Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

## **Week 22**

School has been a hive of activity this week and it has been wonderful to see the opportunities that the children have been given both in and outside of the classroom.

The cross country team were back out in action after the 'winter break'. The team are doing amazingly – the Boys team came first in their race and they are top of the league at the moment. Our Girls team came second in the race and are third overall in the league. Thank you to Mr Brady and Mrs Clayson for all their work with the cross country team and all the parents who continue to support.

On Wednesday we welcomed our Inclusion Quality Mark cluster group in to school to share good practice and to learn from each other. The group includes schools from the Isle of Man who we hope to make further links with. Our Year 6 ambassadors did a wonderful job presenting to the group about what it is like to be at Christ the King School and did all of us proud, as did our Year 6 Welcoming Team who were on hand as all of the RE Leaders from the Archdiocese of Liverpool came for a meeting, they ensured everyone got a warm CTK welcome.

World Book Day was an opportunity to celebrate our love of reading. All the children arrived in their pyjamas with their bedtime stories and teddies, ready to 'Drop it and Read' throughout the day. I was so impressed with all the entries to our Book Cover competition – you are all so incredibly creative and talented! Well done to our winners and to Miss Kinsella for organising this.

We have continued our Lenten Journey today with Miss White leading our Collective Worship reflecting on the Stations of the Cross. At the end of the time of prayer she challenged the children to: Act on what they have heard today; Think about families who are suffering; Work together with others to make something better at home or at school and to reach out your hand of friendship. Maybe this is something we can all to this Lent. Year 6 had their Lenten retreat and time of prayer in the hall this afternoon, other year groups will have theirs in the coming weeks.

Our building project to replace the roof is in full swing as you will have noticed if you've been on drop off or collection. Disruption is being kept to a minimum and we still have full access to the school site.

You will have seen the message from Miss Douglas on behalf of Nugent - They are asking for donations of delicious chocolate treats to give to those they care for in their services. If these can be brought into school on Friday 17th March. Thank you in advance for any donations you can make.

We have been made aware by the School Health Team that there is an increase in cases of Scabies locally. Please follow the link <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scabies/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scabies/</a> to make yourself of the symptoms and any actions that need to be followed.

Parents evening this term will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, this will be a hybrid event with appointments both on line and in person – appointments need to be made via <a href="https://ctkliverpool.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://ctkliverpool.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>, we look forward to those meetings to discuss your child's progress.

I hope you have a brilliant weekend – Twitter keeps on warning me that snow and ice are on the way... the weather forecast hasn't! We might all need to start wrapping up warm again!

## **David Delaney**

## **Head Teacher**

















