

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 14th October 2019
Virtues focus for next week: I am thankful for all of the gifts in me and around me

Attendance

The highest attendance this week was in Year R . They achieved 98.7 % this week. Well done Year R!

Well done also to Blue Team, who are in the lead with house points

Bikeability

This week the children in Year 6 have been doing their Bikeability training, to learn how to cycle safely on the roads. I know that the Bikeability trainers have been very impressed by the children's attitudes and they have commented on how sensible the children have been. I am sure the parents and children of Year 6 will join me in saying a big thank you to the trainers.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	98.7
Year 1	93.8
Year 2	90.9
Year 3	96.2
Year 4	94.8
Year 5	97
Year 6	95



Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. If you haven't already booked in your appointment to see your child's class teacher, please go online to do this or see Mrs Sugden or Miss Sharp in the school office.

Praying the Rosary

This week some of the children have come in at lunchtime to pray the Rosary, as is traditional in October. We have been learning about the Mysteries that we reflect on when we pray the Rosary. If your child has Rosary beads at home and they would like to bring them in during the month of October, they are welcome to do so. The children may give their Rosary beads to their Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant to look after at the start of the day and collect them again at the end of the day if they wish to take them home each night. Alternatively, they can leave them in school until the end of the half term next week.



Knitting Club

Following our creative workshops in the afternoons in the Summer term, a few of our pupils in school have asked if we are able to set up a knitting club either at lunch time or after school. We are therefore looking for any willing volunteers – parents or parishioners - who may be able to help out our enthusiastic knitters. Please do get in contact with us either through email on the school email address (office@ctkcps.org.uk) or via telephone (0113 2579230) or by popping into the school office.

Year 6 Leeds Time Capsule Competition

This week some of our Year 6 pupils presented their idea for the Leeds Time Capsule Competition to mark Leeds United Centenary year. The children had to present their idea to a panel of judges that included a CBBC presenter, authors and historians and Catherine Hamil from the Leeds United Team. We were so proud of the children, who did an amazing presentation.

The judges said “The children from Christ the King were absolutely amazing and produced an original, innovative project, expressing themselves with confidence. The project content was of a high standard and supported with good evidence.”



Banardos Ambassador Training

Next week the children in Years 4 and 5 will be taking part in the Banardos Ambassador training. This training is focused on positive identities and is about training our pupils to be ambassadors to support inclusiveness and ensuring that everyone is treated with respect in school. The children will be able to help plan activities for events such as Anti-Bullying week and create posters to promote equality in school.

Modern Slavery Workshops

This week the children in Years 5 and 6 have completed workshops about modern slavery. The children learnt what modern slavery might look like and some of the signs and evidence of modern slavery. The trainer said that she was very impressed with the way that the children participated in the sessions and particularly in some of the drama and role play activities.

Individual Photographs

Advanced notice to parents and carers to inform you that the children will be having their individual photographs taken on Monday 4th November. This is the first day back after the half term holiday. If you would like the photographer to take a family photo that includes children that do not attend this school, please come into school before the start of the day from 8am.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school next week and will be open for parents to look at and purchase any books for their children, if they choose to, during the parents' evenings. For any books purchased, the school will also receive a percentage of funds to buy more books for the school library that all pupils will benefit from.

Bonfire Safety Talk

On Tuesday the police will be visiting all of the children in school to talk to them about keeping themselves safe on Bonfire Night and on the days leading up to this.

Visit from CBeebies

We are delighted that Andrew Crawford and Joe Chambers from the CBeebies show “The Rhyme Rocket” will be joining us at Christ the King on Friday next week.

They will be doing a Literacy show for the whole school, promoting English and encouraging the children to have fun with creative wordplay through an interactive performance. They will also be working with the older pupils in school to carry out a television workshop. This will be an opportunity for the children to learn about the television industry and gain an insight into potential jobs for the future. There will be a film production set up inside the school hall and pupils will have the opportunity to take on job roles before filming a few scenes.



Celebration Assembly

As a result of the visit from the CBeebies Rhyme Rocket team, Celebration Assembly will take place on Thursday afternoon next week between 2:30pm and 3:00pm

Clubs next week

The **Creators Club, the choir and girls' football club will be cancelled** next week due to parents' evening. The Leeds United coach has also had to cancel the Athletics Club on Thursday next week.

The **Leeds Rhinos after school club on Thursday will** still be going ahead. Parents and carers can collect their children from the KS1 cloakroom doors on Thursday.

All clubs will resume again after the half term holiday.

Miss Clark
(Headteacher)

Upcoming Dates

14.10.19 – 18.10.19 – Year 6 Bikeability
18.10.18 – New Reception Parents Tour – 9:30am
23.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
24.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
25.10.18 – End of Half Term 1