



# CTK WEEKLY

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

23rd - Year 2 class assembly @ 2.30pm (Class parents welcome).

27th - CRAZY HAIR DAY!!!  
Donations of bottled drinks & tombola prizes.

30th - Year 5 class assembly @ 2.30pm (Class parents welcome).

### OCTOBER

1st - BOOK FAIR OPEN

7th - Year 1 class assembly @ 2.30pm (Class parents welcome).

7th - BOOK FAIR close

14th - Year 4 class assembly @ 2.30pm (Class parents welcome).

15th & 16th - CTK Open Mornings

17th - Year 6 Bikeability (more info available from the office).

18th - WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI (Bright colours). Donations of raffle prizes.

21st - Year 6 class assembly @ 2.30pm (Class parents welcome).

## ATTENDANCE

- FS - 95%
- Class 1 - 96.8%
- Class 2 - 96.1%
- Class 3 - 100%
- Class 4 - 97.4%
- Class 5 - 99%
- Class 6 - 96.2%
- Whole School - 97.5%
- Target - 96%

## HEADS UPDATE

'My daughter is like a new girl this year' was a comment a parent made to me earlier this week. This was also echoed by half a dozen other parents to the HMI Inspector on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Your evaluation of our school, through how happy your children are, is incredibly important to us. It is a fact that happier children learn faster.

However, none of us are the finished article and children, being children, will fall in and out of friendships and have things that upset them as they grow. They are learning to manage relationships as well as learning academically.

Sometimes children don't let us know and go home and talk to their parents about someone or something making them unhappy in school. This is when we need you as parents to talk to us. We want to help and can help, as the last thing we want is for your child to be unhappy in school. Staff are readily available to talk things through with you no matter how small the problem and we have fantastic professionals in school that cater for a variety of children's needs.

I consider our emotional support for the children at school as excellent.

Another excellent aspect of our school is our kitchen which has just been awarded a Food Hygiene Rating of 5! My thanks go to Mrs. Hopkins who works tirelessly to keep things running efficiently and evidently maintains a high level of cleanliness at all time.

**Freeze Pop**  
**FRIDAY!**  
**40p**

Freeze POPS for sale,  
Friday's at 3.15pm  
By reception  
Starting Friday 13th  
September

**Crazy Hair**  
**Day!**  
**Friday 27th**  
**SEPTEMBER**

Donations of  
bottles of  
wine and  
non-alcoholic  
drinks for the  
Christmas  
Fayre please.

The winners get an extra  
10mins play



## School Lunches W/C 16th September 2019 (WEEK 1)

	MAIN	VEGETARIAN	SIDES	PUD
MONDAY	Sausages (df)	Quorn Sausages	Mashed Potato, Gravy (df) & Veg (df) (gf)	Vanilla Sponge & Chocolate Custard
TUESDAY	Homemade Breaded Chicken Burger in a Wholemeal Bun (df)	Vegetarian Burger (df)	Sweetcorn (df) (gf) & Baked Beans (df) (gf)	Cookie
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon (df) (gf)	Quorn Roast (df)	Homemade Yorkshire Pudding, Homemade Roast Potatoes (df) & Steamed Veg (df) (gf)	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse
THURSDAY	Wholemeal BBQ Chicken Pizza	Margarita Pizza	Potato Wedges (df) (gf) & Baked Beans (gf) (df)	Toffee Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish (df)	Cheese Omelette (df)	Garden Peas (df) (gf) and Oven Chipped Potatoes (df) (gf)	Chocolate Crispy Cake

### Local Authority Inspection Feedback - 4th July 2019

The Local Authority carried out a one day inspection in July. Two educational experts scrutinized the school to assess how much progress we have made and if we were still on track to come out of Special Measures. The conclusion was very positive and they gave us a few pointers on what we still need to do. Here is a concise overview of the main points made:

#### Leadership

- Actions taken by leaders are starting to impact on practice across the school and children are more engaged in lessons.
- New approaches to stretch children is being embedded and parents have commented that their children enjoyed school and teaching had improved.
- Governors undertake sufficient challenge and have an accurate picture of the school.
- The school is inclusive with a family atmosphere a lack of bullying allegations where everyone is treated equally and fairly.

#### Next steps

- Increase the feedback to parents on progress and sharpen up the milestones in the school improvement plan.

#### Teaching & Learning

- The quality of teaching observed was typically good or better.
- Assessment information is used well and teaching assistants provide focused support to children.
- Lessons are well structured for all abilities enabling all learners to make good progress.
- Children in Reception talk confidently about their learning.

#### Next steps

- Embed the use of target cards to ensure that children are consistently challenged in their work and develop further the feedback that children get to improve their work.

#### Outcomes

- Improvements in Writing in Year 6.
- Major improvements have been made across Reading Writing and Maths in Key Stage 1.

#### Next steps

- Improve the standards in Reading and Maths in Key Stage 2 and maintain the improvements made in Key Stage 1.

**I am still waiting for the full report to be finalized! It will be available on our website soon.**