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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Service

Dear Parents

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by thanking all our children and families for the wonderful support we have had for our Harvest appeal. We enjoyed 2 wonderful services and have managed to raise £473.12 along with £154.12 from Cronton Mission members making a grand total of £627.24 for ACE. This is a really wonderful amount. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Open Evening this week - I hope you enjoyed the evening. We have received so many compliments about our school and especially about our Ambassadors. The children were a credit to themselves, our school and their parents.

ACE & Tanzania During the October half term holiday I will be travelling to Tanzania with Sue & Ron to visit the Arise school as part of their 5th birthday celebrations. I will be taking all your generous donations of kits and shoes. I will keep you posted of my visit via the school Facebook and website pages.

Thank you to all those who very kindly donated suitcases for us - your generosity is very much appreciated. We no longer need any more donations of suitcases thank you.

Nursery - 30 Hours Eligibility

Every three months parents are required to reconfirm their eligibility for 30 hours Tax-Free Childcare. If your details have not changed you only need to tick a box on your childcare service account to confirm your details have not changed. If you don't reconfirm you may lose your 30-hour childcare provision.

I would also like to inform parents that the small number of temporary codes that were given (beginning with '11') will expire approximately 3 months after they were issued. These parents should have been advised by the childcare services helpline that they will need to complete the full on-line application via the childcare service to continue to access a 30-hour place and also apply for Tax Free Childcare. Again failure to do so may result in losing the 30-hour childcare provision.

Football Report

On Monday the Year 2 boy's football team went to Liverpool Academy for the LFC Foundation Tournament. We convincingly won three and drew one of the group games, putting us through to the semi finals, which was a fantastic achievement and thoroughly deserved. The semi final drew us against St Margret Mary's, a large 4 form entry school so I knew it was always going to be tough. After a long hard fight we unfortunately couldn't put the ball in the net. We eventually lost 0-4. Nonetheless the children played superbly throughout the whole tournament and showed great attitude and an abundance of talent. They played fantastic, but most of all they had smiles of their faces the whole time and played with the right attitude and represented the school perfectly. I certainly look forward to working

with the team in the future and I can certainly see some success for us. Well done Year 2 Football Team. Thank you to all parents and adults who helped with lifts and support. Mr Noblett.

School Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Monday 30th October (the day we return after the half term holiday), for individual / family photographs. If you have younger or older children not in this school but would like them to be included in a family photo we have arranged for the photographer to start at 8:15am, so parents can come into school from 8:15am. Please note this is for families with siblings not in our school. If you have more than one child in school, you do not need to come in early - the photographer will take a family photo during school hours as well as individual photos.

If you do not wish your child to have a photo taken please notify your child's class teacher beforehand.
The photographer has promised that if orders are returned by the date we are given the company will guarantee the photos will be back by Christmas.

Parent's Evening

Parent's evenings are due to take place on Wednesday 1st November from 5:00 - 7:30pm and Thursday 2nd November from 3:30pm - 6:00pm. Any Parent who has not reserved an appointment slot via the web site will receive an appointment time via the class teacher when we return to school after the holiday. We will do our best to accommodate but these appointments can now only be for whichever slots are left on either night. Thanks.

After School Clubs - Please note due to Parent's Evening Jujitsu for Years 3, 4 & 5 will not start until Thursday 9th November 2017.

Mid-Day Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Supervisor for 1 hour per day / 5 days per week, term time only. Anyone interested please make an appointment to come and speak to me.

Well done!

Elsa Williams (Year 4) is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust. On Wednesday 25th October she is donating her hair and has raised a fabulous £45 so far, but is aiming to raise £100. There is a JustGiving page set up under mum's name - Rachel Anna. It is also on her Facebook page. This is a wonderful brave thing Elsa is doing and we are very proud of her. Well done Elsa.

Young Voices

This week we have sent letters to our choir members regarding the Young Voices concert on Monday 22nd January 2018 at the Manchester Arena. As tickets sell quickly and we want to get as good seats as possible for our parents, consent / order forms should be returned to school by Wednesday 1st November. We will be sending off our order on Thursday 2nd November. After this date parents will need to purchase tickets directly from the Arena box office but should note that these tickets will be at an increased cost and could be at the back of the Arena and may not be near our parent group.

