



From the Headteachers

Author Visits – Herne Hill Lit Fest

We have had a wonderful week enjoying **author visits** across the whole school. From Reception to Year 6, the children have been inspired to learn that we all have a story to tell from our experiences and our imaginations. The children listened to the authors' stories and their writing journeys and asked interesting questions about this process. Our Y5-6 author, Eve Wersocki-Morris talked about the difficulties she faced growing up with dyslexia and how she was determined to pursue her dreams of become an author and push through the many barriers she faced. We are grateful to **Margaret Bateson-Hill** and the team at the 'Herne Hill Lit Fest', as well as 'Tales on Moon Lane' for facilitating these visits. Please look at the website for further author events happening this weekend as part of the Herne Hill Lit Fest: <https://www.stationhallhernehill.org/stepping-into-stories>

Computing Week

For our Computing Week at Corpus Christi, we have had The CLC (Connected Learning Centre) visit a variety of classes throughout the school. The CLC aim to embed technology use into all areas of the curriculum, following the principle that every young person deserves the digital skills and critical mindset necessary to prepare them for life. However, this will be our last time working with them. The Education Development Trust has made the decision to close the Connected Learning Centre (CLC) at the end of August 2022. We are thankful for all their hard work and support over the years and wish each of their workers who have visited the best of luck for the future.

Parking

We have had a number of unfortunate incidents recently in relation to a small number of parents being inconsiderate when parking at drop off and pick up times.

The yellow zig zag lines and the area in front of Father Matthew's drive must not be parked on. Both these areas are clearly marked on the road. 'School crossing signs' also indicate where parking should not take place, as we need to ensure children can see the road clearly, so that they are able to cross safely as they move between sites. Also **please avoid doing '3 points turns' in the road** as it often causes congestion and can be a danger to the children at an already busy time. It is much safer to all if you drive around the block.

Thanks again for all your support and co-operation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sat 5 th Feb | BOYS GAME CANCELLED 11am CC Girls v Henry Cavendish School at Dulwich Sports Ground |
| Mon 7 th Feb | Computing Week Children's Mental Health Week |
| Tues 8 th Feb | Safer Internet Day |
| Thurs 10 th Feb | Last Swimming Lesson for Class 9 |
| Fri 11 th Feb | 9am Class 6 Assembly 2pm Valentine Cake Sale |
| Mon 14 th Feb – Fri 18 th Feb | HALF TERM Mr Bradys Sports Camp 9.15am – 3pm |

Announcements



February Half Term Sports Camp

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February
Reception to Year 6 and former CC pupils in Yar 7. £20.00 per day, half price for siblings.

Booking forms are available on the school's website, from the school office or by [clicking here](#). Payment must be made when booking.

Last month we welcomed Baby Kezia and baby Audrey, both babies and new mummies, Mrs Giles and Miss Morrison are doing well and thank you for all your kind messages.



Merit Awards for the week ending 28th Jan 2022

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| Nursery | Florence C |
| Class 1 | Elias P |
| Class 2 | Phoebe B |
| Class 3 | Sofia R |
| Class 4 | Gabriel H R |
| Class 5 | Mateo A H |
| Class 6 | Noelle S |
| Class 7 | Ava R |
| Class 8 | Alicia K |
| Class 9 | Niall B |
| Class 10 | Orla K |
| Class 11 | Evans A |
| Class 12 | Jessica C |
| Class 13 | Elias C |
| Class 14 | Skyla S |

Attendance Monday 31st January - Friday 4th February

| CLASS | % |
|-------|------|
| 6 | 100 |
| 11 | 99.1 |
| 4 | 99.1 |
| 2 | 98.6 |
| 10 | 98.4 |
| 5 | 98.4 |
| 14 | 97.4 |
| 7 | 97.4 |
| 13 | 96.7 |
| 3 | 96.6 |
| 12 | 96.1 |
| 9 | 96.0 |
| 8 | 95.4 |
| 1 | 95.0 |
| N | 93.8 |

Congratulations to Class 6 on their 100% attendance.

Whole School Average: 97.2%

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.

This week Ms Donlon celebrated a very special birthday and all the children and staff wished her a very happy day!



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



Friday 11th February Valentine's Cake Sale and Competition

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](#).

Please do clearly mark any 'Free From' cakes.

Cakes can be brought to school on Friday morning and remember to give your children a small amount of money to buy a treat.

The following dates of events are proposed:

Tuesday 1st March – Book Sale

Saturday 26th March – Spring Fair

**Safer
Internet
Day 2022** | **Tuesday
8 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

On Tuesday 8th February there will be assemblies held across the school for the children with the theme 'All Fun & Games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

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