



Cronton C. E. Primary School
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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Compassion

Dear Parents

We had a special visitor in school yesterday. As part of our 50th birthday celebrations, Mr Thomas, school's previous Headteacher, came into school to talk to us about the many changes our school has gone through in the 50 years it has been on this site. I would like to thank Mr Thomas for coming in, both the children and the staff found the information fascinating, especially going down memory lane with the many photographs.

Dates for your Diary - At the end of this newsletter we have attached our Dates for your Diary sheet up to the end of this term - Thursday 29th March 2018. Please note these may be subject to change and all Sports fixtures are to be confirmed (these are out of our control).

Toastie Tuesday

Thank you to Paula and Mrs Clark for making the Toast on Tuesday - the children enjoyed it very much. Your Parentpay account may show that you are £2.60 in arrears - please note this is for next term as both terms were put on the system by KMBC.

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 - We have had to rearrange this worship. We will notify parents when a new date has been confirmed

Photographs

Thank you to everyone who purchased photographs last term. As a result this week we received a cheque for £368.33. Additionally, for every purchase of a particular pack Braiswick donated 50p to Cancer Research. This meant that Braiswick have donated £62 in our name to this very deserving charity. Thank you for your support.

Bags 2 School

Today we have sent the collection bags for the Friends of Cronton's Bags 2 School campaign. Any filled bags should be brought back on Friday 26th January with the exception of afternoon nursery who should bring theirs in on Thursday 25th January as the bags are collected in the morning. Thank you.

Dog Fouling

Sadly over the last 2 days there has been a lot of dog faeces outside school, which Mr Murphy has cleaned up on both days. Please be extra vigilant when walking around school. We have notified KMBC about the problem, as I know some parents have also done.

Can I remind any parents who may bring their dogs to school that dogs are not permitted anywhere on school grounds. Additionally if your dog does foul on the pavement please clean it up. We are checking our CCTV to see if we can see the culprits - this information will be passed to the LA. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Special Lunch Day

Next Thursday - 17th January - we will be having a special lunch day which all the children are invited to. The lunch that day will cost £1 (Infants do not need to pay - they are already included for the free meals). The meal will consist of a party box - sandwich, vegetarian sausage roll, packet of crisps, cake or biscuit and a drink. Please pay for the lunch via Parentpay.

After School Clubs

Zumba - will be cancelled on Wednesday 21st February due to Parent's Evening

Table Tennis club will finish on Monday 22nd January

High 5's - a new club will start on Monday 19th February for Year 6 - letters will be sent soon

Multi Skills (Y2) - cancelled on Friday 2nd February, last club on Friday 9th February. A new club for Year 1 will be starting on Friday 23rd February - letters will be sent soon.

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.

Keeping well

Knowsley LA have asked us to forward the following information:

At this time of year, there are many bugs going around and Public Health is advising parents / carers to help keep your children well by:-

- Having your free flu vaccine if you are in one of the eligible groups - all children aged 2 and 3 years can still receive their nasal spray vaccine from their GP. In addition, any child aged over 6 months who has a long term health condition (such as diabetes or asthma), all pregnant women, and residents aged 65 or over can also have a flu jab for free - again contact your GP to make an appointment.
- Norovirus is a tummy bug that generally peaks after Christmas. Thorough hand-washing with liquid soap and water and keeping your child away from school if they have diarrhea or vomiting can help to prevent the spread of this bug. Children need to be kept off school until they are 48 hours free from symptoms.

- If you or your child starts to feel unwell, speak to your local chemist in the first instance.

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 £37.10. 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)		
<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. 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.

Website / Online Safety

January'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 closes this coming **MONDAY - 15th January 2018**. 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.
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.**

Ninja Readers

We have our first Red and Green Belt Winners this week:

White Belt Winners:

- Year 1 - Esmée Shone, Johnathan Brookes
- Year 3 - Amelia Morris, Maddison Morris, Sophie Sands
- Year 4 - Maisie Withington
- Year 6 - Jess McGlynn, Emily Prenga

Yellow Belt Winners:

- Year 1 - Emily Evans, Ava Reynolds, Jack Rostance, Arabella Maher
- Year 2 - Natasha Owen, Alexa Owen, Amba Lomas, Matthew Glynn
- Year 3 - Emilia Dilaveri
- Year 6 - Harry Jones

Orange Belt Winners:

- Year 1 - Joe Humphries, Sophie Johnson, James McGinty
- Year 2 - Nylah Simcott, Bobbi-Mae Meador-Daniels, Jessica Burbury
- Year 4 - Ashton Houlihan

Red Belt Winners:

- Year 1 - Aiden Hasalamai, Emily Poland, Jacob Sidwell
- Year 2 - Emma Rutter
- Year 4 - Amy Rutter, Ashton Houlihan, Louis Simcott, Alice Davies
- Year 6 - Evie McLean, Megan Kay, Evan Eastwood

Green Belt Winners:

- Year 2 - Emma Rutter
- Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft
- Year 4 - Amy Rutter, Alice Davies

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	Daniel Matthews	Harrison Morris	
Year 5			
Year 4	Isabelle Ward	Ava Probin	
Year 3	Oliver Chesters	Seb Hart	
Year 2	Mia Cox	Katie Devin	Jessica Burbury
Year 1	Johnathan Brooks	Charlie Whalley	Thomas Davies
Reception	Poppy Atkinson-Brown Olivia Bodell	Rachel Housley	Theodore Ross

Special Award: - this week's special awards go to: Lottie Gore for Compassion (Year 3) nominated by Evie Higginson and for being a good friend goes to Lily Walker (Year 4). Well done to both of you.

