

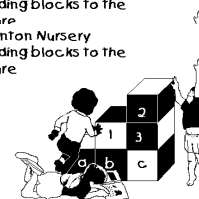


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Newsletter

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Newsletter Number 10 - 17th November 2017

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

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Humility

Dear Parents

I would like to start by saying a few thank you

- To Mrs Jones and the children accompanying her for representing our school at the Remembrance Day Service last Sunday.
- To Paula and her team for the picnic lunch on Monday - the children really enjoyed it.
- For all the fabulous bottle donations received today for our Fair, your generosity is very much appreciated. Please see our Christmas Newsletter for all further details of events and activities leading up to Christmas.

Welcome

I would like to formally welcome Jordan Olmez. Mr Olmez is our new Apprentice and will be helping with all our sports and other classroom activities. I am sure you will join us in hoping he enjoys being part of the Cronton family.

Rebound Dance Show

The children were brilliant at the show on Tuesday - their practice certainly paid off. Well done to you all.

Well Done

To Sally-Ann Chesters (Year 6) and Amelia Mansfield (Year 2) who raised £6.24 for ACE charity by selling sweets to residents where they live.

After School Clubs - Advance notice

As the next few weeks are going to be very busy here is advance notice of some after school clubs we will be running as from January. Places will be limited so please return slips as soon as possible:

- Archery for Year 3 & 4 will run on Mondays starting on 8th January 2018.
- Zumba for Years 4, 5 & 6 will run on Wednesdays starting on 10th January 2018.
- Multi Skill for Year 2 will run on Fridays starting 12th January 2018.

Letters will be going out shortly so please keep a look out for them.

We are hoping to also run a Science club in January. Watch this space for more details.

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

Can you Help 1?

Our School Council have asked if anyone has any spare picnic blankets that they no longer need, could they possibly donate them to our school. Many thanks

Can you Help 2?

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.

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.

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!

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 have all gone out and we will notify parents who have secured a place. 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.

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

All junior classes have now completed a unit of work about keeping themselves safe when working and playing on their computers/smart phones. If you would like to discuss with them what they have learned, I have put a link to the resources used on the blog - <http://www.crontonce.co.uk/blog/play-like-share-and-the-adventures-of-captain-kara-winston-and-the-smart-crew/23245>

At this time of year, when parents are considering which computer games they can buy for their children, the National Crime Agency has advice on the type of games that are age appropriate. You can read the advice at this web address - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child/>

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 4 weeks and 4 days up to the end of the term. This means that lunches will cost £45.60.

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
<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>Jujitsu</u> 3:20pm 4:20pm 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)

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 board 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 more winners again this week:

White Belt winners:

Year 1 - Jacob Millward

Year 2 - Amelia Mansfield

Year 3 - Isabelle Phillips, Sam Barrett, Oliver Chesters,

Year 5 - Abigail Evans

Year 6 - Naina Randev, Jessica Devin, Harry Jones, Ben Allen

Yellow Belt winners:

Year 1 - Thomas Davies, Joseph Humphries, Emily Poland

Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft, Ruby Fairclough, Lottie Nimmo

Year 4 - Grace Bodell

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	Hugo McIver	Sally-Ann Chesters		
Year 5	Patrick Morris	Jack Regan	Lily Sheron	
Year 4	Henry Stringer	Eva Mallouris	Ellie Burke	
Year 3	Lottie Nimmo	Amelia Foxcroft		
Year 2	Emily Creighton	Bobbi-Mae Mealor-Daniels		
Year 1	Lexi Fugaccia	Cian Dimelow	Emily Evans	Ava Reynolds
Reception	Joseph Durr	Meredith Shuker	Blythe Lyons	Isabella Jones-Fane

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Charlotte Phillips

Year 1 - Abbi Birtwistle

Year 2 - Zachary Morris

Year 3 - Jack Jones

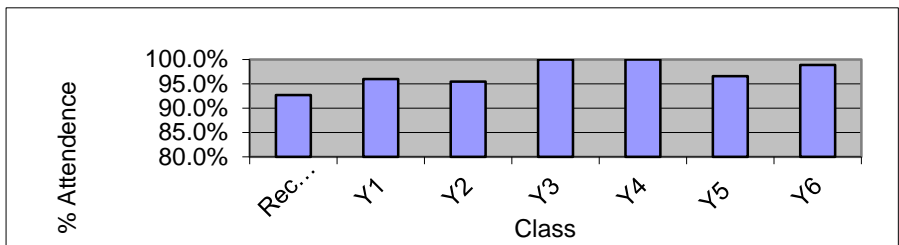
Year 4 - Louis Simcott

Year 5 - Daniel Cammish

Year 6 - Hugo McIver

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 10/11/2017 - 1st place - Year 3 & Year 4 with 100%, 2nd place - Year 6 with 98.9%, 3rd place Year 5 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.

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 - 20th - 24th November

Wednesday 22nd - Athletics Finals at Kirkby High School at 3:30pm

Friday 24th - **CHRISTMAS FAIR 5:00 - 7:00PM**

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

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



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Parental Comment Slip

I wish to make the following comment(s)

Signed: (Optional) _____

Date _____