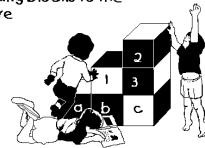




Newsletter

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Newsletter Number 13 - 8th December 2017

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

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Humility.

Dear Parents

This year seems to be flying by. Next week will be the last newsletter of 2017. We have a great deal of Christmas events planned over the next couple of weeks so please check our Christmas Newsletter for all details.

Infant Nativity - Well done to Year One and Year Two for their first performance of The Very Hopeless Camel. It was amazing and we are very proud of you. We are looking forward to the final performance on Sunday. The service starts at 10.30 a.m. please could you ensure that your child is in class by 10:00am . Thank you.

Foundation Concert Performances

Next week on Tuesday 12th December the Nursery and Reception classes will be performing their Christmas Concert. The morning performance starts at 10.00 a.m. and the afternoon performances at 2.00 p.m.

Each child has been allocated two tickets for each performance. Please try to stick to that number as we are limited on the number of people we can have in the hall. Thank you. The Foundation Team

Year 1 Trip

On Tuesday our Year 1 class went to Liverpool Cathedral. I am very pleased to say that Mrs Simm received some fantastic comments from the staff and helpers there on the children's behaviour and manners. It is always lovely to hear such positive comments about our children especially from outsiders to our school. The children should be very proud of themselves - I know both Mrs Simm and me are. Well done Year 1.

Football Report

On Monday the Year 5/6 Girls Football team went to Halewood for the girls football tournament. They played excellently and always had big smiles on their face despite the bitter cold. They ended up in 2nd place. After drawing the first match v St Andrews, then getting narrowly beat in the second, before running out comfortable winners against Halewood C of E in the final group game. Player of the tournament was Emma Darby for showing great leadership - organising the girls on the pitch and scoring some amazing goals. Well done girls. Thanks for all support and lifts. Mr Noblett

Athletics Report

Last night we took part in the Knowsley Athletics Final. We showed some fantastic performances both in the running and field events. We finished 5th overall from the whole of Knowsley - a fantastic achievement! Well done to all the team and thank you to parents for support and lifts.

Calendars

We have just a few calendars left, priced at just £3 each or 2 for £5. It has all school's important dates so far for 2018 so make sure you get yours before we sell out. Please note all dates are correct at time of printing but can be subject to change.

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

Scarlet Fever

We have had a couple of cases of Scarlet Fever confirmed recently. Scarlet fever is very contagious. Symptoms include sore throat, headache, high temperature, swollen glands and vomiting. This may be followed by a rash on the body, a red face and a white or red tongue. The treatment is usually antibiotics for 10 days. Children can return to school once they have been on the antibiotics treatment for 24 hours.

Can you Help?

Our School Council have asked if anyone could donate any of the following items:

- Spare picnic blankets that they no longer need
- Plastic (not rope please) skipping ropes for the outside area.
- Books for the older juniors.

Many thanks

I have been meeting with our School Council and they have been coming up with some really good ideas. They will be producing their very own newsletter for children and parents to let you know about what we discuss about the changes the children have been making in school.

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 - thank you to everybody for your support for our Movie Nights over the last 2 weeks. The children have had a great time.

Velocity - Thursday 21st December (the day we break up) from 3:00 - 4:00pm. All place requests should have been sent in by today. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Payment will be via Parentpay but please do not pay until your child's place has been confirmed.

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.

Before & After School Clubs

ALL CLUBS WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK UNTIL RESUMING IN THE SECOND WEEK JANUARY - WEEK COMMENCING 8TH JANUARY.

Infant Fit & Fun - all children who returned a slip have been allocated a place. Please come to the main school front door on Wednesday at 8:15am. Their last taster session is on Wednesday 13th December

Basketball practice - This has now finished until January

Archery, Zumba & Football, Multi skills & Jujitsu - All places have now been allocated and letters gone out. Please make sure clubs are paid for by Wednesday 20th December to confirm your child's place.

Places not paid for by this date will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

Science club - There are still places available. If your child wants to apply for a place please complete the registration form on line (details on the leaflet sent last week.).

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

You may have seen in the news this week a report from the National Crime Agency about how they are tackling child sexual exploitation and abuse. It was reported that operations in one week involving the police and NCA across the UK, safeguarded 245 children and 192 people were arrested. The long term aim for the NCA is that nowhere online is safe for people out to groom children or view them being abused.

