



Cronton C. E. Primary School
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Newsletter

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Newsletter Number 15 -5th January 2018

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Compassion

Dear Parents - Happy New Year!

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. This is a very special year for our school as it is our 50th birthday celebration year and we have so many events and activities planned.

Many thanks to our Friends of Crnton for organising Breakfast with Santa on the last day. All the children had a lovely time. The children have also had a great afternoon watching the Panto.

Holiday Dates

Today we have sent out our holiday lists for the rest of this and the next academic year (2018/19). Please note all dates are on our website - please check the website.

Toastie Tuesday

From next Tuesday - 9th January we will be offering toast for Reception to Year 6 children each Tuesday at morning playtime. The cost will be £2.60 per term (3 terms - Autumn = September to Christmas, Spring = January - Easter, Summer = April - July, a total of £7.80) and must be paid at the start of each term in advance by Parentpay. We cannot accept any cash payment as the service will be provided by Paula as part of KMBC. Please note if your child wishes to take up the offer - payment is for the whole term - there are no refunds should your child be absent or does not wish to continue having the toast mid-term.

Poppy Appeal

We have received notice that thanks to your generosity we contributed a magnificent £371.60 to this worthwhile cause. Thank you for your on-going support.

School's Birthday

This year our school celebrates 50 years at our current site here on Smithy Lane. There will be a number of events planned through the year:

Exhibition Day - On Friday 2nd February we will be holding an exhibition in the hall of children's work and past photos and memorabilia of the school's history. You are most welcome to come along during 9:15 - 11:15am or 2:00 - 3:15pm. Some children will be on hand to talk about the history of our school. Light refreshments will be available.

Children's Party - the school council are organising a celebratory party in the afternoon of Wednesday 13th June for all the children. More details will follow.

Dinner - on Friday 22nd June we will be holding a Dinner Dance for current and previous staff, parents, Governors and guests at The Select Stadium Widnes. Please note this is an over 18's event only. Tickets

will be on sale in the next few weeks on a first come first served basis and will require a non-refundable deposit. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

Website / Facebook

We try to put as much information in our newsletter as possible. This is then posted on both our website and Facebook pages. Please read the newsletter before ringing the school - most of the answers to the queries we have had this week were in our newsletter.

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 4 - this will take place on Wednesday 17th January

Year 3 - this will take place on Wednesday 7th March.

Attendance Newsletter

Please find this terms Attendance Newsletter at the end of this newsletter. Well done to all those children who achieved 100% attendance last term.

Before & After School Clubs

Please make sure all clubs are paid for where applicable by next Monday - 8th January 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 - This club will start on Wednesday 10th January for both Keys Stages 1 & 2 from 3:20 - 4:20pm and will run each Wednesday for 5 weeks, finishing on Wednesday 7th February. There are still places available. If your child wants to apply for a place please complete the registration form on line (details at www.stemkids.co.uk).

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.

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.

Lunches up to the February half term will cost £47.50. However, 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.

After School Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 2 - 6 (spaces available)	<u>Choir</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (spaces available)	<u>Zumba</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 4 to 6 (spaces available)	<u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 (this club is FULL)	<u>Multi Skills</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Year 2 (this club is FULL)

<u>Table Tennis</u> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 6 (this club is FULL)	<u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 (this club is FULL)	<u>Science Club</u> Years 1 - 6 3:20pm - 4:20pm (spaces available) Starts 10 th January		
<u>Archery</u> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 3 & 4 (this club is FULL)	<u>Revision Club</u> 3:20 - 4:30pm Year 6 Starts 16 th January			

Little Angels Club

Little Angels will reopen again on Wednesday 17th January 2018.

Website / Online Safety

December's online safety newsletter is now available on our website. This month there is some advice for parents about the app Omegle. There is a strong risk of users encountering very inappropriate content. It is recommended that young people DO NOT use this app. Also available, tips on how to set up parental controls on Xbox live, Apple iPhone/iPad and PS4. Mrs Edwards.

Reception Admissions - September 2018

The Reception Class 2018 admission process is still open. Parents / carers must complete the application form from the council in which they live regardless of which school they wish to apply to, or alternatively, you can apply on-line - Knowsley residents at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions, Halton residents at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you live in any other borough you will need to contact that relevant council direct. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference. The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

Please note that our school does have an additional form for Reception class which **MUST** be completed if you are applying under church criteria (see our admissions policy criteria 4, 5, 6, or 7), regardless of which Authority form you have completed. These supplementary forms should be collected from and returned to the school office, do not send them to any LA.

Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week

There are no Star badges this week.

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Leo McIver

Year 1 - Anais Hayes

Year 2 - Felicity Eaton

Year 3 - Ellis Thompson

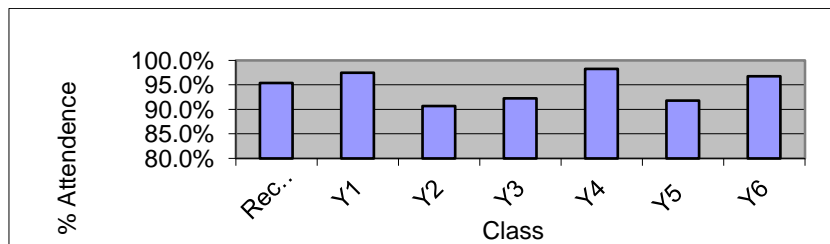
Year 4 - Ellie Burke

Year 5 - Michael Almond

Year 6 - Lewis Potsig

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 21/12/2017 - 1st place - Year 4 with 98.3%, 2nd place - Year 1 with 97.5%, 3rd place Y6 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:

8th - 12th January

Monday 8th

- Table Tennis and Archery after school clubs start

Tuesday 9th

- Toastie Tuesday starts

- Year 5 / 6 Basketball competition at 1:00pm at St Edmund Arrowsmith all relevant children have been notified

- Zumba after school club starts

Thursday 11th

- Year 4 Gym competition - all relevant children have been notified

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!

Velocity - Thank you to all the children who came along to our Velocity. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the afternoon.

Bags to School - we will be holding a 'Bags to School' collection on Friday 26th January. If you are having a clear out please remember our collection. For a full list of items you can put in the bags please check out our 'Friends of Cronton' Facebook page. Please bring bags into school on 26th - not before as we don't have room to store them. This is a great way for us to make some money for our school. Bags will be going out next Friday but if you wish to collect one sooner please call into the school office, or use your own black bags.

Future Events - If anyone has any ideas for events for the coming year please either speak to one of the committee members or leave a message in the school office and we will get back to you.

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.

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 January

7th - Morning Prayer

14th - Cafe Style Worship

21st - No Service

28th - 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)

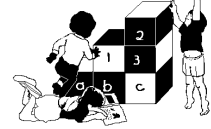
Signed: (Optional) _____ Date _____



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Newsletter Number 16 - Spring Term (3rd January 2018- 29th March 2018)

Dear Parents

Welcome to our Attendance Newsletter for the Spring Term. This gives important information regarding attendance matters at Cronton CE Primary School for this term, detailing any promotions that we are running to raise school attendance. It also reminds parents / carers of parental responsibilities relating to school attendance.

It will also include:

- The weekly and termly attendance results for your child's (ren's) class.
- The individual names of those children who have achieved 100% attendance for the previous term.

Cronton CE termly and yearly certificates 2017/18.

Following on from the last academic year's medal campaign run by Knowsley, Cronton CE will participate in another, slightly different campaign to improve school attendance. Cronton CE will provide pupils with an autumn, spring and summer certificate for being in school every day for each of these terms. An autumn certificate will be given to those pupils who have been in school for the whole of the autumn term, a spring certificate will be given to those pupils who have been in school every day of the whole of the spring term and a summer certificate will be given to those children who achieve 100% attendance for the summer term. The certificates will be awarded during first star badge assembly after the end each term.

The awards allows pupils a fresh opportunity at the start of each term to work towards that particular terms certificate; so if they did not achieve their autumn certificate, they can still achieve both their spring and summer certificates if they attend every day for both terms.

Cronton CE Primary School will also reward those children who attend school every day for the whole academic year with a 100% attendance certificate and badge, and also a film afternoon at the end of the summer term.

Parental responsibilities

Parents should ensure pupils are in school by **8.50am** for morning registration. (The door is open from 8.40 am for Reception to Year 6 pupils).

A pupil arriving after **8.50am** and up to **9.30am** for the morning session will be marked 'late'.

A pupil arriving after **9.30am** will be marked as late after register closes. This is regarded as an **unauthorised absence** and is marked as a "U "code for the session.

If your child is going to be absent parents must:

- Contact school as soon as possible on the first day of absence; to provide a reason for non attendance. **Even if your child was sent home from school the previous day due to illness.**
- Update the school on the third day of non attendance if the absence is expected to continue.

- Send a note in on the first day they return with an explanation of the absence - **you must do this even if you have already telephoned us. (Please state dates of absence).**
- If you do not contact school and a reason is not provided for the absence the absence is recorded as **unauthorised** and is marked as an "O" code for the sessions.

