

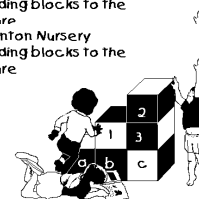


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Newsletter

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Newsletter Number 11 - 24th November 2017

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

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Humility

Dear Parents

Tonight is our ever popular annual Christmas Fair from 5:00 - 7:00pm. I have it on good authority that Santa will be coming along, even though this is his busiest time of the year!

I would like to thank:

Donations - all those who have sent in all the fabulous donations today and over the last 3 weeks - without your generosity the Fair would not be as successful as it always is. We hope that as many of you can come along tonight between 5 - 7:00pm; we are looking forward to having lots of fun whilst raising money for our school. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Volunteers - Thank you also to those parents who have volunteered their services to help at the fair. We are always very grateful for your help as we couldn't run the fair without it

Mrs Barrett - I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Barrett (Grandma of Sam in Year 3) who has once again hand knitted the magnificent teddies for our fair. You really do have a fabulous talent and we really appreciate your kindness and continued generosity.

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.

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.

School's Birthday

We are still looking for any memorabilia to display as part of our birthday celebrations. In 2018 our school will celebrate 50 years at our current site on Smithy Lane. We would like to borrow 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. 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

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

The response to our Movie Nights has been tremendous and the nights have proved to be very popular. As a result we can only allocate one night for all the children who returned a slip.

All tickets for Thursday 30th November have now been allocated. Places need to be paid for, via Parentpay, by Wednesday. Places will not be held after Wednesday if not paid for. We have a waiting list and any unpaid places will be offered to the next child on the list.

We will update Thursday 7th December movie night next week

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.

Can you Help?

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

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

Yesterday Naina and Layla from Year 6 helped me to deliver an assembly to the whole school about the SMART rules for online safety and cyber bullying. Well done to both girls and thank you for your help. It was very pleasing to see a hall full of hands-up when I asked the children who felt confident about their safety online.

I will be posting some advice on our website, just in case Santa is bringing any new tech to your house this year. Mrs Edwards

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 3 weeks and 4 days up to the end of the term. This means that lunches will cost £36.10.

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 (spaces available)	Choir 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (spaces available)		Jujitsu 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 3-5 Starts 9/11/17 (spaces available)	
Football 3.20pm - 4.20pm Years 5 & 6 (this club is FULL)	Football 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 Starts 31/10/17 (this club is FULL)			Football 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, including our first orange belt winners:

White Belt winners:

Year 1 - Theo Bolger

Year 2 - Katie Devin, Louisa Mallouris, Sienna Soni

Year 3 - Ellie Schulz

Year 4 - Brooke Mullen, Ashton Houlihan

Year 6 - Daniel Matthews

Yellow Belt winners:

Year 1 - James McGinty, Sophie Johnson, Riley Walker-Stewart

Year 2 - Nylah Simcott

Year 3 - Ellis Thompson

Year 4 - Leila Parry

Orange Belt winners:

Year 2 - Emma Rutter

Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft

Year 4 - Alice Davies, Louis Simcott, Amy Rutter

Year 6 - Megan Kay

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	Naina Randev	Evie McLean	
Year 5	Megan Roberts	Finley Gibbons	
Year 4	Jacob Potsig	Maisie Withington	Joshua Aney, Amy Rutter, Louis Simcott, Alice Davies
Year 3	Sam Barratt Amelia Foxcroft	Ellie Schulz Jack Jones	Michael Smith
Year 2	Beauden Rimmer	Louisa Mallouris	Katie Devin
Year 1	Charlie Whalley	Thomas Davies	Lucas Wright
Reception	Kai Soni	Daniel Lally	Poppy Atkinson-Brown

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Elijah Smith

Year 1 - Joseph Humphries

Year 2 - Matthew Glynn

Year 3 - Michael Smith

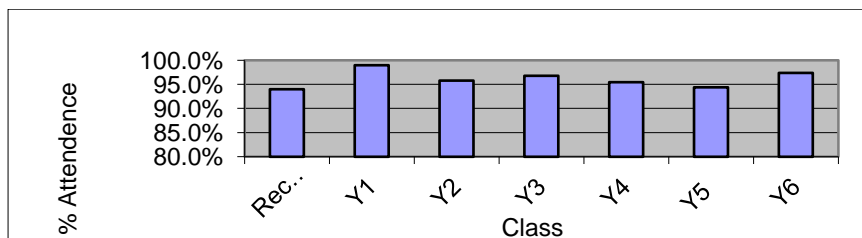
Year 4 - Jacob Potsig

Year 5 - Jemma Needham

Year 6 - Harrison Morris

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 17/11/2017 - 1st place - Year 1 with 99.0%, 2nd place - Year 6 97.4%, 3rd place Year 3 with 96.8%. 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:

27th November - 1st December

- Tuesday 28th** - Year 5/6 Basketball competition at St Edmund Arrowsmith
- Wednesday 29th** - Year 5 Class Worship
- Thursday 30th** - St Andrew's Day - Blue Team non-uniform day
- Friends of Cronton CE Christmas Film Night 3:30 - 6:00pm

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

26th - Holy Communion

Services during December

3rd - Morning Prayer

10th - Infant Nativity

17th - No Service

24th - 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 _____