

Sarah Mills from The Ace of Clubs Charity was presented with a cheque for £1050 at Monday's assembly. She thanked all the school community for this generous donation.

From The Headteachers

Governing Board

Josephine Namusisi-Riley resigned from the Governing Board last week. On behalf of the school Governors and whole Corpus Christi community we would like to thank her for her contribution to the school as both Foundation Governor and as Chair of the Governing Board. Hilda Bellamy and Biba Dow will now act as Joint Chairs of the Governing Board until the end of the academic year.

Our second Parents' Evening of this academic year will take place this half term but you should have received your appointments by now. This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and look through some of their work. You will also receive information shortly detailing if your child is in an intervention group. Children across the school receive additional intervention for a variety of reasons which support or extend your child to develop a skill or aspect of learning. These groups can be short or long term, depending on the needs of the child. Support and extension groups are very successful, particularly when reinforced at home. If your child is included in any intervention groups and you have any questions, you can always have this explained to you at Parents Evening.

MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK ENDING 18th January 2019

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| Nursery P/T | Patricia E | |
| Nursery F/T | Laurence A | |
| Class 1 | Florence A C | |
| Class 2 | Lara C | |
| Class 3 | Chase S F | |
| Class 4 | Sorcha I | |
| Class 5 | Hal A ★ | |
| Class 6 | Anthony B A | |
| Class 7 | Elijah S | |
| Class 8 | Steve M | |
| Class 9 | Isabel B | |
| Class 10 | Roushanna M | |
| Class 11 | Jennifer F | |
| Class 12 | Edward M | |
| Class 13 | Mathias M | |
| Class 14 | Amy C | |

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DATES TO REMEMBER

| Sat 26th Jan | 9.30am CC v Holy Trinity at Rosendale Playing Fields | |
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| Sun 27th Jan | 3pm Choir Singing at Holocaust Memorial Day—Lambeth Assembly Hall | |
| Mon 28th Jan | Year 5 Trip to Science Museum | |
| Tues 29th Jan | 3.15pm—4.15pm School Council Meeting | |
| Fri 1st Feb | 9am Class 4 Assembly Year 4 Classes 9 & 10 visiting London CLC | |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holocaust Memorial Service

Corpus Christi Choir will be singing at the Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration this Sunday 27th January at 3pm-4.30pm. It is a long standing tradition that our choir has sung at this event and all parents are invited to attend. This years' commemoration will take place at Lambeth Assembly Halls, Acre Lane.

Parents' Evening Appointments

Thurs 7th Feb 4.40pm —7pm Tues 12th Feb 3.40pm—6pm

Please check your child's book bags and ensure you have received your appointment letter. If you are unable to attend the appointment please let the school office now. Appointments cannot be rearranged.

Childcare Vouchers

Many of our parents access childcare vouchers or the government's tax free childcare voucher scheme, this is a great way of making childcare more affordable. We just wanted to remind parents that these vouchers can only be used for: nursery fees; breakfast & after school care and after school activities.

They cannot be used for any other extra-curricular activity such as music or residential trips. If you have any questions on this please speak to Ms Ruiz or Mrs Smith in the office.

| Attendance 14th Jan 2019—Fri 18th Jan 20 | Class | | % |
|--|-------|----|------|
| | Class | 3 | 100 |
| | Class | 5 | 100 |
| | Class | 7 | 99.7 |
| | Class | 9 | 99.6 |
| | Class | 14 | 99.6 |
| | Class | 8 | 99.2 |
| | Class | N | 99.1 |
| | Class | 6 | 98.2 |
| | Class | 7 | 97.8 |
| | Class | 11 | 97.7 |
| | Class | 1 | 97.2 |
| | Class | 13 | 96.7 |
| | Class | 12 | 95.5 |
| 01 | Class | 10 | 95.2 |

Congratulations to Classes 3 & 5 on their 100% attendance.

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Class

93.6

Friday Night is Lice Night

Please do check regularly to keep those nits at bay! The school nurse has advised parents to use this link for advice on the identification and treatment of head lice. It is the parent's responsibility to check their child's hair regularly and deal with incidences immediately.

https://www.nhs.uk/video/Pages/how -do-i-check-for-headlice-and-treatheadlice.aspx

General Reminders

Breakfast & After School Care Club

Breakfast & After School Club are extremely popular. From September we are unable to accept additional children. We request that parents make alternative arrangements if an emergency arises.

Educational Trips

£45.00 per child. This amount should now have been paid. Please log onto your Parentpay to clear any outstanding balance.

Year 4, 5 & 6 Residential Trips 2019

Deposits should now have been paid to secure your child's place on their trip. If you have paid the deposit, regular payments can be made to clear the outstanding balance.

The full amount should be paid by 22nd February 2019.

School Dinners Spring Term 2019

Dinner Money is charged at £2.20 per day for children from Year 3. Please ensure your account is up to date.

First Half term—£63.80

Second Half Term-£66.00

Full Term £129.80

Volunteers needed

Corpus Christi playgroup are looking for volunteers once every 3 weeks 9-11am on Friday morning. If you would like more information and are able to help please contact Jackie Dennett on 94dennett@gmail.com.

Parents' Association

Friday 15th February 2pm Valentine Themed Cake Sale

Dates for your Diary

9am Friday 8th March Parents' Association Meeting

> 22nd March 7pm St Patrick's Night

29th March 7pm Parents' Association Meeting

Lego Coding and Robotic courses in Wimbledon during half term

February 18: Lego Robotics and Coding

February 19: Artificial Intelligence and Coding with Cozmo

February 20: Coding with Minecraft

February 21: Robotics and Coding with Sphero

Suitable for children in Years 2 - 6

http://www.codekids.org.uk/serviceswimbledon/

Free School Meals Eligibility

Have your circumstances changed?

You may be entitled to FSM and do not know it, please ask the School Office for the necessary form to complete.

Children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, you still may be able to attract Pupil Premium Funding for the school. Please ask at the School Office for more information.

Mr Brady's Half Term Sports Camp

Mr Brady will be holding the Half Term Multi Sports Camp during the February half term, 9.15am—3pm. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

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