In an online NCA survey, 84% of parent respondents said they were alert to the potential dangers their children face online. But child protection experts are warning that knowledge goes out of date more quickly than many people realise because the online environment is now changing so quickly. The survey also showed that while the majority of parents speak to their children regularly, over 30% had not spoken to their children about online safety in the last month. Almost 58% are not sure if they have adequate online security.

In school we regularly discuss online safety in our lessons. As always, if you need any help or support, please see our online-safety blog or call in and speak to us. We will be re-launching our e-cadet scheme after Christmas. 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 1 week and 4 days up to the end of the term. This means that lunches will cost £17.10.

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

Little Angels has now finished for this year. It will reopen again on Wednesday 17th January 2018.

After School Clubs - ALL CLUBS FINISH NEXT WEEK UNTIL 8TH JANUARY

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>Fit & Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 & 2 (spaces available)	<u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 3-5 (spaces available)	
Table tennis 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 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

We have more reader winners again this week:

White Belt winners:

Year 2 - Zac Morris

Year 5 - Ethan Bolger

Year 6 - Hugo McIver

Yellow Belt winners:

Year 1 - Jessica Hargreaves, Joe Smith, Ciân Dimelow, Gabriella Iddon, Ethan Molyneux

Year 3 - Maliha Ahmed

Year 4 - Lily Walker, Ellie Burke, Henry Stringer, Andrew Maclean, Jacob Potsig

Year 5 - Mason Cockroft, Erin Jones

Year 6 - Harrison Morris, Sophie Pitt

Orange Belt winners:

Year 1 - Thomas Davies, Jacob Sidwell, Emily Poland, Aiden Hasalamai

Year 4 - Ben Wilkinson

Year 5 - Lily Sheron, Joseph Turner

Year 6 - Jack Seed

Well done everyone. Who will be next to join them and be our Ninja Readers next week?

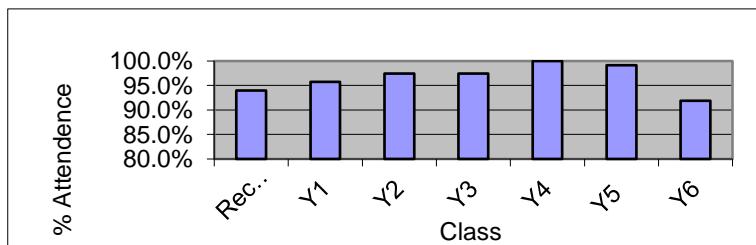
Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week

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	Rachel Ryan	Sophie Pitt	Charlie Ellinson	
Year 5	Grace Walker-Reid	Ethan Bolger		
Year 4	Jessica Ross	Andrew Maclean	Alice Davies	
Year 3	Alice Blackham	Isabelle Phillips		
Year 2	Katie Devin	Daisy Attwood		
Year 1	Abbi Birtwistle	Ethan Molyneux	Aiden Hasalamai	
Reception	Sophie Denson	Emily Fry		Harriet Gould

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 01/12/2017 - 1st place - Year 4 with 100%, 2nd place - Year 5 99.1%, 3rd place Year 2 & Year 3 with 97.4%. 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:

10th - 15th December

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| Sunday 10 th | - KS 1 Nativity at 10:30am |
| Tuesday 12 th | - Nursery & Reception Christmas Concert - at 10:00a and 2:00pm |
| | - Ecumenical Service at Holy Family Church at 7:30pm |
| Wednesday 13 th | - Infants Christmas party at 1:30pm |
| Thursday 14 th | - Juniors Christmas party at 1:30pm |
| Friday 15 th | - Year 4 trip to Liverpool Museum |

18th - 21st December

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| Sunday 17 th | - Christingle Service at 4:00pm |
| Monday 18 th | - Nursery Party 1:30 - 3:30pm |
| Tuesday 19 th | - Cronton's Got Talent - Part 1 |
| Wednesday 20 th | - Cronton's Got Talent - Part 2 |
| Thursday 21 st | - Breakfast with Santa |
| | - <u>SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2:00PM</u> |

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 December

10th - Infant Nativity

17th - Christingle Service at 4:00pm

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



Cronton C. E. Primary School

Parental Comment Slip

I wish to make the following comment(s)

Signed: (Optional) _____ Date _____