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# From the Headteachers

### Real School Guide

The Real School Guide was released this week and London ranks well in its number of high quality schools. The Real School Guide uses 45 different measures to rank schools, making it very different from standard league tables. As well as attainment, other factors looked at include pupil to teacher ratios, attendance and progress made by all students. Corpus Christi made the list at number 6 with a description that reads - 'this academy scores top marks across the board'.

#### Safer Internet Week

We have had a very successful computing curriculum week, rich with many different computing experiences. It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of February and pupils attended infant and junior assemblies around the theme: Free to be me. Pupils also took part in lessons where they explored this theme further. They discussed how they use the internet and the older pupils looked at how they create a digital-foot-print.

Experts from the London Connected learning Centre also ran computer science workshops with all children from reception to year six. They have primarily been using the Scratch program which helps young people to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively — essential skills for life in the 21st century and skills which directly support the computing curriculum.

Our Year Five digital leaders also presented the story, 'Troll Stinks' to years two-six, which explores the themes of online safety and online bullying. We thank Miss Kriechbaum for all her hard work this week.

### **Parentpay**

We apologise for the problems you have been experiencing at the moment with regards to receiving communications from school. Parentpay have identified an issue within their system and this is under investigation and hopefully it will be resolved very soon. It has also been brought to the school's attention today that some parents are not receiving test or email alerts informing them of low balances on their accounts. We will be passing this further issue onto Parentpay but request that in the meantime you check your child's account to ensure it is in credit.

### **Advance Notice Parents' Evening Appointments**

Tues  $24^{th}$  March 3.40 pm - 6pm & Thurs  $26^{th}$  March 4.40 pm - 7pm

If you would like to request a certain day, early or late appointment, please contact Mrs Tatton at the school office. We will try to accommodate your request as best we can but please realise that this may not always be possible. Nursery and Reception Class appointments involve your child's Keyworker as well as the Class Teacher therefore the day of your appointment cannot be rearranged.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> - 14 Feb	HALF TERM	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> - 14 Feb	Mr Brady's Sports Camp	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Bike Ability ALL WEEK	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Dental Inspections Nursery Children	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am Whole School Mass - Ash Wednesday Year 5/6 Girls Football	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm Wine Tasting Evening	

# **Announcements**

### Congratulations

### Dental Health Survey for Nursery Children

King's College Hospital will be visiting our Nursery on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February to carry out a dental examination as part of the National Health Nursery aged Survey 2018-2019.

Please return the consent form that was given to your child even if you DO NOT wish your child to take part in the survey.

## <u>Pedestrian Crossing Brixton Water Lane -</u> Sainsbury's

The local community have organized a petition for Lambeth Council to upgrade the crossing by Sainsbury's Brixton Water Lane & Tulse Hill. Please follow the link below for more information and if you would like to add your support to the petition.

https://moderngov.lambeth.gov.uk/mgEPetiti
onDisplay.aspx?id=467

# Merit Awards for the week ending 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Nursery P/T	Aiden McE
Nursery F/T	Arthur T
Class 1	Leonard Z M
Class 2	Wilfred G
Class 3	Albert B
Class 4	Imogen B W
Class 5	Rosie P
Class 6	Gabriel Z
Class 7	Isabelle B
Class 8	Andrea B
Class 9	Isabelle H
Class 10	Frankie S
Class 11	Maite L
Class 12	Vanessa N
Class 13	Seamus K
Class 14	Cassius C

Attendance 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020

CLASS	%
2	100
6	100
14	100
7	99.7
1	99.3
11	99.3
12	99.3
5	98.6
10	98.5
13	98.5
9	97.9
3	96.3
4	95.9
8	95.7
N	94.4

Congratulations to Classes 2, 6 & 14 on their 100% attendance.

## Parents' Zone

## **Au Pair Required**

Family in Herne Hill are looking for a nanny/au pair to look after their 2 year old, 2 mornings a week.

For more information please telephone Amadea 07908 430064.

# ONE 2 ONE Eye Care

Exclusive to Corpus Christi parents & staff 20% off one complete pair of glasses.

Voucher attached to this email, valid until 28th June 2020.

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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

Children from Years 3 & 4 took part in a swimming gala this week.



This week children across the school took part in computing activities. Take a look at Twitter for the latest photos on what they have been doing.



# Parents' Association News

## **Dates for your Diary**

## Parents' Association Meeting

9am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

# **Events this Term**

Thank you to everyone who made cakes, brought cakes and to the children for buying them back again!





Thank you also to all the parent helpers this afternoon, without your support we would not be able to hold these events. Money raised today was an amazing £537.50!!

## **Competition Winners:**

Best Overall Cake: Nathan & Caleb

**Best Tasting Cake: Skyla** 

**Best Presentation: Sienna** 

## Most Original Cake: Desiree & Ariam

Friday 28th February 7.30pm.

Join us for an evening promising great wines, nibbles & fantastic company. A guided tour of wine tasting from Richard Avery and Avery Wines. Wine orders can be placed on the evening.

Tickets now on sale from the school office, £15 per person, two or more tickets £10 per ticket.

Adult only event

Race Night for all the family

Friday 20th March

More information about this event will be announced nearer the time.