



## From the Headteachers



### **Remembrance Day**

The school observed Remembrance Day with a virtual assembly led by the head boys, girls and school chaplains and Mrs Duffy. Photographs are on the school Gallery page of the website. The assembly can be viewed on class Google pages across the school. This event is part of our British Values programme which aims to help our children grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible, and tolerant adults who can make a difference to British society in the future.

Pupils and staff paid their respects when arranging their poppies in honour of members of the Armed Forces who have and continue to serve in the line of duty and then paid tribute with a one minute of silence and reflection.

Class wreaths have now been placed on the class altars with a prayer of dedication. Children are also being invited to write a prayer into their class prayer books throughout the month of November.

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Anti-Bullying Week is running from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. It is a week which highlights the importance of people accepting differences and uniqueness and the importance of standing up against any form of bullying.

The children will be attending online assemblies and in class activities and discussions. This year the official organisers of Anti-Bullying Week is the charity The Anti-Bullying Alliance. This charity was set up by the NSPCC and The National Children's Bureau. The theme is United Against Bullying marked by Odd Socks Day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Your child can come to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November wearing any type of odd socks to raise awareness against bullying of any form. The charity's main areas of work are: supporting learning and sharing best practice through membership; raising awareness of bullying through Anti-Bullying Week and other coordinated, shared campaigns; delivering programme work at a national and local level to help stop bullying and bring lasting change to children's lives.

Please follow the link below for more information from The Anti-Bullying Alliance.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

If you would like to donate to the charity, please follow this link

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/get-involved/donate>

The charity's funding is based on public contributions and Odd Socks Day is being marked across the country to help the organisation with this valuable cause. Some of our boys from Libera choir have taken part in the charity single "The Kids Are United" by Andy (from CBeebies Andy's Day) and The Odd Socks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6hR6rTHFSk>

## Announcements

### **Primary School Transfer**

If your child was born between 01/09/2016 and 31/08/2017 your child should be starting primary school in September 2021. Nursery parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's primary school place. This is known as a common application form. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced therefore, apply online and apply on time.

## Merit Awards for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

Nursery P/T	Alexandria D
Nursery F/T	Darell B
Class 1	Aurelia-Mae L
Class 2	Edgar S
Class 3	Leonard Z M
Class 4	Fiadh D
Class 5	Blake C
Class 6	Julian H
Class 7	Antonio B
Class 8	Ashley A V
Class 9	Kendrah McL
Class 10	Andrea B
Class 11	Elias C
Class 12	Mathilde M P
Class 13	Ariana V A
Class 14	Orlaith B W

## Attendance

CLASS	%
2	100
5	100
7	100
9	100
10	100
8	99.6
1	99.3
12	99.3
14	99.3
3	99.2
11	99.2
4	99.0
13	98.5
6	97.9
N	97.8

Congratulations to Classes 2, 5, 7, 9 & 10 on their 100% attendance.

## Parents' Zone

### Bon Vélo Bicycles in Herne Hill and West Norwood

Will donate 5% of any scooter and accessories purchases during lockdown to our school.

Just tell staff you are from Corpus Christi. Tell grandmas and uncles to name the school too!

### Kinder La La Toys

We will donate 2% of all sales to Corpus Christi parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Our online shop is open for delivery or click and collect Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

[kinder-la-la.myshopify.com](http://kinder-la-la.myshopify.com)

Email us with special wishes and we will try to fulfil them.

Do not forget to mention you are from Corpus Christi!

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### For Sale

#### Second hand electric keyboard

1 year old, in great condition - reason for sale is we have decided to replace with a piano. Brand is Gear4Music

Model is SDP-2 in case you want to read specification online. Price £120

Please contact Caroline if interested  
07974357527

### Lambeth Fostering event - Thursday 19th November

#### Could you foster? Find out more at Lambeth's next online event

Fostering means taking a child into your home and welcoming them into your family. This is likely to be at a difficult time when they will really need a lot of love, support and stability. Lambeth's Fostering Team are continuing to appeal to local people with a spare room and the capacity to care for a vulnerable child to consider stepping forwards. Their next online event will take place at **7pm on Thursday 19 November** and will be an opportunity to have all your questions about becoming a foster carer answered. To register please click here:

[Register here.](#)

## Parents' Association

Fund raising for the school has and will be very reduced this year and possibly into next year. One of our biggest fund raisers was our Christmas Fair which we will miss so much with the exciting lead up and the preparations so many parents dedicate their time too. The busy and joyous day will also be missed

One way you can help is to order your Christmas tree from school. 'The Christmas Trees for Schools' has been a very successful fundraiser which has been running for many years now and will be one way of providing funds for the Parents' Association.

Please order your tree by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and delivery to school will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. A delivery service is available at the cost of £5.00 and we are very grateful to our CC parents who are volunteering their time and transport to offer this service.

Orders can be placed through our School Uniform Shop

[www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/uniform](http://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/uniform)

