

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Issue 9

# From the Headteachers

### Fr Tom Creagh-Fuller & Blanca R.I.P

It is with great sadness that we share with you news of the deaths of two members of our Parish and school community. Fr Tom our recently appointed Parish Priest died this week morning and Blanca, mother of a Reception child passed away after a short illness on Monday morning. May their souls rest in peace and may God be with us all.

#### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week 2019 takes places from 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November. This is a great opportunity for us as a school to reinforce our school's approach to bullying. This included what steps to take if someone is being bullied and that everyone should take bullying seriously because of the long term impact it can have on friendships, self-esteem as well as emotional and mental health.

# Announcements

#### 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.

#### <u>Parentpay</u>

Communication from school, Friday newsletter, letters from class teachers, are emailed to parents through Parentpay and Schoolcomms. These publications are also available on the school's website.

If you require an additional contact to be added to your Parentpay account so they receive communications as well please notify the school office. Please also inform the school if your email or mobile phone number has changed so your child's records can be updated.

#### Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement Programme

On 26<sup>th</sup> November all children in Reception & Year 6 will have their weight and height measured by our school nursing team. If you DO NOT wish your child to participate in this programme please complete the reply slip that was given to children this week with information about the programme.

#### Vision Screening Reception Children

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January each child in the Reception Classes will have their vision assessed by the Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Eye Team. If you DO NOT wish your child to have this assessment please return the reply slip that was given with the information to children this week.

#### Corpus Christi Parish Christmas Draw

Thank you for supporting the Parish Christmas Draw. Counterfoils and money can be returned to the school office along with any unsold tickets. The Grand Draw will take place during the Parish Christmas Party which will be held on Saturday 14th December 2019 at 7pm.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SPARKLY DISCOS 5pm—6.00pm Infants (Reception—Year 2)	
	Juniors 6.30pm-8pm	
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am CC v Francesca	
Nov	Cabrini at Rosendale Road	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.45am Remembrance Day Service	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Years 2 & 5 Trip to Ritzy Cinema	



Today children across the school took part in a Danceathon to help raise money for the NSPCC. The children and staff had a brilliant day!

If your child has been collecting money for this event, then please bring completed sponsorships forms into school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Each classroom will have a post-box set up for your child to post their forms in. Thank you for your support for this very important cause

#### **Outstanding Balances**

Music fees for the Autumn Term 1 should now have been paid, any children with outstanding balances for music will not be able to continue with their lessons in Autumn Term 2.

#### After School Activity Clubs Spring Term 2020

We will soon be releasing information regarding the After School Activity Clubs for the Spring Term 2020 and how to register your interest in them. Please note we will be unable to consider any application for an activity if your Parentpay account has a negative balance on any service your child accesses at school, e.g. dinner money, music lessons, Breakfast or After School Care Clubs, deposits for residential trips or educational trips.

#### Deposits for Residential Trips 2020 - Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Please ensure these are paid by Friday  $8^{\rm th}$  November.



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

The Junior children enjoyed a great Danceathon today in the Junior playground.



On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November the staff and children will have a Remembrance Service in the school hall including a minutes silence and the Last Post.



## Parents' Zone

Bishop Thomas Grant are performing Lionel Bart's Oliver! Due to popular demand it will be performed on 3 nights November 12th, 13th and 14th. It promises to be a fantastic show with lots of well-known songs, all performed by the students.

Tickets can be purchased on-line www.wegottickets.com/btgschool

Ticket prices are: Adults £8; Concessions £6; Family Ticket £20 (2 adults + 2 children or 1 adult + 3 children)

Doors Open at 6.30pm - Performance Starts at 7pm

<u>Wellness Kits Christmas 2019</u> Donations can be brought to the school office

#### <u>Tuition</u>

Former CC pupil now in Year 11 available to do tuition for English and Maths. Please contact Evan on 07543371105.

# Attendance 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019

% 100 100
4.0.0
100
100
100
99.2
99.3
98.9
98.5
97.9
97.9
97.7
97.2
95.2
93.6

Congratulations to Classes 6, 8, 9, 12 & 13 on their 100% attendance.

## Merit Awards for the week ending 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019

Nursery P/T	Devora A
Nursery F/T	Sophia T L
Class 1	Dawit A
Class 2	Tadhg B
Class 3	Freddie F
Class 4	Ava R
Class 5	Jimi P
Class 6	Lawrence A
Class 7	Christopher C
Class 8	Dominic F
Class 9	Maeve F
Class 10	Roisin H
Class 11	Olivia L G
Class 12	Gisele O W
Class 13	Matilda K
Class 14	Samuel C

# Parents' Association News

### Cake Sale

Thank you to you all for the donation of cakes for last week's sale. We raised an amazing

£546.00. Whilst the event was not advertised as a competition bake we did have some wonderful cakes donated.

After some very tough decision making the following children will receive a gift voucher next week.

Best Decoration - Hal A

Best Tasting Cake - Nathan & Caleb S Most Original Cake - Gabriel & Alexander Z



Preparations are beginning for our wonderful

annual event.

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

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### Estate Agent Boards

Oliver Burn will be sponsoring our Christmas Fair again this year. Last year we raised over £2,400 through this initiative. If you are able to have an estate agent board outside your home advertising our fair please complete the reply slip that was sent home this week or email Yashoda: yashoda66@hotmail.com.

Remember to order your Christmas tree before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Delivery is available to local addresses. Orders and payment must be made through the School Uniform Shop:

https://www.corpuschristischool.co.uk/ourschool/uniform



Toy/Book & Teddy Bear Donations

Donations can be left in bags in the Infant playground by the sheds. If raining please bring to the school office.



### Chocolate Tombola

Donations for Chocolate Tombola can brought to the School Office.

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