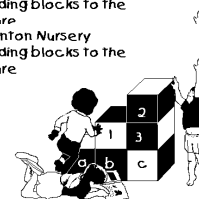




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Newsletter

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Newsletter Number 2 - 15th September 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Service

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our Meet the Teacher sessions. I hope you found them useful and informative.

I would like to welcome all our new children in both Reception and Nursery classes. We look forward to getting to know each other better over the coming weeks / months.

Mrs Moss

Next Friday will be the last day here with us as a permanent class Teaching Assistant for Mrs Moss. However I am pleased to report she is not leaving us entirely and we will still have her support throughout the year. She has acquired a new position at St Helen's College. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and what she has done for our school and children since she started in 2009. We wish her well in her new venture.

Facebook

We now have a new Facebook group. Please look out for the group with our website photo on. There is an old group which is currently being deleted so please do not use that page. But please be patient with us (Mrs Felton) - we are still learning how to manage it. Thanks.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for 2 Teaching Assistants and a Mid Day Supervisor. Please see our Facebook Page or Website for details. Please email Mrs Felton for an application forms and Job Descriptions - eileen.felton@knowsley.gov.uk

Can You Help?

We are in desperate need of girls smalls - knickers & socks - in case of little accidents. Additionally, do you have any old uniform or PE kit / pumps etc not being used? We are looking for shirts, blouses and skirts (no jumpers please) and PE kit for the children to be able to change into if needed. If you can send any of the above items into school we would be very grateful.

Parentpay

Nursery - Year 2 parents please note when paying for any items via ParentPay, when you have logged in please click on "Pay Other Items", which will bring up any payments that are outstanding for your child for you to pay. Please do not click on "Pay Lunches". Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Class Worships

All class Worships start at 9:05am in the school hall. Parents from each class are invited to attend their child's worship and stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards

Year 6 - this will take place on Wednesday 27th September.

Year 5 - this will take place on Wednesday 22nd November.

Dogs on School Grounds

Please do not bring dogs onto any part of the school premises. If your dog fouls outside school please make sure you clean it up after them. Thank you.

Congratulations 1

To the Evans family (Imogen, Abigail and Emily) on the birth of their new baby boy Elliot.

Congratulations 2

To the Halsall family (Will) on the birth of their new baby girl Kate.

Friends of Cronton

Please note all parents are automatically part of the Friends of Cronton - we love to see new friends as well as our old friends!

Family Fun Day - we will be holding our first Family Fun Day here at school on Saturday 23rd September from 11am - 3pm. We have lots of fun events planned - fun inflatables, food/refreshments, tombola, crafts, face painting, beat the goalie, a bake off (see below), beer tent, raffle, and lots more. Admission is £1 per adult - children go free.

Non uniform Days - Thank you to everyone for all your kind donations of tombola items received today. Our next non uniform day and 'fine' is next Friday 22nd for unopened bottles - these could be champagne (?), wine, juice, pop, spirits, prosecco, etc etc etc (no ketchup etc please). Please remember this is entirely voluntary if your child wishes not to take part that is absolutely fine they just come into school in their uniform as normal.

Volunteers - we are looking for just a few more volunteers to 'man' the stalls between 1:00pm - 3:00pm. If you can spare an hour or two we would be very grateful. Please either complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible, complete the boxes on our Facebook page or contact Vicky on 07879 063 769.

Bake Off - for the Fun Day we will be holding a Bake Off - with a prize for under 12's and over 12's. Why not show us your culinary skills and make a cake (a proper cake not cupcakes or fairy cakes please). All home-made cakes will need to be brought in to the Fun Day by 12 for judging purposes. Hopefully you won't have any soggy bottoms (move over Mary).

Fun Day Meeting - next Wednesday - 20th September at 7:00pm in the school hall Friends of Cronton will be informally presenting the ideas of the fun day and explaining what volunteers need to know for the day, including stall allocation, first aid information, housekeeping etc. Please come along it will be great to see you all.

Facebook - Please note we have a Facebook page called Friends of Cronton CoE Primary, keeping parents up to date with events organised by the Friends. Have a look and give us a 'like' or a message.

Contact - if you wish to speak to any of the committee please contact Vicky as above or leave a note in the school office and we will get back to you.

European Day of Languages - Tuesday 26th September

On Tuesday 26th September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. Each class will be studying a European country and taking part in activities linked to that country. On that day the children may, if they wish, come dressed in either colours from that countries flag **OR** the national costume of the country they are studying or even the football kit if they have one. Parents do not need to go and buy these items especially - it is only if you have them. There are no costs involved in this day. The classes will be studying:

Nursery - Spain

Reception - France

Year 1 - Ireland

Year 2 - Germany
Year 5 - Greece

Year 3 - Sweden
Year 6 - Holland

Year 4 - Italy

Uniform

All the children should now be wearing their winter uniform, and are looking very smart. I have noticed however that some blouses / shirts do not have a top button so the tie does not fit right and does not look as smart. Please ensure your child wears the correct blouse / shirt that the top button can be fastened.

