

Weekly Newsletter from week beginning 11th December 2017

House Points and Attendance

Congratulations to yellow team who are in the lead with house points this week and to Year 4 who won the attendance trophy with 98.7% attendance.

Reception and KS1 Production

Well done to all of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children for their fabulous KS1 production this week. We had lots of angelic actors and actresses and some fabulous singers, it truly was a treat for us all and a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to all of the staff who have worked hard alongside the children to put on such an amazing show and to our parents and carers who supported us with costumes.



Raffle

We would like to thank all of the parents who bought raffle tickets on the day of the production this week. The winning ticket numbers were: Pink 45, Blue 46, Pink 169, Pink 46, blue 326 and blue 380.

If you have a winning ticket and have not yet claimed your prize, please come to the school office with your winning ticket. We raised £139 from the raffle which will go into our school funds to support our children with educational activities and visits.



End of Term Mass and Altar Servers

On Tuesday 19th December at 9:20am Fr Paul will be celebrating our end of term mass with us at Christ the King Church. Parents and Carers are of course welcome to join us.

Mrs Jackson will be carrying out training for new altar servers this Saturday for those children who have spoken to her and Fr. Paul regarding becoming an altar server in church. Please contact the parish for further details of times.

Christmas Jumper Day

The children all looked fantastic today in their festive jumpers and Christmas outfits. We are delighted to say that we have raised £125.60 which will be going to the Good Shepherd Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Parties

These take place next week. Reception will be having their Christmas party day on Tuesday 19th December during the day and KS1 and KS2 will be having their Christmas party day on Wednesday 20th December. A letter has gone out to each child to ask for a small donation of food to contribute to the class parties. Children are asked to come to school in their own party Christmas clothes on their party day. Reception may wear their party clothes on Tuesday and Wednesday next week if they wish to.

Mrs Barrass

As you will be aware Mrs Barrass will be leaving us at the end of this term. I would like to thank Mrs Barrass for all of her work at Christ the King and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her well for the future. A separate letter informing parents and carers about staffing has been sent out this afternoon.

Christmas holidays

School closes on Wednesday 20th December and re-opens on Wednesday 3rd January at 8.45am. Tuesday 2nd January is a training day. I would ask that all parents make a huge effort to increase attendance and punctuality in our Spring term, as we have experienced a drop this half term with many illnesses. Please could you also ensure that your child arrives to school on time every morning as there has been an increase in the number of pupils arriving late into school. We want the very best for our pupils and we need them in school on time to support them in their learning. Thank you for your support with this.

Merry Christmas

This will be the last newsletter of 2017 and I would just like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parents for the cards, gifts and kind wishes you have given on behalf of all of the staff. We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and a great start to the New Year. We hope that you all enjoy a well-deserved break and enjoy time with family and friends.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support and also the staff for their dedication, commitment and hard work over the past year. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back on the 3rd of January. We will see you all in 2018!



Miss F Clark
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 3rd January – Pupils return to school for the Spring term.

Thursday 4th January – 9:30am Parents Tour for New Reception children in September 2018

Friday 5th January – 9:20am Mass at Christ the King Church

Monday 15th January – Closing date for Reception Applications for September 2018