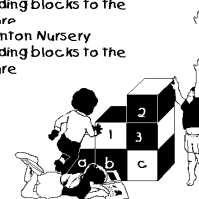




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Newsletter Number 9 - 10th November 2017

****SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2:00PM ON THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER ****

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Humility

Dear Parents

Blytheswood - thank you to those parents who sent in a shoebox for Blytheswood on Monday. I know your generosity will make a big difference to many people this Christmas.

Poppies - thank you to everyone who bought poppies this year. We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we are informed. I hope you liked our waterfall of poppies outside school.

Worship - I would like to congratulate our Ethos Group for leading our Communion Worship last Monday, it was a lovely service.

Christmas Fair - Thank you for all the fabulous Tombola donations received today for our Fair. We have decided to make a separate Christmas Fair Newsletter. The first Christmas Newsletter will be sent out but future copies will be placed on our Website and Facebook group. Please make sure you read this so you don't miss out on any important information regarding activities for our children and parents.

Athletics Report

On Monday the Year 5/6 indoor athletics team went to the Prescott School for the Prescott Cluster indoor athletics event. They all performed excellently in the field events, winning numerous events for both the boys and girls so they went into the running races full of confidence. The children consistently finished in the top 3 in all the running races and won the majority. We won the competition by a comfortable margin and qualified for the Knowsley Finals later on this year. This is the 4th time in 4 years Crnton have won this event so well done for keeping up the tradition. Thank you to the parents who helped with lifts and supported the children fantastically throughout the event. Mr Noblett

Young Voices

It is with much regret that due to lack of numbers, we have had to pull out of the Young Voices concert.

School's Birthday

In 2018 our school will celebrate 50 years at our current site on Smithy Lane. As part of our celebrations we would like to collect old photographs and memorabilia relating to the school for a whole school project. We would really appreciate any artefacts that you can share with us and they will be well looked after. Could you please hand them in to the office as soon as possible or by the end of this term, but please make sure any items are clearly named. Many Thanks, Miss Durie

Mid-Day Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Supervisor for 1 hour per day / 5 days per week, term time only. Anyone interested or if you know anybody who would be interested please contact Mrs Felton.

Dogs

I must remind parents that dogs are not permitted anywhere on school premises. Unfortunately Mr Murphy had to clean up after a dog fouled on the playground and the owner did not clear up the mess. This is a health hazard to our children, staff, parents and their family members. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

School Photos

This week we have sent out your child's photographs. We have been asked to ensure orders are returned by Wednesday 15th November so they can be processed.

Nursery - 30 Hours Eligibility - Important Information

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.** Once you have reconfirmed your eligibility please complete the parental declaration again so that we know who has done it, and we can carry out our checks. You only need to complete the child's details, the details of who made the declaration and make sure you sign the form.

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.**

Rebound Dance Show

The children have been practising really hard for the show which will take place next Tuesday 14th November at the Theatre Royal, St Helens. The children need to meet at 6:15pm outside the Theatre, stage door all ready in their outfits.

Head Lice

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly - we have had a couple of cases of head lice in some of the classes this week.

Hapi-System

Below is the link for access to the questionnaires that have recently been sent out to Reception class parents. The link will be easier for the parents to access the questionnaires and will hopefully make the completion easier. <https://liverpool.hapi-system.com/school-entry> the password is Knowsley17

Please note this is for parents who have a child in **RECEPTION class ONLY**.

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 5 - this will take place on Wednesday 29th November.

Lost

Jessica Ross in Year 4 has lost her blue with pink inside coat. It has her name in. Please check it hasn't been picked up by mistake.

Can you Help?

Thank you for all those sent in already, but we are still looking for any type of gift bags. If you have any to spare, either used or not, we would be very grateful for them.

Celebrating our Patron Saints

Our team colours are linked to our 4 Patron Saints and the country they represent:

Blue team will represent St Andrew (Scotland), Red will represent St George (England), Yellow will represent St David (Wales) and Green will represent St Patrick (Ireland).

On their Saint's Day the specific colour team can come into school wearing non uniform in their team colours. The first of these will be Blue Team representing St Andrew's Day on Thursday 30th November.

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!

AGM - Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday evening. The Committee has now been appointed for the next 12 months. Overall it was agreed that since the last AGM things have been a success. There has been lots of positive feedback from parents, teachers and associates alike. Friends of Cronton want to thank everybody for their support with all the events over the last 9 months and hope to continue to run successful events over the forthcoming year.

Christmas Movie Nights - We are running two movie nights for the children on Thursday 30th November and Thursday 7th December. The movie nights will run from 3:15/3:20 until 6pm at a cost of £5 per child. There will be a hotdog, popcorn and a drink for every child that attends. Letters/Permission slips will go out in book-bags next week. Once a place has been confirmed you can use Parentpay to pay for the night(s). Places are limited for both nights and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Children may be limited to one night only if nights are at full capacity. You can make a preference on the permission slips provided.

