



From the Headteachers

Punctuality

Two weeks ago we wrote in the newsletter a reminder to all parents that the start of the school day at Corpus Christi is 08.45am. At this time children come directly into class and begin their schoolwork immediately. However, to avoid congestion at school gates, there is an arrival window which means children can arrive at school and be marked present up to 8.55am. Best practice is to aim to bring your children to school **by 8.45am**, so that they can access the 'Early Work Boards' and have a settled and industrious start to the school day.

Despite this, there has continued to be incidences of lateness, which means children are missing out on the early learning work in class. Moving forward, we will be monitoring incidences of lateness which may require meetings with individual parents.

If you regularly arrive at 8.55am or later the children are missing valuable learning time daily, which can add up to 50 minutes lost learning on a weekly basis

Stars

We are delighted to have received the 'Gold' standard accreditation in relation to STARS. STARS is TfL's accreditation scheme for London schools and nurseries. STARS inspires young Londoners to travel to school Sustainably, Actively, Responsibly and Safely by championing walking, scooting and cycling.

STARS also supports pupils' wellbeing, helps to reduce congestion at the school gates and improves road safety and air quality. By swapping car journeys for active travel, we can all make a difference to our city and we can support the London Mayor's vision for healthy streets.

We would like to thank Miss Martin for her hard work in securing this award.

A polite reminder

We ask that parents do not bring dogs into the school playgrounds, thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 29 th Jan	9.30am CC Boys v Rosendale at Rosendale Playing Field
Tues 1 st Feb	Author Vistis Years 1- 4
Wed 2 nd Feb	Author Visit Reception Classes
Fri 4 th Feb	Author Visit Years 5 & 6
Mon 7 th Feb	Computing Week

Announcements



Next week we will be hosting author visits across the school.

On Tuesday 1st February Years 1 & 2 will have a visit from Ken Wilson-Max and

He will be talking about his new book Astro Girl. Year 3 & 4 will have a visit from Margaret Bateson-Hill and she will be talking about her book Masha and the Firebird.

Parents can purchase these books through their ParentPay account up to Friday 4th February and the books will be delivered to school week commencing 7th February.

On Wednesday Alice Hemming will visit the children in Reception. We hope to have more information next week on how to purchase her book.

Year 5 & 6 will have a visit on Friday 4th February from Eve Wersock-Morris and her debut book The Bird Song. Pre orders for her book have now closed but it can be purchased from Tales on Half Moon Lane.

These visits are part of Stepping into Stories, Herne Hill Fest 1st - 6th February 2022 and in collaboration with Tales on Half Moon Lane.

Merit Awards for the week ending 21st Jan 2022

Nursery	Jordell M
Class 1	Francisca C H
Class 2	Niamh G
Class 3	Alida-Lilli P y
Class 4	Angelina T
Class 5	Jasmine Q G
Class 6	Daisy R
Class 7	Raica M B G
Class 8	Estrella P
Class 9	Charlie P
Class 10	Thomas W
Class 11	Molly W
Class 12	Matthew C
Class 13	Darcy Rae S F
Class 14	Aria V-T

Attendance Monday 24th January 2022 - Friday 28th January 2022

CLASS	%
3	100
6	99.1
11	98.3
12	97.9
13	97.5
14	97.4
5	96.8
7	96.0
4	95.6
10	94.4
9	93.7
8	92.6
2	92.5
N	91.7
1	91.2

Congratulations to Class 3 on their
100% attendance.

Whole School Average: 95.5%

Parents' Zone

Year 4 & 6 Residential Trip

This year we have a planned Year 4 trip to Butlins in Bogner Regis from Monday 9th May – Wed 11th May and Year 6 trip to the PGL centre on the Isle of Wight from Monday 23rd May – Fri 27th May.

These trips are now available to pay on your ParentPay account and you can make monthly installments to help spread the cost.

Please ensure you are up to date with your payments by February half term.

Dinner money is charged at £2.40 for children in Nursery and Year 3-6.

Charges for
Spring Term 1 (5th Jan – 11th Feb) £67.40.
Spring Term 2 (21st Feb – 1st Apr) £84.00.
If your circumstances have changed and you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office.

If you have anything you would like to share on our *Board of Languages*, send it into class with your child and we will take a copy, or alternatively, send it to Mrs Tomoriova (Class 5) mtomoriova@corpus-christi.org.uk

Examples: a book, a screenshot of a book in Spanish, Spanish music, your children singing in Spanish, a photo in traditional clothes, a recipe in Spanish etc.



Language for the
month of January is
SPANISH.

Jungle Rumble

Theatre trip for the half term holiday – Jungle Rumble tickets at The Fortune Theatre, London seats from £18! Enjoy the roar-some new family musical over the half term.



[Click here](#) for booking details.

Parents' Association

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th February is our Valentine's Cake Sale, so please start thinking of something delicious you could bake. We will also have a Valentine themed cake competition. All entries must be available to buy and there will be prizes for the best cakes.

New laws on food labelling mean that any homemade cakes or biscuits sent in must have a list of all ingredients attached. A short form to return with your bakes will be sent out nearer the time.

The following dates of events are proposed:

Tuesday 1st March – Book Sale
Saturday 26th March – Spring Fair

Parent Portal

Thank you to the parents who have download the Arbor Parent Portal App. This app allows you view your child's school profile and inform us of any changes or amendments that need to be made. For example, contact telephone numbers, emails, medical conditions and parental consents. If you have yet to download the app we ask you to take a moment to do so.

How we handle your data

Please [click here](#) for the latest update about how Corpus Christi School handle children/parent data with the school.

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