

From The Headteachers

Letter from the Department for Education

Please find attached a letter from the Secretary of State for Education Damian Hinds praising the children's SATS scores at the end of Year 6 in the externally marked tests reading and mathematics. The results published in December 2018 show that Corpus Christi children's achievement is in the top 1% of primary schools in England. These results are attributed not only to the hard work of school staff across the school but also to the support of parents who always ensure that their children's education is a priority. Congratulations to all.

Safer Internet Week

Keeping our children safe online has been a focus for the school this week. Activities and assemblies have had the sole purpose of educating the children to use technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. These are conversations that we can be having with our children from a very young age to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. Find out more at www.saferinternetday.org.uk.

Change4life nutrition campaign

Attached is a letter from Harrison's our caterer, regarding their work to meet the aims of this campaign by reducing sugar, managing portion control and encouraging children to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. Last week children from our School Council met with Harrisons to give their views on the spring menu. The new menu can be found on the website; please take a little time to discuss it with your children.

MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st February 2019

Nursery P/T	Erin K
Nursery F/T	Laurence A
Class 1	Jacob O G
Class 2	Lyvann G B
Class 3	Antonio B
Class 4	Zac K
Class 5	Devonte S
Class 6	Jason A
Class 7	Jonah B
Class 8	Charlotte L
Class 9	Caterina F
Class 10	Camille H
Class 11	Maxwell B
Class 12	Theo W
Class 13	Abenezer M
Class 14	Marley B

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 12th Feb	3.40pm—6pm Parents' Evening Appointments
Thurs 14th Feb	Last Swimming Lesson for Class 8
Fri 15th Feb	2pm Valentine themed Cake Sale & Competition
Mon 18th— 22nd Feb	Half Term 9.15am—3pm Mr Brady's Sports Camp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cancer Research UK

Many of you will remember Sandra Wood mum of 3 boys at Corpus Christi. Last weekend family members and friends of Sandra run the London Winter 10K. Please follow the link if you would like to read their story and contribute to Julian's Just Giving page. All donations gratefully received.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sandras-senoras>

School Uniform

The School Uniform shop will be closed for maintenance from Wednesday 20th Feb—Mon 25th Feb.

Due to manufacturing costs the price of our school winter coats and rain macs will increase slightly from Monday 25th Feb. These will now be sold at £20.50 each.

Cake Sale

Get your baking tins ready and plan your winning design this weekend for next Friday's Valentine themed cake sale & competition. Prizes will be awarded for best Valentine design, best tasting cake and best overall cake.

Head lice

There has been a reoccurrence of head lice in the Upper Juniors. Please use this weekend as the opportunity to check thoroughly your child's hair, boys & girls, and if necessary treat with the appropriate shampoos and combing to remove the head lice and eggs.

Attendance 28th Jan—1st Feb 2019

Class		%
Class 8		100
Class 10		100
Class 12		100
Class 6		99.3
Class 3		98.6
Class 4		98.6
Class 7		98.5
Class 11		96.9
Class 5		96.9
Class 9		96.1
Class 14		94.8
Class 1		94.5
Class 13		94.3
Class 2		92.9
Class N		89.3

Congratulations to Classes 8, 10 & 12 on their 100% attendance.

Mr Brady's Half Term Sports Camp

Mr Brady will be holding the Multi Sports Camp during the February half term, 18th Feb—22nd Feb 9.15am—3pm.

You still have time to book; application forms are available from the School Office.

£20.00 per day, siblings £10.00.



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

General Reminders

Breakfast & After School Care Club

Breakfast & After School Club are extremely popular. From September we are unable to accept additional children. We request that parents make alternative arrangements if an emergency arises.

Educational Trips

£45.00 per child. This amount should now have been paid. Please log onto your Parentpay to clear any outstanding balance.

Year 4, 5 & 6 Residential Trips 2019

Deposits should now have been paid to secure your child's place on their trip. If you have paid the deposit, regular payments can be made to clear the outstanding balance.

The full amount should be paid by 22nd February 2019.

School Dinners Spring Term 2019

Dinner Money is charged at £2.20 per day for children from Year 3. Please ensure your account is up to date.

First Half term—£63.80

Second Half Term—£66.00

Full Term £129.80

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-treat-headlice.aspx>

Parents' Association

Dates for your Diary



Friday 15th February
2pm
Valentine Themed
Cake Sale & Competition



22nd March 7pm
St Patrick's Night

Parents' Association Meetings

9am Friday 8th March

7pm Friday 29th March

Lego Coding and Robotic courses in Wimbledon during half term

February 18: Lego Robotics and Coding

February 19: Artificial Intelligence and Coding with Cozmo

February 20: Coding with Minecraft

February 21: Robotics and Coding with Sphero

Suitable for children in Years 2 - 6

<http://www.codekids.org.uk/services->

Half Term Activities

Looking for something to keep the children occupied over the half term holiday? Why not visit The Garden Museum, follow the link below for more information.

<https://gardenmuseum.org.uk/events/3d-paper-garden-free-half-term-drop-in-2/>