



From the Headteachers

Christmas Jumper Day

With no Infant and Early Years Nativity performances for parents to attend in school this year our annual collection which we donate to the Ace of Clubs charity in Clapham, did not take place. The children's donations today for Christmas Jumper Day will be given to them in the New Year. We raised £380.00, thank you all very much. The Ace of Clubs charity is a family-like community project providing transformative support for those who are homeless, vulnerable and otherwise marginalised in our area.



We wish all our families the very best wishes for a safe and very Happy Christmas.

From the Governors'

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to see so many of you at our Zoom meeting of governors and parents. As governors, we are very grateful for parents' support of the school, especially during such tricky times. We would like to say thank you to all parents for keeping the school safe by not sending in children when there is a suspected COVID case at home.

This term, governors have been involved in assessing the Heads' performance over the last year, as well checking the school budget and overseeing the school's approach to at-home learning. We would like to congratulate the Heads and staff for their immense efforts in keeping the school safe and open, and their support for children learning at home. The school's IT leader Ms Kriechbaum has worked exceptionally hard so that staff, children and parents are all up to speed with on-line learning, as many of you will have experienced.

We would also like to congratulate the Parents Association for their sterling efforts in creating a virtual Christmas Fair and all their brilliant fund-raising ideas for the school.

We send best wishes to the whole school community and wish you all a Happy Christmas. We look forward to the New Year and Spring Term!

Yours Miranda Sawyer, Chair of Governors

Winter Coats – All children from Reception to Year 2 should be wearing the school winter coat available from the Uniform Shop. Children from Year 3 can also wear the school coat or a plain navy coat with no logos. We will check in the New Year to ensure all children have the correct uniform. As children move up the school the school issue coat is the only one that should be worn.

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 15th 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.

Outstanding Balances

All accounts should be up to date as we finish the Autumn Term. Dinner money is charged at £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week and can be paid in advance. Please make regular payments to avoid a debt accumulating. All music fees for Autumn Term 2 should now have been paid, any child with fees outstanding will not be able to continue with lessons in the Spring Term.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 4 th Jan 2021	INSET Day – School closed to children
Tues 5 th Jan 2021	Children return to school

Children and staff enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner today and we would like to thank all our catering staff for working so hard every day and providing our children with delicious lunches.



Merit Awards for the week ending 11th Dec 2020

Nursery P/T	Caleb M
Nursery F/T	Jessica A
Class 1	George W
Class 2	Sadiyah N
Class 3	Oran O
Class 4	Jasmine Q G
Class 5	Samuel A
Class 6	Imogen B W
Class 7	Isla W
Class 8	Anthony B
Class 9	Sage C
Class 10	Pietro V
Class 11	Andrea R C
Class 12	Isla S
Class 13	Olivia Le G
Class 14	Sasha H

Attendance

CLASS	%
3	100
5	100
9	100
12	98.1
14	97.9
7	97.8
11	97.4
2	96.3
8	96.3
N	96.2
13	95.7
1	95.4
4	0
6	0
10	0

Congratulations to Classes 3, 5 and 9 on their 100% attendance.

Parents' Zone



Saturdays 9.30 am -1:30 pm

Corpus Christi School – Upper Hall

Age 4-7. Infant and Early Years bubbles. We have been running our Saturday Club for over a year now and we are proud that it has been fun and successful.

The day will be split up so that children will participate in a wide range of activities. Please see the attachment to this newsletter for more information about us and the activities the children participate in.

Saturday Cub is running some catch up days on 19th, 21st and 22nd December.

If children who presently do not attend the club but would like to join these Christmas sessions, can they contact:

Miss Hannah on DDSCbrixton@gmail.com
£15 from 9.30-1.30 pm and £10 for siblings.



You can follow Corpus Christi School on twitter and keep up to date with the latest news, trips and events that happen during the school year.

Find us on [twitter@ccbrixton](https://twitter.com/ccbrixton)

Please take a look today to see the great pictures taken during the Reindeer Run: the children had a great time. Thank you to the parents who helped organise it and for all your very generous sponsorship. There is still time to donate, please follow the link below:

[Team fundraiser - Corpus Christi Reindeer Run \(peoplesfundraising.com\)](https://www.peoplesfundraising.com)



Parents' Association

The Parents' Association
wish you all a

Merry Christmas

And Happy New Year
THANK YOU!

Thank you all for supporting our PA activities this year! It has been especially heart-warming to have so many families take part in our Christmas activities. We would also like to thank the Head Teachers, and all the school staff for their continued help - we could not run events without you! We will let you know how much you raised for our school in the New Year. Do look through our new directory of businesses run by CC families. We hope this helps us to support each other.

To be included in the directory leave your details here: <https://forms.gle/ma4s64nRhqqRpSHL8>

You can still enjoy our Christmas Window Trail too. Our judges thought all the windows were amazing and the 'Best Windows' winners have been revealed as ...

1st place - The Nativity -
The Nicotera Staiano family
2nd place - The Nutcracker-
The Webbon family
3rd joint places- Christmas lights galore
-The Dennett family and LaBranca family
...and most outrageous to The Breeze family.

See attached poster for the winning window photos.

The Trail will brighten up your winter walks and can you spot the 10 hidden teachers?

Email yashoda66@hotmail.com or dianegilhenry@hotmail.com for a map. Donations can be made on Parent Pay- <https://www.parentpay.com/>.

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