

# **Newsletter Friday** 2nd March 2018 Issue No. 21



## From The Headteachers

#### **Book Week**

The children have had a wonderful week in school celebrating Book Week. There have been visits from book authors and storytellers and also many workshops. It has been wonderful to see so many children walking around the school with books in their hands which shows their love of reading. On Tuesday we will be holding our annual Book Week Assembly where children from Nursery to Year 6 will have a chance to showcase their 'book character costumes.' This is a very special day in the Corpus Christi calendar and we would like to thank you all for the great lengths you go to make this day such a success. Thanks also to Mrs Stevens-Cox for all her hard work in organising this week's events.

#### The Weather

This has been a very difficult week for schools across London and indeed the rest of the UK. Schools have had to balance their desire to stay open with the need to make sure that the safety of all children and staff remains paramount. We would like to thank all our staff for ensuring that Corpus Christi has been able to stay open every day this week and we are proud of our families and children for ensuring that attendance has remained high despite the terrible conditions. Have a wonderful weekend.

## **MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK ENDING 23rd February 2018**

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Nursery PM	Florence Auger– Cerrone
Class 1	Jimi Powell
Class 2	Thomas Winn
Class 3	Isabelle Bray
Class 4	Eugene Joliot
Class 5	Aria Veneri-Thomas
Class 6	Javaughna Walters
Class 7	Casper Fawkner
Class 8	Sophia Chan
Class 9	Esme Moradi
Class 10	Eimi Murillo Andagoya
Class 11	Mathias Montoro
Class 12	Reilly Olsen
Class 13	Lorcan O'Sullivan
Class 14	Neo Parson

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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	Mon 5th	9am Parents' Association Meeting	
	March	Year 5 Trip to British Museum	
_	Tues 6th	Book Day Assembly children in	_
	March	Costume	
		Class 8 Parents' Appointments	
-	Wed 7th	World Mathletics Day	_
	March		
-	Thurs 8th	Class 8 Parents' Appointments	_
_	March		_
	Fri 9th	Class 1 Assembly	
	March		

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### **Book week**

The children enjoyed a wonderful week with visiting authors: Will Mabbitt and Gabby Dawnay. Today we were entertained by storyteller Giles Abbott who enthralled us at assembly and then visited the children in the junior classes. Once again Tales on Moon Lane provided the pop up book fair which was very popular and the children had a great time selecting and buying

Book Day Assembly will now take place on Tuesday 6th March when the children come to school dressed as a book character.

#### Year 3 Science Sleepover

Year 3 Science Sleepover will take place on Friday 16th March. Please return your child's medical form to their class teacher or to the school office. The item is now available to pay on your Parentpay account.

#### Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

The Year 6 Leavers' hoodies are now available to purchase through your Parentpay account.

#### % Class Attendance Class 1 100 Class 2 100 Class 7 100 Class 8 100 Class 10 98.6 l 9th Class 9 98.5 Class Feb 13 97.8 Class Ν 97.7 Class 14 97.7 **-23rd** Class 6 97.1 Class 4 95.8 П 6 Class 5 95.8 2018 Class 12 95.5 Class 3 94.5 Class 11 91.9

Congratulations to Classes 1, 2, 7 & 8 on their 100% attendance.

## **Six Nations Rugby**

On 17<sup>th</sup> March, Corpus Christi Dads will meet at 2.30pm in a private room in the Tulse Hill Hotel to watch

**England v Ireland in the Rugby Six** Nations.

This is our third annual get-together to watch this fixture. Kids are welcome but not compulsory.

Email Michael.donnelly@gmail.com



## **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.

#### **School Journeys**

The full balance for residential trips must be paid for by:

Year 6 PGL Thursday 29th March 2018

Please log onto your Parentpay account to make payment. Installments can also be made before the dates above.



#### 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

#### Dinner Money—Spring Term 2018

2nd Half Term— £59.45

Dinner money must be paid for in advance, either weekly, monthly, half termly or termly. Please do not allow your account to go into arrears. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please complete the short questionnaire available on our website and we will notify you of the outcome.

https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/ parents/school-dinners

## Parents' Association



# **International Quiz Night** Friday 16th March

Doors open at 6.30pm and hot food will be served, quiz commences at 7.30pm

We're joining forces with Corpus Christi Church to host a fun international guiz night with proceeds to be shared between the school and parish. Tickets are available from the school office.

£10.00 per adult or book a table of six for £50.00

and save your team £10.00!

Ticket price includes hot food and other refreshments will be available. This is an adult only event so book your baby sitter now.

## **ONLY A FEW TABLES LEFT!**

## Raffle prize donation

We intend to hold a raffle on the guiz night and we are looking for prizes for the event. Any donations would be gratefully received - small cash prize, bottle of wine, chocolates, tickets to events, etc.

Please contact Bernie Butler (berniebutler@hotmail.com) or hand in to Mrs Tatton at the office.

## **Dates for your diary**

Parents' Association Meeting Friday 9am 23rd March



# Race Night

Friday 11th May 2018

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.