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception - Rachel Housley

Year 1 - Johnathan Brooks

Year 2 - Jessica Burbury

Year 3 - Sam Barrett

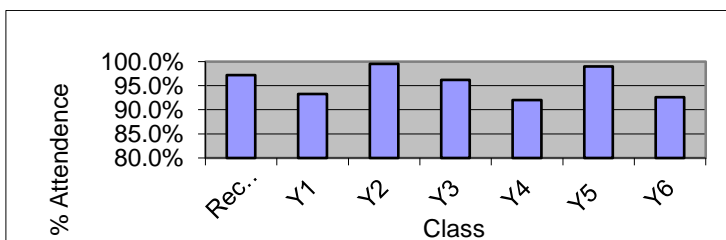
Year 4 - Ava Probin

Year 5 - Ella Burbury

Year 6 - Jackson Wright

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 03/01/2018 - 05/01/2018. 1st place - Year 2 with 99.5%, 2nd place - Year 5 with 99.0%, 3rd place Rec 97.2%. 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:

15th - 19th January

Tuesday 16th - Swimming Gala 9:45 - 11:30am

Wednesday 17th - Year 5 class Assembly at 9:05am
- Reception Heights & Weights checks

Thursday 18th - School Meal Party Box day

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 have gone out today, or you can 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.

Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets (Leaflets will only be given out to the relevant age classes)

We have been asked to give the information / distribute fliers from the following organisations: **Victoria Music Ltd** - are holding a FREE Disney Workshop taking place during the February half-term holiday. Covering all performing arts such as singing, dancing, drama, etc it will run from 1:00 - 4:00pm at St Michaels' Church Hall, Greenway Road, Runcorn, from Monday 12th - Saturday 17th February, culminating in a performance at 7:00pm on the Saturday night in St Michaels Church. The workshop is free and places will be on first come first served basis. Refreshments are provided. For more details email victoriamusicltd@gmail.com visit their web page www.victoriamusicltd.com or ring Rob on 01928 589880.

Premier Soccer Coaching - we have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving information on their new coaching programme.

Little Tiger Club - we have been asked to distribute the leaflet giving information on a Martial Arts club for all 3 - 5 year olds.

The school does not endorse any of the above events, clubs or companies we are merely passing on information.

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

14th - Cafe Style Worship

21st - No Service

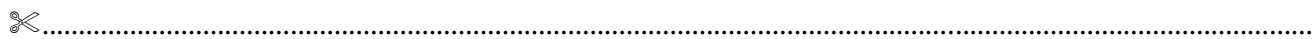
28th - Holy Communion

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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Dates for your Diary Spring 2018

January	
Monday 3 rd	School re opens
Thursday 4 th	PHSE afternoon
Friday 5 th	Panto arranged by Friends of Cronton CofE Multi Skills after school Club starts
Monday 8 th	Archery and Table Tennis after school clubs start
Tuesday 9 th	Year 5/6 basketball competition at 1:00pm at St Edmund Arrowsmith Football after school club starts
Wednesday 10 th	Zumba after school club starts Science after school club starts
Tuesday 16 th	Swimming Gala 9:45 - 11:30am
Wednesday 17 th	Year 4 Class Worship at 9:05 in the school hall Reception class height & weight checks
Thursday 18 th	Special School Meal Day
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Girls Football 1:00 - 3:00pm (TBC)
February	
Friday 2 nd	Cronton is 50 Open Day 9:15-11:15am and 2:00 - 3:00pm - Multi skills after school club cancelled
Monday 5 th	Table Tennis competition (TBC)
Tuesday 6 th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 th	Years 3 / 4 girls football (TBC)
Friday 9 th	Chinese New Year in School Tangled Web in school - KS2 performance and Year 5 workshop School closes for half term 3:15 Infants, 3:20 Juniors, 3:30 Nursery
Monday 19 th	School opens at 8:30am Nursery / 8:50am school High 5's after school club starts
Tuesday 20 th	Vikings Breakfast Club 8:15 - 8:45 TBC Year 2 / 3 working with Widnes Vikings starts Swimming starts for Year 4 Parent's Evening 5:00 - 7:30pm
Wednesday 21 st	Parent's Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm - Zumba cancelled
Friday 23 rd	Multi Skills club for Year 1 starts
Monday 26 th	Book Week starts
March	
Thursday 1 st	St David's Day - Yellow Team Special Lunch day
Friday 2 nd	World Book Day - more details to follow later
Wednesday 7 th	Year 6 Prescot League Football 3:15 - 5:00pm St Edmund Arrowsmith(TBC)
Monday 12 th	High 5's competition (TBC)
Friday 16 th	St Patrick's Day - Green Team
Monday 19 th	Tri Golf competition 1:00 - 3:00pm at All Saints (TBC)

Wednesday 21 st	Year 6 Prescott League Football 3:15-5:00pm St Edmund Arrowsmith (TBC)
Monday 26 th	Start of Holy Week KS2 Holy Communion Service at 9:05 in the hall
Wednesday 28 th	Hockey competition (TBC)
Thursday 29 th	Easter Celebrations - more details to follow School closes for Spring Break 3:15 Infants, 3:20 Juniors, 3:30 Nursery