Attendance Derby Autumn Term Results:

4 Sept 17 - 8 Sept 17	1	Y1,2,3,&5	100%	R	96.70%	Y4	96.60%
11 Sept 17 - 15 Sept 17	2	Y2, Y6	100%	R	99.70%	Y5	99.40%
18 Sept 17 - 22 Sept 17	3	R, Y1	99.30%	Y6	97.80%	Y2, Y5	97.70%
25 Sept 17 - 29 Sept 17	4	R	99.30%	Y1,Y3	99.00%	Y2	98.70%
2 Oct 15 - 6 Oct 17	5	Y1	98.70%	Y4	98.60%	Y5	96.90%
9 Oct 17 - 13 Oct 17	6	Y4	99.70%	Y3	99.00%	R	98.70%
16 Oct 17 - 20 Oct 17	7	R	99.30%	Y2	97.40%	Y4	97.20%
30 Oct 17 - 3 Nov 17	1	Y5	100%	Y6	99.30%	Y2, Y3	97.70%
6 Nov 17 - 10 Nov 17	2	Y3, Y4	100%	Y6	98.90%	Y5	96.60%
13 Nov 17 - 17 Nov 17	3	Y1	99.00%	Y6	97.40%	Y3	96.80%
20 Nov 17 - 24 Nov 17	4	Y4	99.70%	Y1	99.00%	Y5	98.10%
27 Nov 15 - 1 Dec17	5	Y4	100%	Y5	99.01%	Y2, Y3	97.40%
4 Dec 17 - 8 Dec 17	6	Y4	99.70%	Y1	98.70%	Y3	97.10%
11 Dec 17 - 15 Dec17	7	Y4	99.70%	R	97.30%	Y5	96.60%
18 Dec 17 - 21 Dec 17	8	Y4	98.30%	Y1	97.50%	Y6	96.80%

The overall winners for autumn half-term 1 were Reception. What a fantastic start to their academic careers here at Cronton.

The winners for autumn half-term 2 were: Year 4. They have yet to decide on what their rewards will be.

Well done Reception and Year 4!

100% Attendees for the Autumn Term

The children below were in school every day for the whole of the autumn term and will have received their autumn certificate during star badge assembly. All pupils will now be working towards receiving their spring certificate which will be awarded at the end of the spring term.

CLASS Nursery	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term		
Mia Baxter	Phoebe Forster	Rosa Iddon	Oscar Nicol

CLASS Reception	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term		
Olivia Bodell	Sophie Denson	Ross Kelly	Daniel Lally
Roan Lally	Oliver McWean	Charlotte Phillips	Kai Soni
Thomas Vale-Kelly	Emilia Wilson		

CLASS Y1	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term		
Abbi Birtwistle	Jonathon Brooks	Thomas Davies	Cian Dimelow
Emily Evans	Oliver Evans	Jessica Hargreaves	Aiden Hasalamai
Ruby Jordan	Emily Poland	Ava Reynolds	Isaac Walker

CLASS Y2	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term		
Daisy Attwood	Alex Birtwistle	Emily Creighton	Max Dowding
Felicity Eaton	Harry Forster	William Halsall	Faolan Kelly
Louisa Mallouris	Zachary Morris	Alexandra Owen	Natasha Owen
Emma Rutter	Nylah Simcott		

CLASS Y3	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term		
Maliha Ahmed	Bethany Argent	Sam Barrett	Alice Blackham
Oliver Chesters	Bethany Evans	Ruby Fairclough	Amelia Foxcroft
Callum Horsley	Amelia Morris	Finley Naylor	Isabelle Phillips
Elenor Schulz	Michael Smith		

CLASS Y4	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term		
John Aney	Joshua Aney	Samuel Aney	Zak Lucas
Andrew Maclean	Eva Mallouris	Heidi McGlynn	Ava Probin
Jessica Ross	Amy Rutter	Lily Walker	Ben Wilkinson
Maisie Withington			

CLASS Y5	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term		
Michael Almond	Daniel Cammish	Mason Cockcroft	Jamie Denson
Klevis Dilaveri	Erin Jones	Jemma Needham	Megan Roberts
Joseph Turner			

CLASS Y6	Pupils with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term		
Emma Darby	Jack Edwards-Roberts	Alastair Hewitt	Megan Kay
Harrison Morris	Cameron Williamson		

Well done to all these children who have been in school every day for this term:

Should you have any further questions regarding attendance please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Gill Gaskin
Learning Mentor