



## 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 yesterday for Christmas Jumper Day will be given to them in the New Year. We raised £600.00, 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.

This has been a very successful term and we were delighted to welcome our parents back into school for many events. It was a shame we did not quite make it to the end of term, with the spread of positive cases of Covid-19 resulting in additional amber measures. This was a huge disappointment for our staff after all their work, as well as our families. We do hope you enjoyed our virtual nativities and Carol Concert; the children certainly enjoyed themselves. This week the children enjoyed a range of Christmas craft activities and Christmas Jumper Day. They also tucked into a huge Christmas dinner and had great fun being served by staff and Year 6 children. We thank the Parents Association for all the Christmas fun activities they have organised; thank you to all our families who designed many wonderful Christmas window for the Window Trail.

## From the Governors'

Dear Parents and Carers

The Governors would like to thank everyone who came to the school's AGM a couple of weeks ago; it was lovely to meet parents, some familiar, some new, and to talk to everyone about the school's achievements over this last academic year. My Chair's Report for the year 2020-21 is up on the school website now. In it, I summarise the work of the governors over the last year. Our role is to work together with school staff to achieve our one common goal: a successful school which enables our pupils to achieve their educational and personal potential and leave Year 6 well prepared for secondary school as well-rounded individuals.

This term, governors have been involved in assessing the heads' performance, as well as checking the school budget and continuing to monitor the school's approach to Covid safety and at-home online learning. We would like to congratulate the heads and staff for their immense efforts in supporting the children's learning over 2020 and 2021, both on-site and at home, and in keeping the school as open as has been permitted by government. Last year's IT lead, Ms Kriechbaum, worked very hard so that the entire school community – staff, parents and children – were up to speed with online learning. The work was evident earlier this year when most children had to stay at home to learn. We would especially like to thank parents for their support during that time; it isn't easy to combine working with supervising your children's remote education.

We were sorry that the Parents Association were not able to have a full school Christmas Fair this year, and we look forward to having it in January, Covid-permitting. We were happy that school Christmas jumper day was such a success. We note that one of our staff governors, Miss Thomas, was voted on the school's Instagram account as having 'wore it best' in a festive contest with Mr Coyle. She got more than 80% of the votes...

We are always grateful for parents' support of the school. We send best wishes to the whole school community and wish you all a Happy Christmas and a great New Year!

Yours Miranda Sawyer, Chair of Governors

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Girls Football Cancelled
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021	INSET Day – School closed to children
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021	Children return to school



### Merit Awards for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021

Nursery	Orlaith B
Class 1	Alexa F-K
Class 2	SofiaK
Class 3	Mia Q
Class 4	Sadiyah N
Class 5	Fiadh D
Class 6	Samra S
Class 7	Curtis K M
Class 8	Teagan A D
Class 9	Oscar S
Class 10	Luke M
Class 11	Dorothea K
Class 12	Isabelle B
Class 13	Abigail F
Class 14	Charlotte L

### Attendance

CLASS	%
2	100
13	99.6
3	98.7
6	97.0
8	96.7
1	95.4
11	95.3
9	94.4
10	94.4
12	93.3
5	92.9
7	92.5
14	89.7
4	89.3
N	84.1

Congratulations to Class 2 on their 100% attendance.

Whole School Average: 94.1%

## Parents' Zone



**Saturdays 9.30 am -1:30 pm**  
**Corpus Christi School – Upper Hall**

Reception – Year 6 children

We have been running our Saturday Club for nearly three years 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.

[Click here](#) for more information about us and the activities the children participate in.

To register your interest before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 please email Miss Hannah or Miss Sophie on [DDSCbrixton@gmail.com](mailto:DDSCbrixton@gmail.com)

£15 from 9.30-1.30 pm and £10 for siblings.

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



## Parents' Association

The Parents' Association  
wish you all a

*Merry Christmas*

And Happy New Year  
**THANK YOU!**

Thank you all for supporting our Parents' Association this year! We were very sorry that we were unable to host our Christmas Fair and thank all the families and friends who bought raffle tickets, Christmas trees, wreaths, plants and many crafts.

We hope that we will be able to host our New Year fair in January. We would also like to thank the Head Teachers, and all the school staff for their continued help.

### **CC Windows Trail - Our winners!**

Thank you to all the families who have decorated their windows for the CC Windows Trail. They are all super creative and worth a visit over the festive period.

Our winners this year are:  
1<sup>st</sup> prize -The Hingston family - Clio in Class 3  
2nd prize - The La Banca family- Selena in Class 4 and Melissa in Nursery  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize – The Amir Family -Kit in Class 6

[Click here](#) to view the winning windows.

We have over 30 in the area to go and see. To receive a map in the school holidays please email Di Simms- [dianegilhenry@hotmail.com](mailto:dianegilhenry@hotmail.com) or text. 07746501945 for a minimum donation of £1 to the school PTA.  
Merry Christmas

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