



CTK WEEKLY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

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).

23rd - END OF TERM 1

HEADS UPDATE

We are just in the process of writing our new School Development Plan for this year. This will include the actions we are intending to take with regards to improving things here at CTK. Our HMI inspector commented last week that we now have more focused things to work on rather than bigger more general issues. It's like a funnel, and we are honing in on smaller issues as we get closer to the 'spout'.

So these are our four priorities this year:

1. Reading

We want to dramatically increase the love of reading around the school by providing more interesting books and texts. We have just ordered £1500 worth of brand new books to be shared across the school in Guided reading lessons in each class and will be having a push on children reading in and outside school.

2. Phonics

We are going to reduce the size of the phonics groups so that children get more teacher time and hence greater attention. From Monday, The Ark staff are supplying their considerable experience and challenging groups of children at the same level with appropriately levelled works. Improving phonics will have a dramatic effect on children's reading as well.

3. Special Needs support

From next week, Mrs Clarke is going to provide greater support to the class teachers to ensure that children with special needs are receiving the support to help them progress to their full potential. We need to make sure these children have their own individual learning pathways to help them access the curriculum at the right level.

4. Quality of Teaching and Learning

We are so much better than we were and the HMI report will say this, but we want to be even better. Mrs Sterck and Mrs Hamblin are leading activities around the school with teachers to ensure that all children progress really well in their learning. The teachers have never worked harder, staying late after school, coming in on Sundays to plan and prepare - their commitment is staggering.

Our action plans under these areas are going to be rigorous and easy for the Governors to monitor and hold us to account. Any external visitors to the school will have a clear picture of our corer priorities and you as parents now know our focus.

We are all itching to get 'stuck in'!

ATTENDANCE

FS - 98.3%

Class 1 - 96.3%

Class 2 - 98.2%

Class 3 - 99%

Class 4 - 95.3%

Class 5 - 95.5%

Class 6 - 98.5%

Whole School - 97.2%

Target - 96%

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



School Lunches W/C 30th September 2019 (WEEK 1)

| | MAIN | VEGETARIAN | SIDES | PUD |
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| 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) | Veggie Burger (df) | Sweetcorn (df) (gf) & Baked Beans (df) (gf) | Cookie |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Gammon (df) (gf) | Quorn Roast (df) | Yorkshire Pudding, 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 |

Polite Reminders

Morning routine

- If your child is not booked in for Breakfast Club, they should not be in school before 8.35am. Children who arrive before this time will be put into Breakfast Club and a charge of £2 will be made to parents.
- School officially starts at 8.45am. Children who arrive after 8.45am MUST go to the school office to sign in before they make their way to their class.

School Absence

- If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ensure you have informed the school office by 9am. If we have not heard from you by this time we will attempt to contact you.
- If your child is missing time at school due to a medical appointment, please inform the school office as well as the class teacher. If you have an appointment card or doctors letter, please ensure you provide the school office with a copy.
- If your child requires time off school for other circumstances, please complete a 'Holiday Request' form. These are available on the school website ([HERE](#)) or from the school office.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