Also a reminder that school book bags should be used NOT rucksacks / large handbags.

Little Angels Club

We will start again on Wednesday 27th September. The club was really popular last term and we have a few places left for September. If you have or look after a child under 3 years old bring them along to our Little Angels Club held in our Nursery every Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30am, where they can enjoy exploring all areas of our nursery. Please see ask in Nursery for more details.

Design A Road Safety Banner

Our school has been invited to take part in a national competition to design a banner to raise awareness of road safety. The theme of the competition is "Speed Down Save Lives". Twelve winners will have a large-scaled banner featuring their winning design printed for display outside school during Road Safety Week - 20 - 26th November 2017. Entries should be bold and eye catching whilst getting the important message across. Each child from Year 1 to Year 6 has been given a template for their design. Please ensure your child keeps their design within the lines on the sheet. Parents **MUST** complete and sign the box at the top of the sheet or entries will not be considered. Entries must be returned to school on Monday 9th October 2017 so we can send them to the organisers before the deadline. We cannot accept any entries after this date. Good luck everyone.

Reception Welcome Service

On Sunday - 1st October we will be having a special Church Service to officially welcome all our Reception children. Our Year 5 children are our "Gardeners" who look after a Reception child known as their "Seedling" so our "Gardeners" will also be attending the Service to help introduce their "Seedling". Letters will be sent from both classes nearer the time to explain more about the Service and their child's role in it. All our Reception and Year 5 parents are invited to come along to the service which starts at 10:30 am.

All children should be in school by 10:20am at the latest, wearing their school uniform please.

Harvest - ACE

Juniors (Years 3 - 6) - Our Harvest service will take place on Sunday 15th October at 10.30am in the school hall. It is the only church service of the year that we expect our junior children to attend. If your child can not attend the service please could you inform their class teacher in writing as soon as possible as we will soon begin rehearsals and allocating parts! All junior children need to be in school by 10:20am in their school uniform.

This Harvest we are supporting the charity ACE (Africa's Children in Education), our on-going project, raising funds to help a school in Tanzania. Please check out their web site for more details: acecharity.uk or the link on our school's blog.

We are supporting them in raising funds to build a well for the school, helping them become self sufficient with water in the school.

Infants (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2) - On Friday 13th October our infants will be having their Harvest Festival at 2:30pm - all infant parents are welcome to attend.

Further details will be sent nearer the time.

Website

All our text messages are sent via our website. If you haven't done so already, please ensure you log on to our Website and enter your mobile number/s. If you don't register your mobile number/s you will not receive any text messages from the school and you could miss out on important information regarding your child / school. Please note your number will not be used for any other purpose. We also send messages via email so please ensure you have entered your email addresses. To be able to receive these you must access the website and ensure your email address and telephone numbers are correct.

New Reception and Nursery parents need to complete the form sent out today and we will return your log in details.

This week and next week I will be showing our junior children how to use our website themselves. They have auto generated passwords which parents can change to something more memorable to them. To do this please log in to your parent account.

Back in July we conducted an online safety survey with our junior children. Although most of our children are aware of internet safety, parents might be interested / shocked by some of our children's responses. Please have a look at our analysis of the answers given to the questions. You can find this on the top black bar / school blogs / online safety parents.

Thanks for your support. Mrs Edwards.

Secondary & Reception Admissions - September 2018

The admission process for both High schools and Reception Class is now open. Parents / carers must complete the application form from the council in which they live regardless of which school they wish to apply to. We have sent booklets to our Knowsley residents, if you did not receive one please call in the school office. Alternatively, you can apply on-line at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you live in any other borough, i.e. Halton, you will need to contact that relevant council direct.

This means:

- **Knowsley Residents** - If you live in the borough of Knowsley you must only complete a Knowsley application form. You can apply by either application booklet from the school office or apply direct online at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference on the application form. If you complete a paper application form please return the application form to the school office.
- **Halton & other Borough Residents** - If you live in Halton or any other Borough to Knowsley you must only complete an application form and return it to your home Borough Council, or go online and complete a form there. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference. If you wish to apply for your child to attend this school please name our school in your list of preferences.

Secondary Admission - The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 31st October 2017.**

Reception Admission - The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2018.**

Children's University

Don't forget to ensure all after school activities **outside of school** are recorded in a **Children's University Passport**. If your child does not have a passport or their hours stamped in it, their hours may not be included for the awards.

It is your child's responsibility to ensure they have a passport and that it is completed and stamped by the 'accredited' provider but please note not all outside activities are accredited so please check with

your provider. Please be aware that each club is only allowed 100 hours to add towards the total your child can receive. If your child has already had 100 hours from one activity/ destination this will not be counted again for the next year. All information can be found on the CU website.

Every activity must be entered separately in the passport - if any activities are entered as a block the maximum we can accredit to them is 2 hours regardless of how many hours the activity took. If you are unsure about hours please speak to Mrs Wilson.

