



# CTK WEEKLY

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### November

**23rd - 11.15am**

Class 3 (Otters) Class

Assembly

**25th - 10.30am**

Feast of Christ the King Mass  
(CTK church)

**30th - 11.15am**

- Class 6 (Foxes) Class

Assembly

- **MUFTI DAY** - Wine/tombola  
donations

### December

**3rd - 2.30pm**

1st Advent Assembly (Class 4)

**10th - 2.30pm**

2nd Advent Assembly (Class 5)

**12th** - Christmas Dinner

**14th** - Christmas Jumper Day

**2.30 - 4.30pm** Christmas

Fayre

**17th - 2.30pm**

3rd Advent Assembly (Class 6)

**19th - 1.30pm**

KS1 Christmas Play

**21st - 11.15am**

4th Advent Assembly (Class 3)

## ATTENDANCE

**FS - 94.0%**

**Class 1 - 96.0%**

**Class 2 - 86.7%**

**Class 3 - 100%**

**Class 4 - 98.0%**

**Class 5 - 95%**

**Class 6 - 97.7%**

**Whole School - 95.7%**

**Target - 96%**

**The winners get an extra  
10mins play on Monday**

## HEADS UPDATE

I held three parent forums this week to give parents a chance to voice their thoughts on what we could be doing to ensure the school is heading in the right direction. Whilst we had only a small contingent at each one, the conversations nevertheless were insightful for myself and the Senior Leadership Team.

I would like to focus on a common theme across all three forums and hope you don't mind if I am quite candid.

You have been told before (After the Ofsted in Feb), by a new Head, that 'things are on the up, the school is improving and there is nothing to worry about'. Then that head left, and a monitoring inspection said we have not made effective progress since the Ofsted. Wow!

I can completely understand if you are currently lacking trust in what the school says and in particular what I say. To you I am just another figure saying how great things are going to be. Talk is cheap and so why should you believe me? You need to see substance and that is the only way that niggling doubt in your head will go away.

Firstly can I thank those parents that turned up to the forums and also those that completed the questionnaires. My first letter to you said that communication builds understanding and I can't understand what you are thinking or feeling unless you communicate with me.

In a previous headship interview I was asked, after presenting well in all their challenges, whether there was any substance behind the loud, engaging exterior that I portrayed! I replied that there was and then went on to turn a school around in a similar situation to CTK.

It will come but I won't be rushed. Having substance means doing things properly and that is what I intend to do. I implore you to have the patience and trust that we will get it right. As the term progresses, I intend to provide greater transparency on the way the school is improving.

### Parent helpers

Across the year we are always looking for parents to help supervise children on trips or events away from school.

In light of the current safeguarding culture, parents that help are expected to be DBS checked. The school will pay for this and help fill the form out. If you think you might like to attend a trip with your child's class or support the school in any way, could we please ask you to pop in and let us go through the process with you.



### Concentration Role Models

Here they are! Our pupils who concentrated hardest in their lessons. These children have stood out above all others to be our class role models that other pupils can look for guidance from.

# School Lunches Week 2

	MAIN	VEGETARIAN	SIDES	PUD
MONDAY	Cottage Pie	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Beans (gf) (df)	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse
TUESDAY	Chicken with Pizza Sauce (gf) (df)	Quorn with Pizza Sauce (gf)	Pasta (df) and Vegetables (gf) (df)	Chocolate Sponge & Custard
WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef (df) (gf)	Cauliflower Cheese	Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes (df)	Flapjack
THURSDAY	Ham & Cheese Pasta	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta (df)	Garlic Bread and Vegetables (gf) (df)	Vanilla Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY	Cod Fillet (df)	Margarita Pizza	Chips (df) (gf) & Peas (df) (gf)	Cookie

**If you wish to book a meal for your child, please speak with a member of staff in the office.**

## Governor update

A big thank you to Kelly Browning for attending the parent forums. I know she is a parent as well as a Governor, but had two hats on those evenings.

This term will see our Subject Leaders in school meet with the allocated governors to talk through their action plans. Governors are informed of how each subject will progress in school this year, how the pupils are catered for and also how they are performing. These visits will take place in the Autumn, Spring and Summer so that each Governor can track the progress being made and the impact it is having.

Big thank you to Louise Spink for all her hard work as a Mid-day Supervisor and Cleaner. Her last day at CTK was today and we wish her success in her new ventures. Louise has made a big impact on the school and her leadership role with the MDSAs will be missed.



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The school are holding our annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 14th December, 2.30—4.30pm.

Unfortunately, the school no longer have a PTA but our staff have stepped up to ensure we can still celebrate Christmas the CTK way!

On the day, we will have a variety of stalls and activities going on. But in order to make it happen, we need your help!

- **Raffle prizes - we have already been asking local businesses for donations BUT if you have any ideas for prizes, please let the office know.**
- **Volunteers on the day - to help with setting up and running stalls**
- **Cake donations**
- **Wine donations - for our popular Wine or Water stall (empty wine bottles also!)**
- **Christmas decorations (including white sheets/battery operated fairy lights)**

On Monday 3rd December, we will be sending home raffle tickets for you to sell to friends and family. The draw will be made during the Fayre and prizes can be taken on the day.

Father Christmas will also be paying us a visit! To ensure as many children can see him as possible, we will require booking and payment in advance. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 26th November and must be bought by Friday 7th December.