

Congratulations to Classes 5, 8, 9 & 10 on their 100% attendance.



## **General Reminders**

#### **Breakfast & After School Care Club**

Breakfast & After School Club are extremely popular. We are unable to accept additional children.

We request that parents make alternative arrangements if an emergency arises.

# Autumn Term Lunch Money:

£76.00 2nd Half term £142.00 Full term

Dinner Money is currently £2.00 per day, from January 2018 the cost will rise to £2.05 per day.

#### **School Coats**

As the weather gets colder over the coming weeks children do need to be wearing their coats to school.

A reminder that this should be plain navy blue and have no logos.

We do have a supply of winter coats for sale, buy now before the price increase in January.

#### **Baby Sitter Available**

I am a GCSE student age 16, responsible babysitter with experience caring with children during weekends, evenings and summer and winter breaks. Skilled in creating fun (I'm studying Drama as GSCE), engaging in educational activities, while demonstrating priority in children's safety and wellbeing. Trusted by parents with mutual loving affection for all cared children.

Please contact me at any time; India McDowell (ex Corpus Christi's pupil)

# Spring Term After School Activity Clubs

The Spring Term Clubs will run from week commencing Monday 8th January 2018 to week commencing 19th March (10 Weeks). The Survey Money will be available Monday 4th December for you to register your interest in a club your child would like to do. More information will published in the coming weeks.

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Autumn Term clubs finish next week.

Some children are owed sessions due to the facilitator being absence. These will be carried over to the following week commencing 4th December. We will update you next week on which clubs and how many sessions are owed.



#### **Nativity Performances**

Wed 13th Dec 9.15am AM Nursery & Class 1 Christmas

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Celebration

2.00pm PM Nursery & Class 2 Christmas

Celebration

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Thurs 14th Dec 2pm KS1 Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

Fri 15th Dec 9.15am KS1 Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6



Your request slip for tickets was sent home this week. Please check your child's book bags and we will return your tickets to your child's class. Extra tickets will hopefully be available once parents have been allocated their first two.

#### **Christmas Fair**

SS Simon & Jude Church, Hillside Road SW2 3HL

Sunday 26th November 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Do join them and support our local Parish and do some early Christmas shopping.







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

### From The Headteachers

#### **Top Marks!**

As you may already be aware, Corpus Christi School was ranked 30th in the Times Top 250 State Primary Schools. As there are almost 25,000 primary schools in England this is a remarkable achievement! School are ranked by the aggregated average scaled scores achieved by children in reading, grammar and maths from SAT's taken in 2016. We would like to thank the whole school community for making Corpus Christi such a

#### Choir

The School Choir will be singing at the turning on of the Brixton Christmas Lights at 6pm Friday 1st December by the David Bowie Memorials outside Morleys. They will also be singing beforehand at the Tulse Hill Sainsburys' from 3.45pm. We do hope you can come along and hear them.

#### Mufti Day

We will be having a Mufti Day on Wednesday 29th November for the Christmas Fair. Please contribute a bottle (s) for the bottle stall which is to be brought to the school hall, preferably by an adult.

#### **Meeting the Needs of Children**

Lee Slater will be holding another session on "Meeting the Needs of Children", requested by the parents after the initial successful session recently. This will take place on Thurs 30th Nov at 7.30pm. Mr Calvey will also speak about the Safe Space

#### **MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK ENDING 17th November 2017**

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Nursery AM	Maddie Abrahall			
Nursery PM	Arthur Young			
Class 1	Rosie Palmer			
Class 2	Abeil Habteab			
Class 3	Eva Cullen			
Class 4	Harvey Clegg			
Class 5	Andrea Riorio Cabrera			
Class 6	Evin Olsen			
Class 7	Evei Tidiman			
Class 8	Roushanna McKoy			
Class 9	Sienna Isaak			
Class 10	Mila Gonzalez			
Class 11	Beverly Igiogbe			
Class 12	James Rodger			
Class 13	Morag McCabe			
Class 14	Alice Stevens-Cox			



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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