Poppies

After half term we will be selling poppies and other sundries such as wrist bands, bracelets etc on behalf of the Royal British Legion. If your child would like to buy a poppy please send in the money after half term. We are asking for a minimum donation of 50p per poppy. All other items have a price set by the British Legion.

Class Worships - CHANGE OF DATE

Year 5 - this will now take place on Wednesday 29th November NOT 22nd November. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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.

Can you Help 1?

Our School Council have asked me today if we have had any volunteers to help clear our Nature garden, clearing weeds and mending the fence to make it safe for our children. Sadly we haven't. If you can help - even for just an hour - it would be gratefully appreciated.

Can you Help 2?

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.

Ninja Readers

This year we have started a new home reading award scheme - Ninja Readers. If a child reads 25 times at home they receive a white belt, for 50 reads a yellow belt, 75 reads for an orange belt etc until they reach their black belt for 225 reads over the year.

We have lots more white belt winners this week:

Year 1 - Thomas Davies, Holly Jenkins, Oliver Evans, Emily Poland, Joseph Smith

Year 2 - Bobbi-Mae Meador-Daniels, Libby Burke, Faolán Kelly, Amba Lomas,

Year 3 - Lottie Nimmo, Sam Buckley, Betheny Evans, Emilia Dilaveri

Year 4 - Ellie Burke, Henry Stringer, Jacob Potsig, Leila Parry, Andrew MacLean, Grace Bodell,
Lily Walker, Ben Wilkinson, Ava Probin, Sophie Welsh

Year 5 - Klevis Dilaveri, Jack Regan, Ella Burbury, Mason Cockroft

Year 6 - Evan Eastwood

Wow - well done everyone. Who else can join them being our Ninja Readers next week?

Shoebox Appeal - Blytheswood Care

A few children and parents have asked about the 'Shoebox Appeal'; as they like to compile them during the half-term holiday. Next week we will be sending out leaflets for Blytheswood Care - a charity we have supported many times in the past. Due to the lack of space we ask that any completed shoeboxes not be returned to school until Thursday 2nd November.

Please remember this is entirely voluntary please do not feel obliged to take part. Thank you, Mrs King.

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!

News - Our AGM will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday 8th November in the school hall. All parents are invited to attend.

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.

Privacy Notice

At the end of the newsletter please find our annual Privacy Notice giving details on information we hold regarding your child.

Infant Milk

There is still some milk money outstanding. 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.

National School Meals Week (13-17th November).

On Monday 13th November we will be having a special Italian lunch part of National School Meals Week. The children had a choice of types of meals to choose from ranging from Chinese, Greek, Indian, etc but overwhelmingly chose to have the Italian meal. Details of what the lunch will consist of will be given nearer the time. The lunch on that day will cost just £1 and all the children are invited to stay. Infant children do not pay as they are already covered under the Universal School Meals.

Lost

Eva Mallouris (Year 4) has lost 2 books - 'Wocket in My Pocket' and 'Girls Think of Everything'. I ask parents check they haven't been picked up by mistake.

Facebook

We now have just one proper group. Please make sure you have requested to join and ensure you answer the questions; we will try to put reminders and new items on as much as possible, but please note this is for school news only. Please note, no children will be accepted to join the group. Don't forget we also have a Twitter account for all you Twitters. Thanks.

Website

This week I will put some information on our website about YouTube. YouTube can be a lot of fun and educational. However, it also contains a lot of inappropriate content. If your child enjoys watching YouTube clips there are precautions you can take to make it safer or use YouTube kids.

A reminder - To create a YouTube account you need to be over 13 years old.

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.

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.

Christmas (66 sleeps)

Christmas Fair - Friday 24th November 5:00-7:00pm.

If you have any questions or suggestions for our fair please speak to Miss Roberts, Mrs Jones, Mrs Allison, Mrs Felton or Mrs Clark.

Non Uniform Days - As usual we will be having our non-uniform Fridays in the run up to the Fair with a 'fine' for doing so. The first non-uniform day will be on the first Friday back after the half term break - 3rd November. The 'fines' will be as follows:

Friday 3rd November Christmas sweets such as selection boxes, chocolate tree decorations, tubes of sweets etc.