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.

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. The lunch will consist of Margarita Pizza with Garlic Bread or Jacket potatoes. Pudding will be Ice Cream & wafer.

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.

Facebook

Don't forget to check out our Facebook Group but please make sure when you request to join you answer the questions. We have been advised NOT to allow any persons who have not answered 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 / Online Safety

These apps are currently FREE on the App store for a limited time:

- Toca Doctor HD - Examine a patient and solve fun puzzles and mini-games that take place in the human body. Aged 4+. <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/toca-doctor-hd/id430807533?mt=8>

- **Shape Game** - Teaches shape and colour recognition by combining exciting card matching game play with professional narration, fun music and positive feedback. Aged 4+. <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/shape-game-colors-app-preschool-games-for-kids/id716379171?mt=8>
- **Division Flashcard Match Games** - Building math skills and learning to divide. Ages 9-11. This was £2.99! <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/division-flashcard-match-games-for-kids-in-2nd-3rd/id960947603?mt=8>

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. We now have 5 weeks and 4 days up to the end of the term. However our special lunch on Monday 13th November will cost £1. This means that lunches will cost £54.20.

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.

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.

After School Clubs

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fit and Fun 8:15am - 8:45am Years 3 - 6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	Choir 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 <u>(spaces available)</u>		Jujitsu 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 3-5 <u>Starts 9/11/17</u> <u>(spaces available)</u>	
Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm Years 5 & 6 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>	Football 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 Starts 31/10/17 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>			Football 3:20pm - 4:30pm Year 2 Starts 3/11/17 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>

Reception Admissions - September 2018

Parents / carers must complete the application form from the council in which they live regardless of which school they wish to apply to. We recommend that parents you can apply on-line.

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 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.

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

Ninja Readers

The children have really taken on our 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 again this week:

Year 1 - Ruby Jordan, Charlie Whalley

Year 2 - Max Dowding, Harry Forster, Joseph Talbot.

Year 3 - Will be notified next week

Year 5 - Robin Crone, Patrick Morris, Jessica Sutton

Year 6 - Lola Lawson

Our Yellow Belt winners this week:

Year 1 - Aiden Hasalamai

Year 2 - Daisy Attwood, Felicity Eaton

Year 4 - Ben Wilkinson

Year 5 - Lily Sheron

Year 6 - Evan Eastwood, Evie McLean, Jack Seed

Wow - well done everyone. Who will join them and be our Ninja Readers next week?

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	Lola Lawson	Daniel Matthews	
Year 5	Daniel Cammish	Stephen Higginson	
Year 4	Ben Wilkinson	Amy Rutter	
Year 3	Winners will be notified next week		
Year 2	Emma Rutter	Faolán Kelly	Sienna Soni
Year 1	Emily Poland	Joseph Smith	Charlie Whalley
Reception	Theodore Madigan	Ross Kelly	

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Owen McWean

Year 1 - Aiden Hasalamai

Year 2 - Joseph Talbot

Year 3 - Elenor Schulz

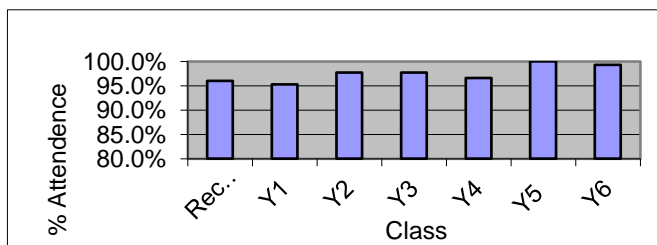
Year 4 - Heidi McGlynn

Year 5 - Klevis Dilaveri

Year 6 - Alastair Hewitt

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 3/11/2017 - 1st place - Year 5 100%, 2nd place - Year 6 with 99.3%, 3rd place Year 2 & 3 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.

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 - 13th - 17th November

- Sunday 12th** - Remembrance Day Service - 10:30am at the Village Cenotaph
- Monday 13th**
 - Italian lunch day as part of National School Meals Week
 - Year 6 Height & Weight checks
- Tuesday 14th** - Rebound Dance show at Theatre Royal, St Helens
- Thursday 16th** - Year 3 Everton Fun Festival 1:00 - 3:00pm

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 November

- 12th - Ecumenical Remembrance Service. We will meet at the Village Cenotaph at 10:30am followed by a short service at the Methodist Chapel.
 - 19th - No service
 - 26th - Holy Communion
- 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 C. E. Primary School
Parental Comment Slip

I wish to make the following comment(s)

Signed: (Optional) _____ Date _____