

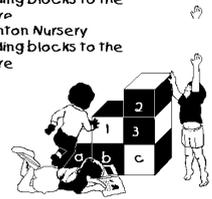


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Newsletter

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Newsletter Number 4 - 29nd September 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Service

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many come along and support the Family Fun Day last Saturday. I would like to thank the Committee members for organising the event and raising funds for the benefit of our children. I received a lovely email congratulating our children helpers. Well done to everyone - you were fabulous ambassadors for our school. We are very proud of you.

It was great to see so many of our children dressed up for our European Day of Languages on Tuesday - they had a really good day learning about the different countries and cultures.

Class Worship

Well done to our Year 6 for their fabulous Worship on our Christian Value of Service. We learnt about how Jesus served us in the Bible and how we can serve others in our lives and community. Thank you Miss Roberts for leading this.

Our next class worship:

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

All class Worship 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

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 - a massive thank you to everyone who came along to our Fun day last Saturday - your support is very much appreciated, and I hope everybody enjoyed it - we have had some lovely comments about the day. Thankfully the weather held well for us! We are still getting monies in but at the time of going to press we have so far raised over £2400. We will give you a full amount when all has been collected.

We would love to hear from parents on what they thought about the day - any favourite items or not so. Please visit our Facebook page and leave us a comment, or email the school. (E-mail - we are hoping to set up our own email address for you to contact us - watch this space).

Bake Off - well done to everyone who brought cakes in - a lot of effort was put into the cakes. They tasted as good as they looked. We are pleased to report the judges had no soggy bottoms. After a very difficult judging time -the overall winner was Debbie Bodell for the over 12's and Jessica Burbury for the under 12's.

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 leave a note in the school office and we will get back to you.

Reception Welcome Service

On Sunday we will be having a special Church Service to officially welcome all our Reception children. Our Year 5 "Gardeners" will be attending the Service to help introduce their "Seedling". 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.

Football Report

Yesterday a team of Year 6 boys represented our school in a Prescott Tournament. The whole team played really well and displayed an excellent sporting attitude. The children narrowly lost 2 games, and deservedly won their final game. Man of the Match goes to Rowan Cook. Thank you to parents for lifts and support. Mr Folksman.

ACE

This week Ron & Sue came into our school and gave us an update on the Arise school in Tanzania as they have just returned from there. They were amazed at our collection of £625.25 from our coffee morning along with a superb donation of £41 from Jessica and Katie Devin. Please visit their website as they will be putting up a special item about our school.

Macmillan

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning today at Holy Family. They raised a magnificent £1335 for this worthwhile cause.

Special Lunch Day

Next Thursday - 5th October - we will be having a special lunch day which all the children are invited to. The lunch that day will cost £1 (Infants do not need to pay - they are already included for the free meals). Please pay on Parentpay. The meal and will consist of a party box - sandwich, vegetarian sausage roll, packet of crisps, cake or biscuit and a drink.

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.

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.

Infant Milk

Milk money is £1.50 for the year payable for all Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children. If you are unable to pay via Parentpay (we are aware of the minimum payment of £1.50), please send your £1.50 in as soon as possible in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'Milk Money' and send it into the school office. If you don't have a ParentPay Login in please contact Mrs Hooks in the school office.

NSPCC

The NSPCC's *Speak Out Stay Safe* programme is visiting our school on Friday 20th October to help us make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. Please see the letter regarding this on our website and Facebook pages.

Facebook

Keep visiting our Facebook group; we will try to put reminders and new items on as much as possible. Please remember however that we cannot approve your 'friend request' until you have answered the questions when you send your request - we cannot approve your request until you do. Don't forget we also have a Twitter account for all you Twitters. Thanks.

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.

Little Angels Club

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.

Open Evening

Our annual Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 18th October from **5:00 - 7:00pm**.

Rebound Dance

The show will be on Tuesday 14th November 2017 at St Helens Theatre Royal. More details will be sent nearer the time.

Website

Please return all Acceptable Use Policy slips on Monday - we still have some outstanding and need these back.

New Reception and Nursery parents who have completed and returned their website log in slips will shortly receive their log in details / passwords. If you haven't returned your slips please do so as soon as possible so we can set you up. Slips will be put on our website. on the main page under 'About Us' - scroll down to 'Forms and Explanations'.

Please note all parents' evenings appointments (Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th November) will be made via the website.

If you can't remember your log in details please let us know as soon as possible so you don't miss out a slot when the appointment system goes 'live'.

We are trying to encourage children, and parents, to contribute to our school website. Please have a look at what's going on in school. Thanks for your support. Mrs Edwards.

Can you Help?

We are asking for any type of gift bags. If you have any to spare, either used or not, we would be very grateful for them.

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**.

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 £27.60 (14 days x £1.90 & 1 x £1 (party day)). 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 (this club is FULL)	
<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 1st - 6th October

- Sunday 1st** - Reception Welcome Service in Church at 10:30am
- Wednesday 4th** - Prescot League Football at St Edmund Arrowsmith at 3:20pm
- Thursday 5th** - School Party Box Lunch day

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	Megan Kay	Ben Allen	Evan Eastwood	Jessica Devin
Year 5	Ella Burbury	Finley Rimmer	Harry Gore	
Year 4	Thomas Matthews	Leila Parry	John Aney	
Year 3	Finley Naylor	Michael Smith	Milly Morris	
Year 2	Alexa Owen	Morgan Silk	Nylah Simcott	
Year 1	Joseph Humphries	Oliver Evans		
Reception	Theodore Ross	Charlotte Phillips		

Special Award: - goes to Amelia Foxcroft (Year 3) from Sophie Sands and Ellie Schultz for being a kind and helpful friend. Well done Amelia.

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Blythe Lyons

Year 1 - Riley Walker-Stewart

Year 2 - Amba Lomas

Year 3 - Sophie Sands

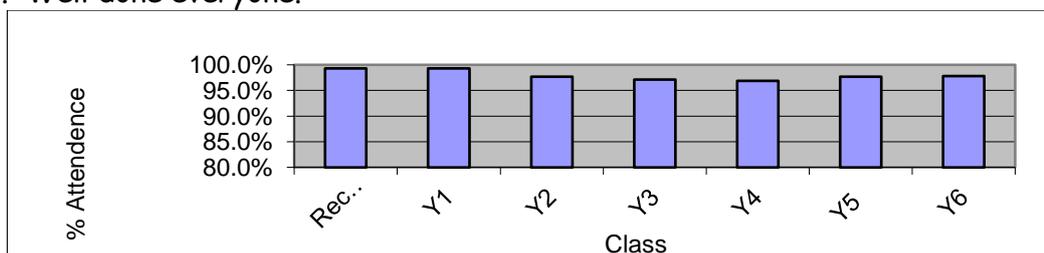
Year 4 - Zak Lucas

Year 5 - Stephen Higginson

Year 6 - Oliver Stankevitch

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 29th September - 1st place - Reception & Year 1 with 99.3%, 2nd place - Year 6 with 97.8%, 3rd place Year 2 & Year 5 with 97.7%. 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

Widnes Martial Arts we have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving information on the Kuk Sool Won martial arts system being run at the Martial Arts Centre in Widnes.

Karina Burns Dance Academy - we have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving details of the dance classes from Academy.

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 October

1st - Reception Class Welcome Service

8th - Cafe Style Worship and Harvest Lunch

15th - School Harvest Service

22nd - Holy Communion

29th - Team Service here at Cronton Mission

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



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Parental Comment Slip

I wish to make the following comment(s)

Signed: (Optional) _____

Date _____