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-	Sat 25th Nov	10.30am CC v St Francesca Cabrini School at Turney Road		
	Mon 27th Nov	Last week for After School Activity Clubs		
		Year 2 Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum		
		1.30pm Class 9 Trip to Brixton Library		
	Wed 29th Nov	Mufti Day		
•	Thurs 30th Nov	9.30am Mass for St Andrew Day, St Andrews' House attending		
		3,45pm—4.15pm School Council Meeting—Class 7		
		7.30pm Parents Meeting		
	Fri 1st Dec	9am Class 13 Assembly		
		9am PA Lolly Decorating—Holy Family Room		
		10am Class 10 Trip to Brixton Library		
		345pm Choir singing at Sainsburys' Tulse Hill		
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	Sat 2nd Dec	Christmas Fair		

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Top of the League

Congratulations to our girls football team who beat Hitherfield 2-1 last Saturday. Goals scored by Morag McCabe and Randa Debesay. With three wins out of three Corpus Christi are now top of the league.

#### **Outstanding Balances**

Please ensure you regularly check your Parentpay account and clear any outstanding balances for dinner money, music lessons and extended day care. Spring after school activities will be published soon, parents with outstanding balances on any services can not be considered.

#### Years 4, 5 & 6 School Journeys 2018

These items have been added to your Parentpay account and deposits are now being taken to confirm your child's place. If your require any further information regarding the trips and/or payment please speak to the School Office.

Please be aware that Brockwell Park closes its gates until mid January at 4.15pm. In previous years parks were locked up to 2 hours after the advertised time. This has all changed now so the park is now be physically closed a lot closer to the advertised time. If your child travels home on their own please ensure they are aware of this and that they do not dawdle in the park but make their way straight home.

# Visit our School Website www.corpuschristischool.co.uk for more pictures and information.

## Parents' Association

# Christmas Fair - Saturday 2nd December 12 noon—4pm

### Volunteers:

We are still looking for volunteers to sign up to help out at events. Even if you could spare 30 minutes, your help will be very gratefully received and it is generally good fun on the stalls.

We are still looking for people to welcome/manage at the door, help on the toys, tombola, Santa's grotto and food stalls and help clear up at the end.

Please contact either Pauline (phughes14@btinternet.com or Victoria (victoriaclasen@icloud.com) or find out more about signing up on our PTASocial website https://app.ptasocial.com/events/39494.

# **Activities for Children**

Activities for children: Tickets will go on sale through parentpay.com today please log on to your account to book a place. Great activities for the children. More information will be sent home next week - please look out for it in your child's bag. A taster of what to expect include the following:

Acting workshop for the children: If you ever thought you might like your child might want to do drama classes, this is your opportunity to give them a taste of what might be involved. Creativeminds, a London drama school, have tailored a fun Christmas themed workshop for our Christmas Fair. You can drop your child off and it will give you a chance to look around all the stalls.

Kids Christmas Karaoke: Groove to some holiday classics and create your very own Christmas song in this musical workshop. If harmony or rhythm is more your thing, pick up an instrument and join in!

Santa's Winter Wonderland Grotto: Experience the magic of meeting Father Christmas, and receive a special gift too. These will run for half hour slots throughout the day.

**Explore Learning Haiku Workshop:** Get into the Christmas spirit and show off your amazing writing skills by creating a new and exciting winter wonderland poem.

Trees can be ordered by Wed 29th November through Parentpay and will be available for pick up from the Infants Playground on Fri 8th Dec between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. Deliveries also available. Any queries contact Rachel Oakley-White on roakleywhite@gmail.com or the school office.

Donate (from now) any or all of the following, please leave outside the sheds in the Infant Playground before school:

books, toys, fancy dress, good as new games and jigsaws, jewellery, soft toys and clean teddies Please leave in bags.

#### The following can be brought to the School Office:

unused, new gifts to be bought and wrapped for children at the present wrapping zone chocolate or mince pies

## **Amazing raffle prizes**

We have some fantastic prize and we are so grateful to all our parents and sponsors for their very generous contributions. You should have received the tickets in your child's bag this week with details of all the prizes. If you need further slips, Mrs Tatton has some at the office or contact Bernie (berniebutler@hotmail.com) if you have any more queries.

Please return the slips to the office and we will be drawing the tickets at about 3pm on the day of the fair.

#### **Lucky Dip Bags**

Please return your filled decorated bag to the school office next week. More bags available if you wish to fill more!