



NSPCC gave a talk to the whole school about speaking out and staying safe.



DATES TO REMEMBER

From the Headteachers

Remembrance

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth.

This year, The Royal British Legion is asking for communities across Britain to 'Remember Together' the service and sacrifice, friendship and collaboration of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied nations who fought together in 1944. Poppies are now on sale at the school office for the children (and adults) to make a donation to the Royal British Legion.

On Monday 11th November the staff and children will have a Remembrance Service in the school hall including a minutes silence and the Last Post.

At Corpus Christi we value the diversity of backgrounds of all pupils, families and the wider school community. Our school reflects British Values in all that we do so that our children can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to British society and to the world.

Blanca

Blanca is a parent at Corpus Christi School who is battling with terminal cancer. Blanca is a single mother to two wonderful boys but has very limited family support in the UK. She faces a huge battle ahead and is concerned with what the future holds for her boys. As a community we would like to help raise money to ease existing financial burdens due to long hospital stay and to support the family as they face an uncertain future. If you would like to support the family who are very much part of the school and parish community, you can do so by donating using the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/blancaq>

Announcements

Applications for Reception Class 2020

Nursery parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's Reception Class place 2020. The application process is now open and closes on Tuesday 15th January 2020.

Parentpay

Communication from school, Friday newsletter, letters from class teachers, are emailed to parents through Parentpay and Schoolcomms. These publications are also available on the school's website.

If you require an additional contact to be added to your Parentpay account so they receive communications as well please notify the school office. Please also inform the school if your email or mobile phone number has changed so your child's records can be updated.

Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement Programme

On 26th November all children in Reception & Year 6 will have their weight and height measured by our school nursing team. If you DO NOT wish your child to participate in this programme please complete the reply slip that was given to children this week with information about the programme.

Vision Screening Reception Children

On Wednesday 15th January each child in the Reception Classes will have their vision assessed by the Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Eye Team. If you DO NOT wish your child to have this assessment please return the reply slip that was given with the information to children this week.

Fri 1 st Nov	5.45pm - 9.15pm Year 3 Science Supper
Wed 6 th Nov	Years 3 & 4 Trip to Streatham Odeon 7pm Year 6 Parents' Meeting - Main Hall
Thurs 7 th Nov	7pm Parents' Association Meeting
Fri 8 th Nov	9am Class 7 Assembly Years 1 & 2 trip to Ritzy Cinema <u>SPARKLY DISCOS</u> 5pm-6.00pm Infants (Reception-Year 2) Juniors 6.30pm-8pm

Year 3 Science Supper - 1st Nov

Please ensure you have made your payment for tonight's event via your Parentpay account. We cannot accept cash payment for this.

Outstanding Balances

Music fees for the Autumn Term 1 should now have been paid, any children with outstanding balances for music will not be able to continue with their lessons in Autumn Term 2.

After School Activity Clubs Spring Term 2020

We will soon be releasing information regarding the After School Activity Clubs for the Spring Term 2020 and how to register your interest in them. Please note we will be unable to consider any application for an activity if your Parentpay account has a negative balance on any service your child accesses at school, e.g. dinner money, music lessons, Breakfast or After School Care Clubs, deposits for residential trips or educational trips.

Deposits for Residential Trips 2020 - Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Please ensure these are paid by Friday 8th November



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

The children have been very busy this week.

Year 1 visited The Slime Planet in Brixton, actor Alex Donald gave an inspirational talk at Junior Assembly about facing challenges and being resilient, NSPCC came and spoke to all the children about speaking out and staying safe and Year 5 visited the William Morris Gallery.

Tonight Year 3 will return to school for a science supper, Einstein Entertainers will be carrying out many fun science experiments during the evening.

Helpers needed

Do you have some time to spare to help the Corpus Christi Library? We have many new books which need to be backed before being put to use for the children. We will be having a book-backing afternoon, from 1:30pm in the library on Thursday 14th November. Please sign up at school office if you plan to come along. Refreshments will be provided!

Mrs Stevens-Cox

Year 5 Teacher and English Coordinator

Parents' Zone

Bishop Thomas Grant are performing Lionel Bart's Oliver! Due to popular demand it will be performed on 3 nights November 12th, 13th and 14th. It promises to be a fantastic show with lots of well-known songs, all performed by the students.

Tickets can be purchased on-line
www.wegottickets.com/btgschool

Ticket prices are: Adults £8;
Concessions £6; Family Ticket £20 (2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children)

Doors Open at 6.30pm - Performance Starts at 7pm

Wellness Kits Christmas 2019

Please see information attached to this newsletter requesting donations for the homeless the Christmas. Your donations can be left in the box in the school Reception area.

Attendance 14th Oct - 17th Oct

CLASS	%
2	100
3	100
5	100
12	100
14	100
9	99.1
1	98.3
4	98.3
7	98.3
11	98.1
13	98.1
6	97.0
8	96.4
10	95.8
N	94.1

Congratulations to Classes 2, 3, 4
12 & 14 on their 100%
attendance.

Merit Awards for the week ending 17th Oct 2019

Nursery P/T	Alice M P
Nursery F/T	Caius A
Class 1	Lydia-Elizabeth A
Class 2	Nola C
Class 3	Raica M B G
Class 4	Masia M
Class 5	Finlay U
Class 6	Millie D
Class 7	Thomas A D
Class 8	Layla D S
Class 9	Thea W
Class 10	Isla S
Class 11	Claire B
Class 12	Ottie F
Class 13	Madeleine L
Class 14	Martha B

Parents' Association News



Friday 8th November
SPARKLY DISCOS

Infants (Reception–Year 2)

5pm–6.00pm

Nursery children can attend with adult supervision. (Ticket required)

Juniors 6.30pm–8pm

£4.00 per child

Dates for your Diary

Parents' Association meetings

7pm Thurs 7th November

7pm Fri 22nd November



Preparations are beginning for our wonderful
annual event.

12 noon - 4pm Saturday 30th Nov

Estate Agent Boards

Oliver Burn will be sponsoring our Christmas Fair again this year. Last year we raised over £2,400 through this initiative. If you are able to have an estate agent board outside your home advertising our fair please complete the reply slip that was sent home this week or email Yashoda:
yashoda66@hotmail.com.

Remember to order your Christmas tree before Monday 25th Nov. Delivery is available to local addresses. Orders and payment must be made through the School Uniform Shop:

<https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/uniform>



Toy/Book & Teddy Bear Donations

Donations can be left in bags in the Infant playground by the sheds. If raining please bring to the school office.

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