

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 25th November 2019
Virtues focus for next week: I can wait patiently

Attendance

The highest attendance this week was in Year 3. They achieved 97.5% attendance. Well done Year 3!

Classopoly leaders are still Year 6.

Advent

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. The children have all been busy today making their class Advent wreaths in preparation for lighting the first purple candle during their daily collective worship in classes next week. I know that Fr. Neil is also looking forward to seeing all our families at Mass during this special period of preparation in the Church's calendar. Mass times are 6:00pm on Saturday evening and 11:00am on Sunday morning.

A reminder that next week we will begin sending our travelling cribs home from school. If you haven't already signed up, please let your child's class teacher know that you would like your child to bring it home over the Advent period. Please do share your photos of the travelling cribs with us through the class dojo or via the school office email (office@ctkcps.org.uk). I know that the children would love to share these with their classmates and talk about their special time with their families.

Virtues

As we enter the season of Advent we will be focusing over the next few weeks on the virtue of patience and practising being patient.



Why Practise Patience?

When you are patient you can wait without complaining. Often when we are aiming to achieve a goal we need to be patient with ourselves and others to fulfil our hopes and dreams. When we are patient with others we work with God to build them up and give them confidence to keep going. When you are patient with yourself you build your capacity to grow in love and knowledge of God.

How do we Practice Patience?

You practise patience when you can wait calmly and accept things that you cannot control, knowing all things are in God's hands. You are calm with others. You rely on God to give you the strength to be patient with yourself and others. You try to understand other points of view and will listen attentively to others.

Year 5 Class Assembly

Thank you to all the pupils in Year 5 for their class assembly on Thursday, where they shared their learning from R.E. in the past few weeks. We learnt all about the Commandments and how we can show out love for God by keeping his Commandments with his help.

Year 3 Class Trip to the Royal Armouries

On Tuesday our Year 3 pupils visited the Royal Armouries to look at artefacts for their history topic, The Bronze Age. The children explored artefacts from the past. They used their historical enquiry skills to learn more about how they thought these artefacts were used and what the artefacts could tell them about the past. One of the artefacts got all of the children and even Mrs Smith guessing!



Christ the King School and Parish Fair

Thank you to all of for your support of our school and parish fair on Saturday last week. It was lovely to see our families and lots of happy and smiling faces. I am delighted to announce that all of the winners from the raffle have been contacted and the prizes have been collected.

Christmas Nativity Performances

We will be sending out letters shortly for tickets for the Reception Nativity performance and the KS1 Christmas production. The children have been enjoying learning some wonderful songs during their music lessons and are looking forward to sharing their talents with you all.

Year 6 Trip to Eden Camp

Today Year 6 visited Eden Camp as part of their history topic on WWII. I know that the immersive displays brought the history of WWII to life as the children experienced the sights, sounds and smells of life on the Home Front and the Front Line. The children are looking forward to using these first hand experiences in their English lessons through their writing.



Admissions to Reception

Applications for Reception places in September 2020 are now open. Parents can apply for places online through Leeds City Council. Please see the link below:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-places/admissions-primary-schools>

The closing date for applications is January 15th 2020. For parents who are interested in finding out more about Christ the King and taking a tour of the school, please contact the school office. If you know of any parents who are looking for school places in September, please do pass on the above information.

Flu immunisation

A reminder to parents that the school nursing team will be coming in to school on Monday to administer the flu immunisation. The flu immunisation is given to pupils through a nasal spray. If your child has not yet had the flu immunisation, and you wish your child to have it, please speak to Mrs Sugden or Mrs Sharp in the school office on Monday morning.

Opportunity to support Leeds Diocese

The Rt Hon John Battle has asked if we could share this information on the school newsletter:

Paid work opportunity with the J&P Commission in the Diocese of Leeds

Do you want to make the world a better place? Do you have the time and skills to help the Commission in its work of celebrating & encouraging action about social justice issues across the Leeds Diocese? We need one or two self-employed people who are available, on a flexible basis, to do about 500hrs of work per annum – sourcing and adding content to our website, posting to Facebook, editing our newsletter and servicing the meetings of the Commission and its executive – as well as organising events like our Days of Reflection. A lot of this work can be done remotely at times to suit the individual doing it.

Please email jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for the Terms of Reference detailing the activities that we need doing or see the home page of our website - www.leedsjp.org.uk **Closing date 20 Dec 19**

Miss Clark (Headteacher)

Dates for the Diary

02.12.19 – 9:30am – Tour for New Reception Parents
02.12.19 – First Week of Advent Travelling Cribs start
going home to families this week
03.12.19 – 9:30am – Year 1 Class Mass at Church
10.12.19 – 9:30am – Year 3 Class Mass at Church
11.12.19 – 9:30am – Year R Nativity Performance
11.12.19 – 2:00pm – Year R Nativity Performance
12.12.19 – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas Perform
16.12.19 – Christmas Dinner Day
17.12.19 – Whole School Mass at Christ the King Church