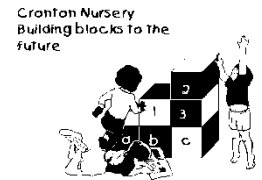




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# Christmas Newsletter



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Christmas Newsletter 2 - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**38 sleeps!**

**\*\*SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2:00PM ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER \*\***

**Christmas Fair - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 5:00-7:00pm.**

### Jessica Ross

The Committee would like to say a huge thank you to Jessica Ross (Year 3) for all the raffle prizes for our fair that she coaxed out of local businesses. She was very brave asking for donations herself and as a result we have some fabulous prizes. Well done Jess you were brilliant..

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

If you have any spare sweets that we could use for children's prizes we would be most grateful. A huge thank you for all those already sent in.

**Raffle Tickets** - We are now selling raffle tickets from the school office. Tickets cost £1 per strip.

**Christmas Card Competition** - thank you to all the children who took part in our 'Design a Christmas Card' competition. This year, again the standard of entries was so high - I am glad I didn't have to choose between them. After much deliberation our independent judge decided the winners as:

Foundation	- Daniel Lally	Infants	- Felicity Eaton
Lower Juniors	- Rosie Reynolds	Upper Juniors	- Sally-Ann Chesters

The overall winner was Rosie Reynolds who will be invited to be our Guest of Honour at the lighting of the village Christmas tree ceremony. Well done all of you.

**Christmas Cracker Competition** - thank you for all the fabulous crackers we have received so far. It's not too late to enter one. Don't forget there is a prize for the winner of the most outstanding cracker from each class. The children make a cracker at home, and fill it with a small gift worth £1 and we sell the crackers at the fair - often back to the children who made them! We want these to be the children's work so please try not to give any practical help. The crackers can be brought in as soon as they are ready. This is extremely popular with the children and we look forward to seeing all the different designs and shapes as we have had in the past.

The class that sends in the most crackers will receive a class treat. All crackers need to be in school by next Friday for judging.

**Non Uniform Days** - Thank you for all the fabulous bottle donations we received today. Please remember if your child wishes to take part but forgets its non uniform day, I recommend parents let the children come into school and wherever possible parents/carers go and bring the uniform back and the children can get changed here in school. This way they will not receive a late mark.

The next non-uniform day 'fines' will be as follows:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** the day of the fair, the 'fine' will be cakes, games, and DVDs (no toys, 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.

**Prizes** - We are still 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.

**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. We cannot run the fair without your help.

**Stall Bookings** - We have just a few more stalls available for hire. 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.

## **Christmas Dates for Diary - Advance Notice**

### **- Christmas Movie Nights**

The Friends of Cronton are running two movie nights for the children on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 already gone out and parents will be notified if they 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.

- **Christmas Lunch**

We will be having our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. More details will follow nearer the time, but we are inviting the children to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day.

- **Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance - 'The Hopeless Camel'**

The Year 1 & 2 Nativity Service will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The infant children will be leading the morning service by giving a performance of their nativity play, 'The Hopeless Camel'.

There will be a performance of the play at 2:00pm during the afternoon of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December for Senior Citizens and Grandparents only. Any donations of mince pies would be gratefully received on the morning of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December for us to serve to our guests.

Please note that, as space is limited, parents should only come to the Sunday morning performance.

- **Foundation Stage Christmas Concert** - This year the Reception & Nursery children will be having 2 performances of their Christmas Concert on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am and 2:00pm. Ticket information will be sent nearer the time.

- **Christmas Parties** - Parties take place during the afternoon - on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> for the Juniors. The children should come into school in the morning of their respective parties already dressed in their party clothes.

The Nursery party will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 9:00-11:00am for morning session and 1:00-3:00pm for the afternoon session.

- **Lighting of Cronton Christmas Tree and Village Ecumenical Service** - this will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December starting with the lighting of the tree at 7:00pm. Rosie Reynolds, our Christmas Card competition winner, will be our Guest of Honour and help perform the switch - on, alongside the winner from Holy Family School. The carol service itself begins at 7:30pm sharp in Holy Family Church and will be led by children from both schools. The service will last approximately 45 minutes so if you are not staying please ensure your child is collected at 8:15pm.

- **Breakfast with Santa** - On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December the infant children will come into school as normal and after registration will go into the hall to have a bowl of cereal and a drink of milk or water. Santa has promised to visit us and all the classes after breakfast.

We will of course inform parents of any other events that come along.

**Best wishes**

**Mrs S Thomson  
Headteacher**

**Cronton C. E. Primary School**  
**Christmas Fair - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I will be able to help at the School Christmas Fair on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_