



From the Headteachers

Ace of Clubs

We had an email from Martin Reyes the Manager of Centre Operations and Case Working at the Ace of Clubs in relation to our recent Harvest Festival Collection.

“We want to extend our upmost gratitude for all your efforts during this year's Harvest Festival. We were initially concerned that we would struggle to bring in the amount of donations that we need due to the current circumstances but all of our partners have put in a real effort to gather donations for us. Every year our storeroom shrinks in size as we make good use of our provisions and the Harvest Festival functions as our big 'yearly shop' as we mostly rely on these donations to supply our food and other provisions. Everything we receive is indispensable in allowing us to support the most marginalised in our community. I hope we can continue our partnership into the future. Please extend our gratitude to all who contributed. “

Anti-bullying Week

We have had a successful Anti-Bullying Week where we have found out about how to keep one another safe from bullying. We have learnt about this year's theme of how we must all be "United Against Bullying" and that as a school it is everybody's responsibility to tackle bullying. In class the children have worked with our mood meters to realise the impact of bullying and how to help victims. On Monday the children wore odd socks to represent difference and the fact that we are all unique. As individuals we should celebrate that difference and not bully because of it. Although this is a national weeklong initiative, at Corpus Christi we have an on-going all year-round commitment to tackling the important issue of bullying and recognise the impact it can have on children and their families. If you have any concerns regarding bullying, please contact your child's Class Teacher in the first instance.

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

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 25 th Nov	Last Day for Ordering your Christmas Tree
Fri 4 th Dec	Delivery of Christmas Trees
Tues 15 th Dec	ABRSM Music Exams
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Fri 18 th Dec	End of Term - School Closes at 2pm for all Children - NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE CLUB ON THIS DAY
Mon 4 th Jan 2021	INSET DAY - School Closed to Children
Tues 5 th Jan 2021	Children Return to School



Today we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Bell. After working in the School Office for the past two years she will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents. We wish her all the very best in her new job.

Merit Awards for the week ending 13th Nov 2020

Nursery P/T	Gustav M
Nursery F/T	Jason OK
Class 1	Arthur C
Class 2	Elsa RC
Class 3	Breandan S
Class 4	Emmanuel MW
Class 5	Niyah-Rae L
Class 6	Masis M
Class 7	Lawrence A
Class 8	Bluebelle R
Class 9	Antonia RW
Class 10	Anthony BA
Class 11	Jayden VM
Class 12	Skyla S
Class 13	Jasper W
Class 14	Rose P

Attendance

CLASS	%
2	100
11	100
12	100
5	99.6
6	99.3
8	99.3
9	99.3
10	99.3
3	99.2
N	99.1
1	99.0
4	99.0
13	98.5
14	98.3
7	97.2

Congratulations to Classes 2, 11 & 12 on their 100% attendance.

Parents' Zone

Bon Vélo Bicycles in Herne Hill and West Norwood

Will donate 5% of any scooter and accessories purchases during lockdown to our school.

Just tell staff you are from Corpus Christi. Tell grandmas and uncles to name the school too!

Kinder La La Toys

We will donate 2% of all sales to Corpus Christi parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Our online shop is open for delivery or click and collect Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

kinder-la-la.myshopify.com

Email us with special wishes and we will try to fulfil them.

Do not forget to mention you are from Corpus Christi!

Huddl – Support for the Parent Journey

Huddl offers support for all parents and carers, giving them access to practical tools and inspirational events to help deal with their ever-changing role, creating a community of mutual support, compassion and learning. Huddl are launching a new online Huddl Parent Talks for you to enjoy in the comfort of your own home. You can watch live on Monday mornings and join in the Q&A session or view a download of all content anytime that week.

For more information about Huddl click [website](#) and forthcoming events please click [here](#).



Parents' Association

As we approach the Christmas season, we would like to put together a Corpus Christi Families Christmas Window Trail to brighten up our walks.

A map will be created with all the homes which want to take part for us all enjoy in December.

There will be prizes to be won for the best decorated windows.

Maps will go on sale for £1 to raise money for the PTA.

If you would like to decorate your window and be added to the map, please get in touch with Di Simms (Isla Y5 and Flynn Y1) with your address: dianegilhenry@hotmail.com or 07746501945 by 28th November.



POP Florist, owned by one of our parents, is going to offer handmade wreaths with a portion of proceeds benefitting our school. Wreaths will be collected in the playground. Details are forthcoming, but to register early interest and for planning purposes please email Victoria at popflorist@gmail.com

The last day for ordering your Christmas Tree has been extended to Wednesday 25th November and delivery to school will be on Friday 4th December.

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

www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/our-school/uniform



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