



Our school value this half term is: "Justice"

'Learn to do right. Seek justice'

Isaiah 1.17

Notices

World Book Day—3rd March

Children are invited to attend school on

Thursday 3rd March dressed as a character from their favourite book to celebrate World Book

Day. We will also be running a competition for the children to create a recycled 'Reading Buddy'. Here are a few examples, but please use your imagination and get creative. Upcycle your rubbish into something beautiful and grow/make yourself a reading buddy. The closing date for our competition will be World Book Day (**Thursday 3rd March**).



Sponsored Read

We would like to say a massive well done and thank you to everybody who has taken part in our sponsored readathon. A total of **£1,585** has been raised so far, all of which will go towards providing books and storyteller visits for children in Alder Hey Hospital. The closing date is Monday 28th February.



Extreme Reading Challenge

All the children and staff have been invited to take pictures of themselves reading in the most interesting and unique places. Entries will be displayed and judged on Monday 28th February and winners will be announced on World Book Day!

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in the school hall from Thursday 3rd to Wednesday 9th March (please see times below). Please try and visit our Book Fair at some point during the week with your child and help us promote reading for enjoyment.

Thursday 3rd—3:30pm-4:00pm

Friday 4th—8:45am-9:15am & 3:30pm-4:00pm

Monday 7th - 8:45am-9:15am & 3:30pm-4:00pm

Tuesday 8th—8:45am-9:15am & 3:30pm-4:00pm

Wednesday 9th—8:45am-9:15am

Changes to Covid-19 Isolation Guidance

From 24th February, the Government will remove the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will **continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people**. After 5 days, they may choose to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) followed by another the next day - if both are negative, and they do not have a temperature, they can safely return to their normal routine. Those who test positive should avoid contact with anyone in an at risk group, including if they live in the same household. **Please click the link to view the updated government guidance [here](#).**

Music Tuition

On Monday 21st February we held a special assembly in school where Chris Cull from Ormskirk Music Centre told all the children about the different instruments they can learn in school.

On **Monday 28th February** there will be an after-school session from **3:30-5:00pm** for parents to come and discuss the instruments with your children and actually try them out. At this evening you will be able to talk to the music teachers and sign up for instrument tuition should you wish.

Year 1 Phonics Meeting—Monday 7th March

Parents of children in Year 1 are invited to attend a meeting on **Monday 7th March at 6pm** to discuss how phonics is being taught in school and the Year 1 Phonics Screening in the summer term.

Christ Church Pancake Party



Dates for your diary

Monday 28th February—Rec & Y6 height/weight screening

Monday 28th February—Music tuition sign-up 3:30pm-5pm

Tuesday 1st March—Y5 & Y6 visit to Bridgewater Hall

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

Monday 7th March—Year 1 Phonics meeting

Thursday 3rd to Wednesday 9th March—Book Fair

Wednesday 23rd March—Parents Evening