Please note although children from Years 1 and 2 can start accumulating hours, unfortunately they cannot take part in the ceremony until they are in Year 3. Their hours in the Infants will count and be accumulative.

Dinner Money (£9.50 per week / £1.90 per day)

If you have lost your log in details please speak to Mrs Hooks in the school office. If you have any problems logging in please click on the 'help & support' section on the main page of the website. For those parents who wish to pay termly, lunches up to the October half term will cost £57.00 (30 days x £1.90). If you know that your child will be absent during this period you should deduct £1.90 for each day's absence.

Please remember if your child wishes to stay for school lunch they must stay for the week; they are unable to alternate between school dinners and packed lunches in the same week.

After School Clubs

Please do not include payments for any after school clubs in Parentpay

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 3 - 6 (spaces available)	<u>Choir</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (spaces available)	<u>Dance Club</u> <u>3:20 - 4:30</u> Juniors (this club is FULL)	<u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20 - 4:20 Years 3-5 (spaces available)	
<u>Football</u> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Years 5 & 6 (this club is FULL)				

Next Week / Future Up and Coming Events

Please note other events may be going ahead in individual classes - your child's Class Teacher will inform you directly of these:

Week Beginning 18th - 23rd September

Saturday 23rd - Family Fun Day - 11:00am - 3:00pm

Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week

Well done to all the children who received Star Badge Awards or Reader / Writer of the Week this week:

CLASS	STAR BADGE WINNERS	READER / WRITER OF THE WEEK
Year 6	Sophie Pitt Emily Prenga	
Year 5	Isobel Sands Liam Schulz	Klevis Dilaveri
Year 4	Ashton Houlihan Sam Clayton	Jacob Murphy
Year 3	Evie Higginson Kimberley Daintith	Callum Horsley
Year 2	Max Dowding Jacob Pitt	Daisy Attwood
Year 1	Esmee Shone	Isaac Walker
Reception	Elijah Smith Robyn Bullen	

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Theodore Ross

Year 1 - Ciân Dimelow

Year 2 - Rachel Almond

Year 3 - Betheny Argent

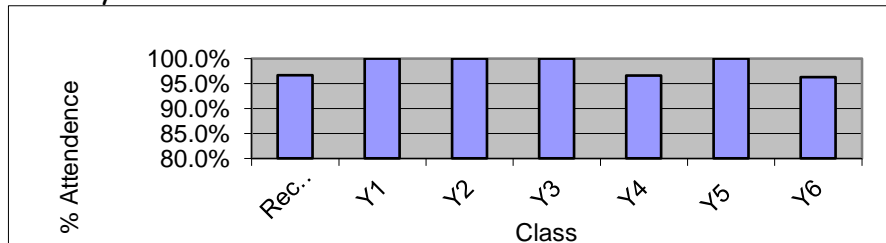
Year 4 - Grace Bodell

Year 5 - Matthew Sharkey

Year 6 - Emma Darby

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 8th September - 1st place - Year 1,2,3,& 5 with 100%, 2nd place - Reception with 96.7%, 3rd place Year 4 with 96.6%. Well done everyone.



Please try to ensure your child is in school as much as is possible, unless of course they are ill. A reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school you must ring school at 8:30 on the first morning they are absent, and this must be followed up with a letter explaining the absence on their return to school.

Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets

Runcorn Hockey Club is looking for male and female members to join a mixed club. Players of all abilities - beginners to former players - are invited to come along to have a go. They meet every Tuesday from 7-8:00pm at The Heath School, Clifton Road, Runcorn, WA7 4SY. For more information please ring Lisa on 07843 012550 or email RHCBBackToHockey@outlook.com

The school does not endorse any of the above events, clubs or companies we are merely passing on information.

Church News

Every year a number of adults from Widnes are confirmed. If you are interested and would like to know more please phone the Parish Office. 0151 423 4311.

Services here at the Mission will be at 10:30am unless otherwise stated below.

Families are always welcome to come to church in the school on the dates listed below. Please note there is a service of Morning Prayer every first Sunday of the Month

Services during September

17th September - no service

24th September - Holy Communion and Baptism

Rev Lyn and Lay Reader Lesley Wright are available each Monday afternoon between 1:00 - 4:00pm if you would like to meet with them.

Any enquiries about Baptisms or Pastoral Care please contact the East Widnes Team Administrator on 0151 423 4311

Best Wishes
Mrs S Thomson
Headteacher

**Cronton CE Primary School
After School Clubs Permission Slips.**

Child's Name _____ Class _____ (Years 3-6 only)

I give permission for my child to attend _____ Club.

My Child has the following medical conditions:

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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**Friends of Cronton C. E. Primary School
Family Fun Day - 23rd September 2017**

Child's name: _____ Class _____

I will be able to help at the Family Fun Day on Saturday 23rd September for the following

_____ I can help all day _____ Helping on a stall 1 - 3pm

_____ Clearing away from 3:00pm

Parents Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

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**Cronton C. E. Primary School
Parental Comment Slip**

I wish to make the following comment(s)

Signed: (Optional) _____ Date _____