



From the Headteachers

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's mental health week runs from 6-12th February. We will begin the week with an assembly from Place2Be focusing on this year's theme "Let's Connect".

Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing, and our survival. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week - and beyond.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2023, we are encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding, and meaningful ways.

We will be focusing on relationships. Pupils should know:

- how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends
- the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties
- that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded
- the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them

We will also remind children about the Safe Space in school, where they can talk to a trusted adult if they have any worries or concerns.

Place2Be give valuable guidance on how parents and carers can support children's mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/news-and-blogs/2021/february/how-parents-and-carers-can-support-children-s-mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 4 th Feb	9.15am CC Girls v Henry Fawcett – Dulwich Sports Ground
Mon 6 th Feb	Class 2 Trip to Brockwell Park Greenhouses
Tues 7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day Year 4 Trip to Tate Modern
Wed 8 th Feb	Class 1 Trip to Brockwell Park Greenhouses
Thurs 9 th Feb	EYFS Fairy Tale Ball Last swimming lesson for Class 8
Fri 10 th Feb	9am Class 4 Assembly Valentine Cake Sale and Baking Competition
Mon 13 th Feb – Fri 17 th Feb	HALF TERM Mr Brady's Sports Camp
Tues 21 st Feb	Year 2 Trip to St Paul's Cathedral

Announcements



Today we congratulated Miss Bunyan & Miss Deeley who recently graduated after completion of their PGCE degrees and Miss Motassir who graduated from Kingston University with a foundation degree in early years education, well done to them all.

Child of the Week for the week ending 27th January 2023

N	Albert O'C
1	Alfie M
2	Camilla D C
3	Cillian B
4	Felicity V
5	Herbert M
6	Finnbar F
7	Kit A
8	Finn G
9	Frederick F
10	Estrella P
11	Finlay U
12	Eashan R
13	Samuel W
14	Donatello M

Attendance

Monday 30th January 2023 -
Friday 3rd February 2023

CLASS	%
5	100
8	100
11	100
13	100
7	99.6
10	99.0
14	98.7
3	97.8
4	97.8
6	97.3
N	96.0
2	94.8
12	94.4
1	93.7
9	88.9

Congratulations to Classes 5, 8, 11 & 13 on their 100% attendance.
Whole school average: 97.2%

Saturday Club at Corpus Christi School

9.30 am -1:30 pm
Reception – Year 3 plus older siblings.

We have been running our Saturday Club for over 3 years and we are proud that it has been fun and successful. We aim to develop your children's skills in all abilities, from working on basic techniques to challenging those who have progressed. The day will be split up so that children will participate in a wide range of activities. Each Saturday they will have a dance session, working on fitness, strength, and flexibility as well as learning new dance moves and routines. They will have a drama session working on their speech, confidence, improvisation, and theatrical skills. Throughout the day the children will have free time to socialise, and we also like to finish the day with lots of fun games! More information email Hannah & Roisin:

DDSCbrixton@gmail.com

ParentPay Balances

Please ensure you keep up to date with your payments. Music charges for the Spring Term 1 are now on your ParentPay account if your child is learning an instrument in school. These should be paid at the beginning of each half term.

The Commission for Racial Justice and Culture Inclusion

Families are invited to Racial Justice Mass on Sunday 5th February at St George's Cathedral. Archbishop John Wilson will be the Principal Celebrant for this Mass. [Please click this link for more information.](#)

Parents' Association

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th February we will have our Valentine's Cake Sale and competition.



Get your baking caps on and start your preparations. We are looking forward to seeing all your brilliant baking!

New laws on food labelling mean that a list of ingredients must be sent in with any homemade cakes or biscuits. Attached is a form to return with your bakes. Copies can also be collected from the Office or by [clicking here](#).

The Parents' Association will start meeting in February and we are looking for new ideas of fundraising for the school. A survey will be sent to you very soon. Please look out for it and let us have your wonderful ideas!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th February

After Drop Off
PA Meeting - Holy Family Room

Friday 24th March

Proposed Bingo Evening - TBC