance |
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| Year R | 92.6 |
| Year 1 | 92.9 |
| Year 2 | 97.9 |
| Year 3 | 95.8 |
| Year 4 | 95.8 |
| Year 5 | 92.1 |
| Year 6 | 95 |

Gold Mark for Sports

I am delighted to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Award Mark for sport at Christ the King.

This is an incredible achievement as we have moved straight to gold this year missing out bronze and silver!

Mrs Waide and Miss Riggs set their sights high at the start of the year and have worked incredibly hard alongside our other members of staff, who have been involved with sporting clubs and transporting pupils to and from sporting fixtures. I would also like to thank all of our parents who have also supported us to ensure that our children have been able to get involved in all of the sporting events. This is not only a real achievement for us this year, but it has also led to all of our pupils getting the opportunity to increase their levels of activity to keep themselves fit and healthy.



Sports Day

Next Friday we will be hosting our annual Sports Day (weather permitting). Key Stage 1 pupils will be competing in the morning and Key Stage 2 pupils in the afternoon. The whole school will join together at 2:30pm for the final team relays with pupils from Year R to Year 6, and for the presentation of the trophy to the winning team.

All parents are of course invited to come and watch and join in on the day. Any parents wishing to stay over the lunchtime period can use the parish hall to take a break and bring a picnic lunch with them if they would like to do so.

Meeting for New Reception Parents

A reminder that the meeting for our New Reception class parents will take place on Monday 24th June at 5:30pm. The meeting will give all our parents information about the Reception and Early Years curriculum and top tips about how you can prepare your child for starting school in September. There will also be an opportunity to sample our fabulous school dinner menu and to liaise with the Reception staff about the home visits that will take place at the end of July. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our new parents to Christ the King.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place on Friday 5th July between 3:30pm and 5:00pm. We are still looking for parent volunteers to help us out. This is a joint fundraising event with parents and teachers that benefits your children in school through the money raised. We hope that you will be able to spare just a little bit of your time to help out. Please speak to Mrs Sykes or Mrs Easter for further information about how you can get involved.

Next week there will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 20th June. We ask that pupils make a donation to the Summer Fair in exchange for wearing non-uniform. We have asked pupils in KS1 to bring in boxes of chocolates for the chocolate tombola and KS2 to bring in bottles for the bottle tombola. We would like to thank you in anticipation for supporting us with this.

Water Safety Assemblies

On Monday next week, there will be an assembly for KS1 and for KS2 about water safety. The assembly will focus on how pupils can keep themselves safe around water during the summer months e.g. when at the beach near the sea.

Kingswood Residential Trip

As promised, we are posting a few photographs from the Year 5 and Year 6 residential on this week's newsletter. I know that all of the children and staff enjoyed a good rest over the weekend following their active few days at Kingswood last week. Additional photos from the trip will be on the website shortly.



A letter has been sent out to all parents to inform you about the teaching staff in each year group next year. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard-working team at Christ the King.

| Year Group | Teaching Member of Staff | Teaching Assistant |
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| Reception | Miss E Riggs | Miss K Elam |
| Year 1 | Miss E Murphy | Mrs T. Brennan |
| Year 2 | Mrs J Jones | Mrs. L. Thompson |
| Year 3 | Mrs G Smith Mrs S. Clancy-Taylor (Wednesdays) | Mrs J. Flanagan Mrs K. Sykes |
| Year 4 | Miss K Ridley | Mrs B. Mason |
| Year 5 | Miss H Gray | Mrs K. Faulkner |
| Year 6 | Mrs A.M. Waide (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mrs S. Clancy-Taylor (Thursday and Friday) | Mrs L. Mitchell |

Celebration Assembly

Next week celebration assembly will take place on Thursday morning at 9:15am. This is due to sports day taking place on Friday. As always, parents are welcome to join us for our assembly. We will be sending out text messages to the parents of pupils who have been selected as the Star of the Week on Wednesday afternoon next week.

Miss Clark
(Headteacher)

Upcoming Dates

17.06.19 – KS1 and KS2 Water Safety Assembly
 21.06.19 – Sports Day (KS1 am and KS2 pm relay race and trophy presentation at 2:45pm)
 24.06.19 – 5:30pm Reception Parents' meeting for new starters in September
 28.06.19 – 2:00pm Mass for St Peter and St Paul Feast day at church
 04.07.19 – Reception Class Assembly
 05.07.19 – 3:30pm – 5:00pm Summer Fair
 10.07.19 – 5:30pm Year 5 and Year 6 Production
 11.07.19 – 1:30pm – Year 5 and Year 6 Production
 15.07.19 – Other Faiths Week – Judaism
 16.07.19 – 9:30am – 11:30am New Year R children transition morning
 18.07.19 – 9:30am – 11:30am New Year R children and whole school transition morning
 22.03.19 – 2:00pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 23.07.19 - 9:00am Year 6 Leavers Mass
 23.07.19 – School closes for the Summer break to pupils
 24.07.19 – Training Day