



## From the Headteachers

### Anti-Bullying Week

The school has had a very successful anti-bullying week starting with odd socks day designed to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality. All classes have examined the theme of One Kind Word. The children have examined how kindness is a central part in tackling bullying. The children have had special assemblies where the Year 6 Diversity and Inclusion Champions presented how tolerance and acceptance is key to how we treat one another. They showed the school how difference and diversity is a cause for celebration and not a reason to target others. The assembly slides and resources are available on the school's google pages.

In addition, each class has a mood meter where children can place themselves according to how they are feeling and consider what they need to do to improve their well-being. We have a Safe Space where a child can nominate a member of staff to discuss any of their concerns, so please encourage your child to do so if you feel they need some support.

Place2Be clinical experts have endorsed a new website– [Parenting Smart](#) – which is a free online resource featuring practical advice and tried-and-tested tips for parents and carers of primary age children. [Click here](#) for Parenting Smart website.

We have also run successful parenting workshops by one of our parents, Lee Slater, who is a trained counsellor. These can also be found on our website in [“Information for Parents/Parent Workshops”](#). Lee Slater has offered to run further workshops in the spring term; parents found these sessions useful when reflecting on their parenting, the impact on their child’s development and challenges they have faced. We will publish dates next term.

### Picking up children

We are extremely cautious about adults picking up children who we are not familiar with. We have a clear expectation that the school office is informed of any adult who is picking up a child from school who is not their usual adult. We know it can be frustrating for you if we do not hand your child over to an adult you have chosen to pick up your child when the school has not been informed. This decision is based on safeguarding your child and we know you understand the reasons for this.

An example of this is a recent incident, where a school received a call from a woman pretending to be a child’s mother and requesting that the school do not send the child to after school care and that she would be collected straight from school. Luckily the school had been warned about this happening at another local school. The school checked with the child’s parent who informed them that she had not made this call and the information was incorrect. Lambeth always inform of us of any local incidences which we need to be aware of.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Girls football match has been cancelled
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Year 3 Visit to Brixton Windmill
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am Class 11 Assembly 6.30pm Bingo Evening
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am School Choir Singing at Lambeth Town Hall

### Year 3 Science Supper

A reminder the children in Year 3 are to arrive at school for their science supper at 5.30pm. They are looking forward to an evening of science experiments run by Einstein Entertainers. Supper will be provided.

**Pick up is at 9.15pm from the School Office, please ensure you arrive at least 10 minutes before to avoid any children being collected late.**

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 5.30pm

Governors’ AGM will take place in the School Hall - all invited to attend. At this meeting you can hear an annual report on the school’s financial statements and an update from the Chair of Governors on the school’s performance for 2020/2021.

### Well Done

The boys football team won their match last Saturday against Dunraven 9-0. Goals scored by David 4, Ben 2, Evans, Oliver and Oistin scoring 1 goal each.

### Outstanding Balances

Please ensure your child’s Parentpay account is kept up to date. 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.

### Year 4 Butlins trip May 2022

This item is now available to pay on your Parentpay account and monthly installments can be made to help spread the cost.

### Child of the Week for the week ending 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

Nursery	Melissa La B
Class 1	Nico D'A
Class 2	Otis A
Class 3	Sol P L
Class 4	Boaz H
Class 5	Vivienne J
Class 6	Finn G
Class 7	Conner R
Class 8	Aaliyah R
Class 9	Isla W
Class 10	Ashley A V
Class 11	Amelie-Rose H
Class 12	Devonte S
Class 13	Steve M
Class 14	Jaydon A G

### Attendance Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

CLASS	%
6	100
11	98.7
7	98.3
9	98.0
3	97.9
8	97.7
13	97.1
5	96.8
12	96.2
14	96.2
1	95.0
10	94.8
4	94.7
2	94.3
N	89.7

Congratulations to Class 6 on their 100% attendance.  
Whole school average 96.2%

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Preparations are beginning for our wonderful Christmas Fair

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**12 noon – 4pm**

We will be having weekly meetings in the Holy Family Room every Friday morning at 9am from now on, so please come along to see what you can do.

Everyone is welcome!

Next Meeting Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

For more information email Lara at [laramartins25@gmail.com](mailto:laramartins25@gmail.com) or Yashoda at [yashoda66@hotmail.com](mailto:yashoda66@hotmail.com)

### Calling all bakers

We need your sweet treats to make our very popular Christmas Fair Cake Stall as successful as ever. We're looking for delicious homemade goodies like cakes, cookies, buns or brownies, the choice is yours. If you're able to offer something, please let me know in advance by texting 07946 647590 or email [phughes14@btinternet.com](mailto:phughes14@btinternet.com)

Pauline (Yr 2 & Yr 6 parent)



## Parents' Association



### Bingo Evening

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm.

This event has now sold out.

Entry on the evening is by ticket only and for those families who have bought their tickets these will be handed to you child next Wednesday. **Please DO NOT arrive for the event if you do not have an entry ticket.** If

you have pre ordered and paid for your bingo books these will be available for collect when you arrive, together with any tokens purchased. Additional bingo books and refreshments can be purchased during the evening using your contactless bank card. We are unable to accept cash during the evening.

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As we approach the Christmas season, we are planning our popular Corpus Christi Christmas Window Trail.

A map will be created for families to visit the windows and there are prizes for the best decorated windows. If you would like to take part and decorate your windows with a Christmas theme of your choice, you will find more information and can sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/V3VsuTkG93T41D417>

Buy your Christmas tree through our Christmas Tree Scheme this year and raise funds for the Parents Association. The last day for ordering your Christmas Tree is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. You will be able to collect your tree from school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, between 1030am – 11.30am and again after school from 3pm – 4pm. 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, please [click here](#).

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