

**Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**  
**Virtues focus for next week: Simplicity – I am thankful for all that I have.**

**Attendance and House Team Winners**

Congratulations to Year 2, who won the attendance trophy this week with 100%. This is the second week running that Year 2 have had the highest attendance. Superb Year 2, well done!

**Class Mass**

The Year 4 class Mass will now be going ahead on Tuesday next week. Fr Neil has informed me that the electrical work that was due to be completed in the church has now been moved to another date. As always you are more than welcome to join our Year 4 pupils to celebrate Mass with us at Christ the King church at 9:30am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	96.7%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%

**Year 6 visit to York Chocolate Factory**

Yesterday the children in Year 6 visited the York Chocolate Factory. I know that they all had a brilliant day and learnt a lot about the history of chocolate making and the process of turning a cocoa bean into a chocolate bar. The purpose of the trip was to link into learning about the history of producing chocolate and Ancient Mayan traditions many years ago. The children will be using all the information gathered on the day to support them in their history work and written English work this half term.



**Year 2 SATs Meeting**

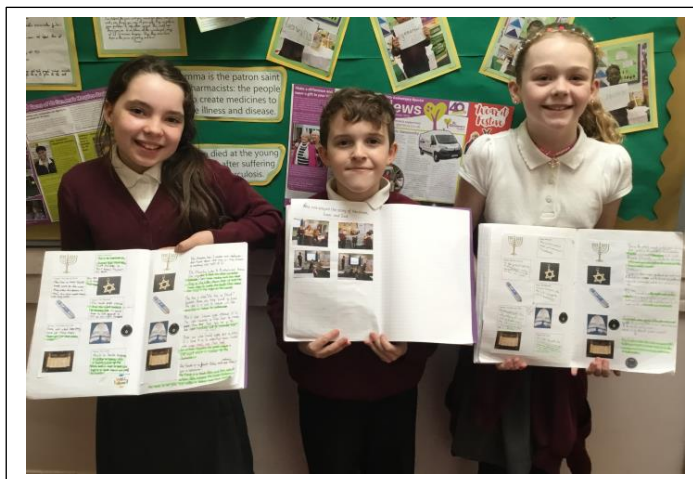
Mrs Jones has sent out a letter this week to invite all Year 2 parents and carers to a meeting about the upcoming Key Stage 1 Statutory Assessments in May. This meeting will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30pm. Please do ensure that you attend this meeting as vital information will be given to all parents and carers about the tests themselves and what you can do to support your children in the lead up to them.

**Celebration Assembly**

A reminder that for the next two weeks, celebration assembly will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm.

**Other Faiths Week**

This week the children across school have been learning all about Judaism. They have been learning about the traditions of the Jewish religion and looking at the similarities and differences between Judaism and Catholicism.



### **Relationships Education**

From September 2020, the Department for Education have made some changes to the curriculum and schools are now required to introduce compulsory Relationships Education for primary pupils. As a result of this, at Christ the King, we have been reviewing our policy and looking at our scheme of work for Relationships Education. Schools are required to consult with parents about policies that are being reviewed and provide examples of the resources they plan to use.

We would like to invite all parents to a consultation meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 5:00pm to share the revised policies and schemes of work we plan to implement at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. A letter will be sent out to all parents shortly to invite you to attend the meeting. Please complete the reply slip on the letter and return it to the school office to confirm your attendance.

### **National Storytelling Week**

Next week is National Story Telling Week and we are looking forward to celebrating this by sharing our favourite stories with each other next Friday. We would like to take the opportunity to invite our parents, carers and grandparents into school between 2:40pm and 3:10pm to share a story with our children in school. This can be either a storybook or, if you have a good imagination, a story that you would like to tell without a book.



### **Parliament Loan Box**

We are delighted that this year we have been able to borrow the Parliament Loan Box. The loan box contains a range of objects to enhance pupils' understanding of the work of Parliament through hands on, engaging activities. Next week we are looking forward to a visit from Mr John Battle (former MP), who is going to talk to us about some of the wonderful items in the box.

The box travels the whole of the UK and is loaned out to schools the length and breadth of the country so that pupils can learn more about democracy and our Parliamentary system.

We are very fortunate to have put in a successful bid to have this box in school this year, and we are looking forward to learning more from the objects in it.

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