

From The Headteachers

In Memoriam



Many of you will be aware of the sudden death of Sonya O'Sullivan during the half term. Sonya was a parent at Corpus Christi School for thirteen years and she also represented the Governing Body as a Parent Governor. We extend our deepest sympathy to Seamus and her children Cian, Maeve and Lorcan at this very sad time and as a school community we remember both Sonya and all the family in our prayers. In her memory Sonya's family want to raise money to sponsor a guide dog. Sponsoring a guide dog will enable Sonya's children to name it and receive regular updates on its training and progress. If you wish to donate to this wonderful cause the family have set up a Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sonyaosullivan

There is a condolence book available in the area just outside the school office if you would like to write a message to the family. In addition we are collecting memories of Sonya in a memory box. The purpose of the memory box is to collect your personal experiences of her humour and kindness. Did she do or say something that made you laugh? Did she do something kind for you? Is there a conversation you had that you will always remember? Did she have qualities that spring to mind when you think of her? Please take some time to think about this and write or type your memory, put it in an envelope and post it into the box which will be available until the end of next week. These might be memories that only you have; let's share them with her family. The box will be passed on to the family for them to open and read in due course.

MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK ENDING 2nd November 2018

Nursery P/T	Naomi B
Nursery F/T	Jasmine Q G
Class 1	Arthur Y
Class 2	Soliyana A
Class 3	Rosie P
Class 4	Daniel K
Class 5	Cathal B W
Class 6	Na'ima A
Class 7	Jack W
Class 8	Mylo A S
Class 9	Maite L
Class 10	Cailin B
Class 11	Felipe R J
Class 12	Molly L
Class 13	Ben T
Class 14	Zac M

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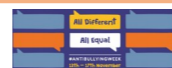


DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 9th Nov	Sparkly Discos Infants 5pm—6.15pm Juniors 6.30pm—8pm
12th Nov	Lower Juniors trip to Streatham Odeon
13th Nov	9am Parenting Meeting hosted by Lee Slater— Upper Hall
Wed 14th Nov	Years 2 & 5 Buddy Trip to Streatham Odeon
Thurs 15th Nov	Year 5 Trip to Kensington Palace
Fri 16th Nov	9am Class 10 Assembly 9am Parents' Association Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. The children will have special assemblies and look at what to do if bullying occurs. They will be reminded on how to use the school's Safe Space and how to identify bullying. We will also emphasise that we are all different and we are all equal.

Parenting Meeting Tuesday 13th November at 9am

Last year we were very fortunate to run two parenting workshops on "Nurturing Children" and "Parenting Styles" led by Lee Slater, a Corpus Christi parent and trained therapist as well as registered member of the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists. These sessions were highly rated by the parents and carers who attended and I would encourage those who came to previous sessions to encourage others to take part in the next session on "Attachment", **Tuesday 13th November** in the Upper Hall at 9am. *Overview on "Attachment" Parent meeting*

Refreshments will be available.

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 15th December 2018 at 7pm.

Flu Immunisation—Reception, Year 1—5 Tuesday 27th Nov

Children who have not yet returned their consent form, have received a second one today. Please complete this form, even if you **DO NOT** wish your child to receive the flu vaccination, to the school office by next Monday 13th Nov.

Attendance 29th Oct—2nd Nov 2018

Class		%
Class 3	3	100
Class 9	9	100
Class 7	7	99.3
Class 8	8	99.2
Class 12	12	99.2
Class N	N	99.0
Class 5	5	99.0
Class 10	10	99.0
Class 1	1	98.6
Class 6	6	98.6
Class 13	13	98.6
Class 11	11	98.1
Class 4	4	95.9
Class 2	2	94.6
Class 14	14	92.6

Congratulations to Classes 3 & 9 on their 100% attendance.

Christmas Fair Sat 1st Dec 2018

Eden Harper Estate Agent has kindly agreed to sponsor our Christmas Fair. For each notice board that goes outside a house in SW2, SW9, SE21 or SE24 we receive £25. If you can support this great fundraising opportunity by having a board outside your home, please email Yashoda Sutcliffe (yashoda66@hotmail.com) or Nadya Morgenstern (nadya.morgenstern@yahoo.co.uk).

Last year the Parents Association raised £1,800 through this initiative – and with your help we're aiming to raise even more for our school this year!



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.

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.

Dinner Money

£88.00 for Autumn Term 2

Dinner Money is currently £2.20 per day. Please ensure your account is up to date.

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.

After School Activity Clubs Spring Term 2019

We will soon be releasing information regarding the After School Activity Clubs for the Spring Term 2019 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.

School Nursing Service

Parents & Carers can text a school nurse on 07520 631130. They can help with all kinds of things like emotional health & wellbeing; bedwetting; growing up and many other health concerns you may have.

Parents' Association

Dates for your diary

Tutored Wine Tasting Evening 23rd November 2018 at 8.30pm

Reserve this date & book the babysitter to join Richard Avery and the PA for a Tutored Wine Tasting evening! A great opportunity to titillate your taste buds and have some fun whilst stocking up on some quality wines in time for Christmas! Tickets £15 per person or two for £20.00 available from the school office.

Parents' Association Meetings

Join us Friday morning

Count Down To Our Christmas Fair

9am Friday 16th Nov
9am Friday 23rd Nov
9am Friday 30th Nov



Remember to order your Christmas Tree before Wednesday 26th Nov.

Delivery available to local addresses. Orders and payment must be made through the School Uniform Shop: <https://www.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=46>

Donations for Chocolate Tombola can brought to the School Office.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT MAKING & CHRISTMAS FAIR HELP

Volunteers to help make Christmas crafts and decorations to sell at the fair. The crafts sessions will be Tues 13th, 20th & 27th Nov 8pm - 10.30pm.

Please sign up to one or more sessions on PTA Social, or via email (yongwilsonfamily@gmail.com). Full details will be provided following RSVP.

We also need volunteers to assist selling crafts at the fair itself. Please also sign up (in half hour or more blocks) via PTA Social.

Thank you! Catherine Yong & Jenny Olsen