## Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Issue 30

# CORPUS CHRISTI

## **From the Headteachers**

#### Windrush 75

Lambeth Council is marking Windrush 75 with a series of events to celebrate, commemorate and highlight the huge contribution to British life made by the Windrush Generation and their descendants. Lambeth, the home of the Windrush Generation, will be honouring the anniversary throughout June, with a focus on Windrush Day on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. This summer marks the 75th anniversary of the HMT Empire Windrush arriving in Britain. The Empire Windrush landed on 22 June 1948 with many of the arrivals spending their first month in rented lodgings in the deep shelter underneath Clapham South Tube station before settling in Brixton, the site of the nearest labour exchange.

This begins the area's long celebrated association with Caribbean culture.

Corpus Christi's Diversity & Inclusion Champions will be joining the public on Community Square (adjacent to Civic Centre) on Wednesday 21 June to fly a flag to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the arrival of HMT Empire Windrush at Tilbury Docks. Flag flying will take place at 10:30.

We will also be holding a special community event on Windrush Day, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, in school. The D&I Champions, Year 6 and our choir will be holding a special assembly at 10.30 am, followed by a community lunch in the junior playground for members of the Windrush Generation. We are delighted to have in attendance our MP for Streatham, Bell Ribeiro-Addy, our MP for Vauxhall Florence Eshalomi and ClIr Sonia Winifred for Knights Hill Ward. Entertainment will be provided by our very own Corpus Christi School Band, Samba Reggae and Steel Pan Bands. Parents of the children involved are welcome to attend but please RSVP Ms Ruiz on <u>sbm@corpus-christi.org.uk</u>. We look forward to your support on this special day.

ROLL UP, ROLL UP! Preparations are underway for our end-of-term LIVE MUSIC extravaganza: **\*\*\*\* Boogie and Balti (on Saturday 15th July from 5:30pm until 10:30pm)**. You do not want to miss out on this! We'll have \*TWO\* great bands, a tasty curry prepared by our very own award-winning parish Chef, *quality, <u>perfectly chilled</u> drinks* **\*\* \*\*\*** available from our bar and a raffle. For the main event you'll be transported back in time to re-live your favourite 80s, 90s and noughties classics performed LIVE by my very own band of musos **\*\*** so bring your glow sticks and dancing shoes! It'll be HUGE fun and a great way to end the term together! Tickets are on sale now from Mrs Tatton at the school office and there is very limited supply. Tables of six. Get yourself a ticket quick!!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am CC v Julians – semifinal match
16 <sup>th</sup> –	Parish Art Exhibition in the Church Hall
18 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Trip to Brockwell Park
June	Community Greenhouses
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Nursery Trip to Battersea Zoo
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Windrush Assembly and Celebrations
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am Reception Classes 1 & 2 Assembly
June	Mufti Day
	Year 6 Retreat – South London Scouts Centre
	3.30pm PA Second Hand Uniform Sale
	followed by Zumber & Fun Fitness
	4.45pm – 5.45pm
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3 & 4 Trip to Legoland
Thurs	Reception Classes Trip to Bocketts Farm
29 <sup>th</sup> June	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9am Year 1, Classes 3 & 4 Assembly
	3.30pm – 4pm Year 3-6 Children –
	Guitar Concert Upper Hall
	Summer Discos

## Announcements



Grand Prize Draw 1st prize £250.

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Child of the Week for the week					
ending 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023					
N	Margaret S				
1	Neveah P				
2	Cillian C				
3	Nyla M				
4	Darell M				
5	Gaia G				
6	Devora A				
7	Illia K				
8	Finn G				
9	Masia M				
10	Lyvann G-B				
11	Abeil H				
12	Niall B				
13	Aidan R				
14	Paloma W				
Attendance					

12<sup>th</sup> June – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

CLASS	%
11	100
12	100
3	99.6
8	99.6
2	99.3
13	99.1
10	99.0
4	98.9
9	98.7
6	98.2
7	97.9
14	97.8
5	95.6
N	92.9
1	91.5

Congratulations to Classes 11 & 12 on their 100% attendance. Whole school average: 98 %

#### **Educational Trips**

This year we have asked for £45.00 towards educational trips and visitors. Please log onto your ParentPay account to make the payment before the **start of the Summer Term** if you have not already done so.

#### Years 3 & 4 Legoland Trip

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June the children in Years 3 & 4 will be going to Legoland, Windsor. The item is now available to pay via ParentPay.

#### Extended Day Care

A Survey Monkey is now open for you to register your interest in extended day care, breakfast and after school care, for the next academic 2023-2024. We will not consider any applications if there is an outstanding balance on any service your child uses at school. <u>Click</u> <u>here for the survey.</u>



**Parents' Association** 

Planned events for the Summer Term



14<sup>th</sup> July – Ice Lolly Sale 3.15pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Secondhand Uniform Sale and Zumba



Summer Discos	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Infant Disco (Reception -	Yr2) 3:30pm – 4:45pm.
Junior Disco (Yr3 - Y	r6) 5:15pm – 7pm.
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The excitement is building as the children's Summer Discos draw closer! **The theme this year is BEACH PARTY!!!** All the fun takes place in the Junior Playground.

Tickets cost £6 and include food, drinks, and a bag of sweets. Tickets are now available to buy on ParentPay and you can collect them from the school office.

We would be very grateful for volunteers to help with the discos, such as decoration preparation, setting up, during, or clearing away (and get to see the children's fab dance moves in person!!). If you can volunteer any of your time, please get in touch with the school office.

Urgent request, please can you check at home your children's coats and any other items of school uniform that they have taken home by mistake. A parent is looking for two coats, Yr 2 & Y4, they are marked with their names/initials. Please return any items to the school office. Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly marked with their full name.

We are working in partnership with Corpus Christi Parish to support the local food banks in Brixton and West Norwood. Donations would be greatly appreciated e.g. tinned and packet foods, long life milk and other products, toiletries, and other personal care products. Boxes for your donations will be available outside Classes 7 & 8 on Friday morning, you are welcome to donate items at both drop off and pick up times.

#### Language of the Month Lingala

If you have anything you would like to share on our <u>Board of Languages</u>, send it into class with your child and we will take a copy, or alternatively, send it to Mrs Tomoriova (Class 6) <u>mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk</u>

If you have any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of any child at Corpus Christi School, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Officers. Any issue will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. Mrs J Connery, Mr R Coyle, Mrs K Smart, Mrs S Cole or Ms S Ruiz