



## From the Headteachers

### World Mental Health Day

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of October it is World Mental Health Day. Through our RULER programme we are committed to ensuring the mental well-being of all our pupils. During the week we will be discussing mental well-being with the children in a manner that is suitable for their age and reinforcing strategies already in place at school, such as the RULER project and Safe Spaces to help them tackle any difficulties that arise. There will be a particular focus on how we express ourselves and how we can talk about issues that may be bothering us. Presently school staff are also having training to ensure as a school we are mental health aware.

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families has produced a very helpful leaflet to help parents and carers giving useful hints and tips on how to approach mental health with children.

<https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/parents/world-mental-health-day-wednesday-10th-october-2019>

Nursery children had a visit today from Miss Lisa and Disney. They were very excited to meet the school's office dog and learn about the things Disney likes to do.



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7pm Bingo Evening
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 Trip to London Zoo  Year 5 Football Tournament
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu Immunisation Programme Reception - Year 6
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9am Year 2 Welcome Assembly  10am - 11am Day in Early Years  1.45pm - 2.45pm Day in Early Years

### Parents' Evening Appointments

**Tuesday 15th Oct 4.30pm - 7pm**

**Nursery 3.30pm start**

**Wednesday 16th Oct 3.45pm-6pm**

Letters have been given to children this week, please check your child's book bag to ensure you have received your appointment letter.

If you are unable to attend the appointment please let the school office know as soon as possible.

## Announcements

### Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's secondary school place. Please ensure you complete this by midnight Thursday 31st October 2019.

### Corpus Christi Parish References for Secondary School

It will be possible for parents of children in Year 6 at Corpus Christi Primary School to collect their completed Priest Reference forms from the school office on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October after morning drop off until 5pm, thank you, Fr. Matthew.

### Applications for Reception Class 2020

Nursery parents need to apply online through your home borough for your child's Reception Class place 2020. The application process is now open and closes on Tuesday 15th January 2020.

### Winter Uniform

All Reception and Year 1 children must ONLY wear the school navy winter coat. This was introduced as an item of school uniform in September 2018 for Reception children. Children from Year 2 - Year 6 can continue to wear their own plain navy blue school coat. If you are purchasing a new coat you may wish to consider the school's one.

### Farewell

Fr. Adrian is returning on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October to concelebrate the 6pm Mass. Afterwards there will be a farewell party in the church hall. Please bring any food and drink to the hall after 5pm. Beer, wines and soft drinks will be very much appreciated. Everyone is welcome.



You can follow Corpus Christi School on twitter and keep up to date with the latest news, trips and events that happen during the school year.

Find us on  
twitter@ccbrixton

Class 13 performed a wonderful Africa and Black History Month assembly today. This week Year 5 visited Kensington Palace and we also wished Mrs. Brand good luck as she starts her maternity leave.

## Parents' Zone

### Personal Safety

We have been informed of some incidents in Brockwell Park involving a cyclist hitting dogs with a stick. If your child walks to and from school through the park please ensure they are aware of keeping themselves safe and staying vigilant at all times. Remind older children to keep their mobile phone out of sight and to not to use it whilst walking as they can become distracted.

### Gospel Christmas 2019

Brixton Community Church,  
Lambert Road  
Sat 7 Dec 7pm - 10pm  
Visit:

[www.evenbrite.co.uk/e/christian-aid-gospel-christmas-2019-tickets-71637775515](http://www.evenbrite.co.uk/e/christian-aid-gospel-christmas-2019-tickets-71637775515)

Early bird tickets before 15 Nov

An evening of gospel music, celebratory carols & artists. A Christmas appeal to give mothers living in poverty throughout the world a hopeful future.

## Attendance 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

CLASS	%
3	100
7	100
6	99.7
9	99.3
10	99.3
11	99.3
14	99.2
8	98.9
4	98.5
13	98.0
2	98.6
5	97.6
1	96.9
N	95.7
12	95.3

Congratulations to Classes 3 & 7 on their 100% attendance.

## Merit Awards for the week ending 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

Nursery P/T	Sofia B
Nursery F/T	Adrian A V
Class 1	Oscar C
Class 2	Harrison W
Class 3	Milena C W
Class 4	Ezrael L
Class 5	John-Sebastian V M
Class 6	Thomas W
Class 7	Dorothea K
Class 8	Cathal B W
Class 9	Joseph M
Class 10	Andrea C
Class 11	Matthew O
Class 12	Naomi S
Class 13	Felipe R J
Class 14	Edward M

## Parents' Association News

### Dates for your Diary

#### Parents' Association meetings

7pm Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> November

7pm Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### 7pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October Bingo Evening

A fun filled evening for all the family and a chance to win a cash prize!

Please do bring with you change for this evening rather than large notes as changing

£10 & £20 notes can be difficult.

Entry is free and by ticket only.

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2pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

All Saints Day themed Cake Sale

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12 noon - 4pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

Christmas Fair

If you would like to get involved with any events please email:

[yccsimire05@gmail.com](mailto:yccsimire05@gmail.com) or

[yashoda66@hotmail.com](mailto:yashoda66@hotmail.com)

with your name and contact details and you will be added to the Corpus Christi community.

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### Cooking Happy with Dee the chef

Kids cooking classes and parties, for more information contact Dee on 0797 1147999

or email: [deethechef@hotmail.com](mailto:deethechef@hotmail.com)

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