Friday 10th November new and unused Tombola Items

Friday 17th November

bottles- these can be anything from lemonade to ketchup to shampoo to Champagne (!) but please ensure they are unopened and in date.

Friday 24th November

the day of the fair, the 'fine' will be cakes, games, toys and DVDs (no videos or books please). For this non uniform day we are asking where possible if the children have any Christmas items: jumper, t-shirt, bobbles, socks, ties etc they wear them - only whatever they have, please do not buy anything especially. But please note appropriate footwear should be worn, no heels please.

Please remember that these are **voluntary** donations and we ask that it is one per child or per family - the choice is yours. If your child does not wish to participate that is absolutely fine, they just come to school in their uniform.

Christmas Card Competition - as usual we are holding our 'Design a Christmas Card' competition. There will be one winner from each area - Foundation Stage (Reception & Nursery), Infants, (Years 1 & 2) Lower Juniors (Years 3 & 4) and Upper Juniors (Years 5 & 6). These winning designs will be made into cards for our school to send out.

From these 4, one overall winning design will be used for the programme for the Ecumenical Carol Service. This child will also be invited as VIP guest at the Tree lighting Service in the village. The children may like to start their designs over the half term holiday. The closing date for the competition is Friday 10th November. We have today given every child a template that should be used, but please make sure the design is within the lines. Also please only use crayons, pencils or paints. Do not use any other materials as we need to photocopy the winning design. Although they look lovely, **we cannot choose any card that has things glued or glittered on**.

All entries should be handed into your child's class Teaching Assistant by 10th November. Please make sure your child's name and class is on their entry. We really do want the children's work for this so please try to let them do the card themselves as far as possible.

Prizes - We will again be looking for any kind donations for our Christmas Fair and the raffle from any local businesses. If you know someone that you think could possibly donate a prize especially from any local small company or business you could ask or persuade to be kind enough to donate a prize we would be most grateful. We will happily accept anything from a meal voucher to a Spa Day to a household service / car wash. Any business donating will receive free publicity in the following week's Newsletter and on our blog. We will also happily advertise any donating businesses with their cards / leaflets on the night.

Additionally if you have any left-over party bag favours, unwanted Halloween treats or anything else that we could use for children's prizes we would be most grateful, thank you.

Santa's Little Helpers - We are looking for volunteers who could spare us some time to 'man' a stall for us, even if just for an hour we would be very grateful. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter if you are able to help us.

Stall Bookings - We have started taking bookings from private businesses to have a stall at our Christmas Fair. If you would like to hire a stall please get a booking form from the school office as soon as possible or email the school and one can be emailed to you. Spaces cannot be reserved until a non refundable payment of £20 per table (reduced to £15 with a raffle prize donation up to the value of £5) has been received. Please note we cannot guarantee exclusivity for a certain type of stall. The private stalls will be mixed in with the school stalls. You can also advertise your business through cards / leaflets on the night.

Secondary & Reception Admissions - September 2018

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

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. When we return to school after the holidays we will have 7 weeks and 4 days up to the end of the term. However on Monday 13th November we will be having a special Italian lunch (chosen by the children) as part of National School Meals Week (13-17th November). The meal on that day will cost £1 (. More details will follow shortly. So this means that Lunches will cost £73.20. 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 <u>Starts 9/11/17</u> (spaces available)	
<u>Football</u> 3.20pm - 4.20pm Years 5 & 6 (this club is FULL)	<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 Starts 31/10/17 (this club is FULL)			<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Year 2 Starts 3/11/17 (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 30th October - 3rd November

- Monday 30th**
- School and Nursery reopen at normal times
 - School Photographer for individual and family photos
 - Reception Eye Tests - day 1
- Tuesday 31st**
- Reception Eye Tests - day 2
 - Year 3 swimming starts; Tuesday to Friday for 2 weeks
 - Football after school club starts for Years 3 & 4
- Wednesday 1st**
- Parent's Evening 5:00 - 7:00pm
- Thursday 2nd**
- Parent's Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm - no after school clubs this night
- Friday 3rd**
- Football after school club starts for Year 2

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	Oliver Stankevitch	Jack Edwards-Roberts	Sophie Pitt
Year 5	Abigail Evans	Joseph Turner	
Year 4	Josh Aney	Eva Mallouris	
Year 3	Callum Horsley	Emilia Dilaveri	Isabelle Phillips
Year 2	Amba Lomas	Mia Cox	Emma Rutter
Year 1	Emily Evans	Aiden Hasalamai	Gabriella Iddon Arabella Maher
Reception	Isabella Jones	Emmie Wilson	Kai Soni

Special Award: - this week's special award goes to Erin Jones (Year 5) for giving up some of her lunchtime to play with Reception children. Well done Erin.

