

Newsletter 20thJanuary 2023 Issue 13

The language of the month is Chichewa

From the Headteachers

Children from across the school nominated by their teachers came together this afternoon for a tea party with Mrs Connery & Mr Kelleher.



Holocaust Memorial

Holocaust Memorial Day will be held at Lambeth Town Hall on Sunday 22nd January 3pm - 4.30 pm. The theme this year is Ordinary; to consider how ordinary people, such as ourselves, can perhaps play a bigger part than might imagine in challenging prejudice we today. Speakers will include Cllr Claire Holland, Leader of Lambeth Council, a keynote speech from Holocaust survivor Joan Salter MBE, and readings and musical from performances from children Lambeth schools. Corpus Christi choir will be performing. Please follow this link for more information about the service.

Corpus Christi's FAMILY Values

Last half term's FAMILY school value was 'Aspiration'. We teach children to have high expectations of themselves, of others and to celebrate each other's achievements. Each half term teachers nominate a child in their class who has consistently displayed the value being focused on. Congratulations to the children who attended a tea party today with Mrs Connery and Mr Kelleher. More details on our school values can be found on our website in the Welcome section. This half term's school value is 'Motivation', which we focus on in assemblies and in class lessons.

<u>The Commission for Racial Justice and Culture</u> <u>Inclusion</u>

Families are invited to Racial Justice Mass on Sunday 5th February at St George's Cathedral. Archbishop John Wilson will be the Principal Celebrant for this Mass. Please click this link for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

3pm – 4.30pm Holocaust Memorial Service
Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament
9am Class 6 Assemly
Nursery Trip to The Windmill

Announcements

Author Events

Over the next few weeks some classes across the school will be visiting Station Hall in Herne Hill as part of the Stepping into Stories Herne Hill Kids' Lit Fest.



Mon 30th Jan Year 2 author visit from Joseph Coelho

<u>Tues 31st Jan</u> Year 6 author visit from Jasmine Richards

<u>Thurs 2nd Feb</u> D & I Children author visit from Stuart Lawrence

<u>Thurs 2nd Feb</u> Reception Children author visit to school by Nicholas Allen

<u>Fri 3rd Feb</u> Year 5 author visit in school from Gareth P. Jones

<u>Fri 3rd Feb</u> Year 1 visit to Station Hall – Collar & Cuff Theatre

Child of the Week for the week ending 13th January 2023

N	Israel A
1	Amelie P
2	lan L
3	Jason O-K
4	Martyna C W
5	Gabriel W
6	Teddy D
7	Pato E
8	Aaron A
9	Kashius W
10	Caleb H
11	Louis J
12	Selihom S
13	Nathan S
14	Oliver B

Attendance

Monday 16th January 2023 - Friday 20th January 2023

CLASS	%
8	100
12	100
10	99.1
2	98.7
4	98.7
11	98.6
9	97.7
6	97.6
7	97.0
13	96.9
5	96.8
3	96.0
N	94.8
1	94.0
14	93.6

Congratulations to Classes 8 & 12 on their 100% attendance. Whole school average: 97.3%

Saturday Club at Corpus Christi School

9.30 am -1:30 pm Reception – Year 3 plus older siblings.

We have been running our Saturday Club for over 3 years and we are proud that it has been fun and successful. We aim to develop your children's skills in all abilities, from working on basic techniques to challenging those who have progressed. The day will be split up so that children will participate in a wide range of activities. Each Saturday they will have a dance session, working on fitness, strength, and flexibility as well as learning new dance moves and routines. They will have a drama session working on their speech, confidence, improvisation, and theatrical skills. Throughout the day the children will have free time to socialise, and we also like to finish the day with lots of fun games! More information email Hannah & Roisin:

DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

ParentPay Balances

Please ensure you keep up to date with your payments. Music charges for the Spring Term 1 are now on your ParentPay account if your child is learning an instrument in school. These should be paid at the beginning of each half term.

Miss O'Rourke is walking a half marathon for Young Lives vs Cancer next Saturday 28th January. The charity provides huge amount of support for young people suffering with cancer and the long-term effects. To donate to this worthy cause please follow this link to the Just Giving page, many thanks.

Parents' Association

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th February we will have our Valentine's Cake Sale and competition.







Get your baking caps on and start your preparations. We are looking forward to seeing all your brilliant baking!

New laws on food labelling mean that a list of ingredients must be sent in with any homemade cakes or biscuits. Attached is a form to return with your bakes. Copies can also be collected from the Office or by clicking here.

The Parents' Association will start meeting in February and we are looking for new ideas of fundraising for the school. A survey will be sent to you very soon. Please look out for it and let us have your wonderful ideas!

Future events and meeting dates will be released soon.

Brilha

Miss Brown has just finished recording with her band Baque Luar. Their first album is Brilha and you can support them by following this <u>link</u> to purchase this album or a digital download. She would really appreciate your support, thank you.