



## From the Headteachers

### Mental Health Awareness Week - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May

We all have felt the effects of the pandemic in our personal and professional lives. We have all had to adapt to a changing world since March 2020. Stress levels remain high and there are symptoms of poor wellbeing that could lead to clinically diagnosed mental health conditions. Surprisingly with all the obvious pressures we have all experienced, we still find it difficult to identify stress. Some of us think stressed people look and act a certain way and if that does not fit our perception then it does not exist. The truth is that with stress, there is not a one size fits all. The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is nature. Nature is so central to our psychological and emotional health, that it is almost impossible to realise good mental health for all without a greater connection to the natural world.

Nature has a unique ability to not only bring consolation in times of stress, but also increase our creativity, empathy and a sense of wonder. It turns out that it is not just being in nature but how we open ourselves up and interact with nature that counts. Even small contacts with nature can reduce feelings of social isolation and be effective in protecting our mental health and preventing distress. Next week is a great opportunity to take the time and spend some of it outdoors with our children in local parks and connect with nature.

### International Nurses Day

Florence Nightingale's legacy has never been so important. Wednesday marks international Nurses Day and 201 years since Nightingale's birth on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820. The importance of her key nursing values – maintaining good hygiene, regularly washing hands and a passion for data continue to be crucial today as health workers across the globe continue to battle against the coronavirus pandemic. Now is a time to thank every one of our incredible nurses for all they have done during the greatest health emergency in NHS history.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Swimming Lessons commence for Years 4 & 5 children
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Walk to School Week See overleaf

### Advance Notice – Inset Day

There will be an Inset day for staff training on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. The school will therefore be closed on this day.

### Children's School Photos

Following the visit in school on Tuesday by the school photographers your child should have brought home to you a leaflet detailing how you can register online with your child's unique QR code. All photos that are purchased will be delivered to your home address.

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Some of the children in Years 4 & 5 will begin an intense swimming course at Brixton Recreation Centre next week. The children who are going have been informed and please remember to bring their swimming kit to school each day.



## Merit Awards for the week ending 30th April 2021

Nursery AM	Aurelio S
Nursery F/T	Rae P
Class 1	Isabelle L
Class 2	Zemira S N
Class 3	Vivi J
Class 4	Tiarnan C
Class 5	Lara C
Class 6	Masia M
Class 7	John-Sebastian V M
Class 8	Gabriel Z
Class 9	Christopher C
Class 10	Aidan R
Class 11	Jack W
Class 12	Jaydon A G
Class 13	Evie T
Class 14	Caitlin B

## Attendance Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April- 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

CLASS	%
5	100
10	100
9	99.4
14	99.3
0	98.9
6	98.8
3	98.6
13	98.2
8	97.7
2	97.5
N	97.1
12	96.8
4	96.7
7	95.4
11	94.3

Congratulations to classes 5 & 10 on their 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance  
4/5/2021 – 7/05/2021 97.92%

## Music Lessons

Charges for Spring Term 2 2020/2021 should now have been paid and your account balance cleared. The music tutors have begun lessons again this week for Summer Term 1 2020/2021 and these charges are now being added to your account. To ensure your child can continue with the tuition please check your account and if you have any queries, please contact the school office immediately. Please be reminded that if your child no longer wishes to continue with lessons, 6 weeks' notice must be given in writing to [office@corpushcrisit.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:office@corpushcrisit.lambeth.sch.uk).

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## Year 6 PGL Trip

We are excited that we can go ahead with our Year 6 trip to PGL on the Isle of Wright and the children are looking forward to having a fun time together.

Please keep yourself updated by visiting the Year 6 Google page for the latest information. Please remember to return your child's medical form and pocket money by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

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Year 4 have enjoyed reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes in class this week.

They also produced a lovely piece of artwork together.

## Walk to School Week Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

The week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May is 'Walk to School Week', and we are encouraging as many of you as possible to travel to school using sustainable means of travel. If your journey to school usually involves travelling by car or bus you may wish to think next week on how you can change your journey and walk instead.



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