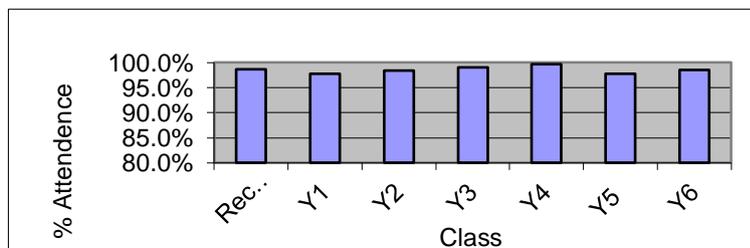
Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

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| Reception - Oscar Ross | Year 3 - Ruby Fairclough |
| Year 1 - Gabriella Iddon | Year 4 - Amy Rutter |
| Year 2 - Sienna Soni | Year 5 - Isobel Sands |
| | Year 6 - Charlie Ellinson |

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 13th October - 1st place - Year 4 with 99.7%, 2nd place - Year 3 with 99.0%, 3rd place Reception with 98.7%. 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

Victoria Music Ltd - are holding a free Spooky Halloween Workshop during the October half-term holiday. Covering all performing arts such as singing, dancing, drama, etc it will run from 1:00 - 4:00pm at St Michaels' Church Hall, Greenway Road, Runcorn, from Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October, culminating in a performance at 7:00pm on the Friday night. The workshop is free and places will be on first come first served basis. Refreshments are provided. For more details email victoriamusicltd@gmail.com visit their web page www.victoriamusicltd.com or ring Rob on 01928 589880.

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 RHCKBackToHockey@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 October

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 _____

Cronton C. E. Primary School

Christmas Fair - 24th November 2017

Child's name: _____ Class _____

I will be able to help at the School Christmas Fair on Friday 24th November for the following

- _____ Setting up from 3:30pm _____ Helping on a stall 5 - 7pm
- _____ Helping on a stall 5 - 6pm _____ Helping on a stall 6 - 7pm
- _____ Clearing away from 7:00pm

Parents Name: _____



Cronton CE Primary School

Privacy Notice

Information about pupils in schools, alternative provision, pupil referral units and children in early year's settings

Data Protection Act 1998: How we use your information

We process personal information relating to our pupils and may receive information about them from their previous school or college, local authority, the Department for Education (DfE) and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data to:

- support our pupils' learning
- monitor and report on their progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care; and
- assess the quality of our services

Information about our pupils that we hold will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information. *For pupils enrolling for post 14 qualifications, the Learning Records Service will give us the unique learner number (ULN) and may also give us details about your learning or qualifications.*

In addition once our pupils reach the age of 13, the law requires us to pass on certain information about them to Knowsley MBC / Halton BC who have responsibilities in relation to the education or training of 13-19 year olds. We provide them with these pupils' names and addresses, dates of birth, name(s)/address(es) of their parent(s)/guardian(s) and any other information relevant to their role. We may also share certain personal data relating to children aged 16 and over with post-16 education and training providers in order to secure appropriate services for them.

A parent/guardian can ask that no information apart from their child's name, address and date of birth be passed to Knowsley MBC / Halton BC by informing Mrs E Felton, School Administrator. This right is transferred to the child once he/she reaches the age 16. For more information about services for young people, please go to our local authority website Knowsley MBC.

We will not give information about you to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to.

We are required, by law, to pass certain information about our pupils to our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE).

If you require more information about how the LA and/or DfE store and use this data please go to the following websites:

Knowsley MBC <http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/system-pages/privacy-policy.aspx>

and

The Department for Education <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-protection-and-privacy-privacy-notices>

If you want to receive a copy of the information about you that we hold, please contact: Mrs Eileen Felton School Administrator.