



Cronton C. E. Primary School  
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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 17 -19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Compassion.

### Dear Parents

**CRANTON IS TOP!** Did anyone else see the article in the Liverpool Echo this week naming our school in first position of the top 5 schools in Knowsley. We are all very pleased and proud of this achievement, which is down to the hard work of staff and Governors, the tremendous support of our parents and the super children who attend our school.

### Year 4 Class Worship

Well done Year 4 on your superb class worship on Wednesday. We heard about the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and how individual children have given their own time off to help others - all in line with our Christian Value of Compassion. We received lots of really good positive feedback on our comment slips. Thank you to Miss Bird and Mrs Soni for leading this.

### Basketball Report

Last week a team from Year 6 took in a Basketball competition. We played really well and came second in our group only losing to the eventual overall winners. Well done to everyone. Thank you to parents for lifts. Mrs Simm

### Swimming Report

The Knowsley Primary Schools Swimming Gala took place very early this year. There were 12 schools competing and we had very strong competition from much larger schools. We were very proud of all our children who took part. We gained good positions in all our races and are delighted that Emma Darby made it through to the Knowsley Schools Finals, along with our Year3/4 girls' Medley Team. Well done everyone. The finals will take place in April. A special mention to Daniel Matthews, Sam Buckley and James Chuah who stepped in to the team last minute. Thank you to parents for lifts and support and a special mention to Mrs Buckley who was a great help to us all.

### Special Lunch Day

A big thank you to Paula and her team for our special Party Box lunch yesterday. If you haven't already done so please pay for the lunch via Parentpay.

### Be Bright / Be Seen

Before Christmas we were asked by the Road Safety Team to take part in a "Be Bright Be Seen" poster competition. We had some brilliant entries and all the children who took part will receive a pencil. We were thrilled to hear 2 of our children received a special certificate and teddy bear as recognition for their entry. Congratulations to Daisy Attwood and Jessica Hargreaves.

## **Lost Property**

We have a lot of lost property in school. If your child has lost any items please check the Lost Property Box before 26<sup>th</sup> January. Any items left on the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> will be given to the Bags 2 School collection. Thanks

## **Musical Mondays**

Please see the information at the end of the newsletter regarding Knowsley Music and Performing Arts Service's Monday night FREE weekly music activities. January is an ideal time for pupils to join the bands as they are learning new music at a steady pace. The groups do regular public performances and are a great way of developing confidence and making friends from other schools.

## **Bags 2 School**

A reminder of the Friends of Cronton's Bags 2 School campaign. Any filled bags should be brought back on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January with the exception of afternoon nursery who should bring theirs in on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January as the bags are collected in the morning. Thank you.

## **After School Clubs**

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

Table Tennis club will finish on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Multi Skills (Y2) - cancelled on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, last club on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. A new club for Year 1 will be starting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> June for all the children. More details will follow.

Dinner - on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **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 £28.50. 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
<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 2 - 6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<b><u>Choir</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<b><u>Zumba</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 4 to 6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Year 2 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>
<b><u>Table Tennis</u></b> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 6 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 3 & 4 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>	<b><u>Science Club</u></b> Years 1 - 6 3:20pm - 4:20pm <u>(spaces available)</u>		
<b><u>Archery</u></b> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 3 & 4 <u>(this club is FULL)</u>	<b><u>Revision Club</u></b> 3:20 - 4:30pm Year 6			

### **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.

### **Website / Online Safety**

This year Safer Internet Day is being held on Tuesday, 6th February. SID is an annual celebration of a safer and better internet, the aim of which is to promote the many positive opportunities online while encouraging safe and responsible behaviour. Celebrated in over 130 countries with the support of organisations and industry, parents and teachers, and children and young people, Safer Internet Day is our chance to create a better internet together! If you support the Safer Internet Day campaign, you are standing up for a cause that matters and making a positive impact on the internet. Find out more about the campaign at [www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org) Mrs Edwards.

### **Ninja Readers**

We have our first Millionaire Word Count Reader this week - well done Megan Kay (Year 6) that is a fabulous achievement. Our other winners this week are:

#### White Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Lexi Fugaccia

Year 2 - Jacob Pitt

Year 3 - Lottie Gore

Year 5 - Isobel Sands, Tia Glynn, Finlay Clarke

Year 6 - Rachel Ryan

#### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Isaac Walker, Theo Bolger

Year 2 - Harry Forster, Katie Devin

Year 3 - Ellie Schulz

Year 5 - Abigail Evans, Andrew Jenkins, Megan Roberts, Jamie Denson, Jack Regan

Year 6 - Naina Randev

### Orange Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Jessica Hargreaves

Year 5 - Ella Burbury, Klevis Dilaveri, Mason Cockroft

Year 4 - Andrew Maclean, Grace Bodell, Sophie Welsh, Ava Probin

Year 6 - Sophie Pitt

### Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Thomas Davies

Year 3 - James Chuah

Year 5 - Lily Sheron, Liam Schulz, Joseph Turner

### Green Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Evie McLean, Megan Kay

Well done everyone. Who will 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	Sally-Ann Chesters Jessica Devin	
Year 5	Jessica Sutton Finlay Clarke	
Year 4	Alice Davies Zac Lucas	
Year 3	Maddie Morris Ellis Thompson	Millie Morris
Year 2	Jacob Pitt Michael Davies	Rachel Almond
Year 1	Jessica Hargreaves Theo Bolger	Ruby Jordan
Reception	Robyn Bullen Oliver Williams	Isabella Blackham

### **Special Award:** - this week's special awards go to:

Jacob Potsig for being a super friend nominated by Josh Aney

Callum Horsley for compassion and helpfulness nominated by Seb Hart.

Mrs Sharkey from Year 2 class

Well done to all of you!

### **Lunchtime Awards:**

This week's winners are:

**Reception** - Emily Fry

**Year 1** - Oliver Evans

**Year 2** - Emma Rutter

**Year 3** - Lottie Nimmo

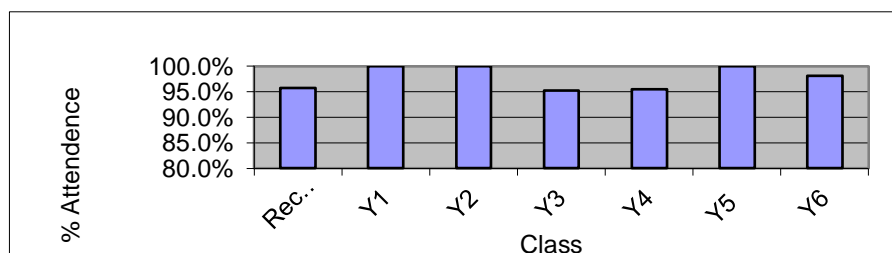
**Year 4** - Eva Mallouris

**Year 5** - Lily Sheron

**Year 6** - Megan Kay

### **Attendance**

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 12/01/2018 1<sup>st</sup> place - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 with 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 6 with 98.1%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Rec 95.7%. 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:

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Year 5 / 6 girls football 1:00 - 3:00pm

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> - 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 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:victoriamusicltd@gmail.com) visit their web page [www.victoriamusicltd.com](http://www.victoriamusicltd.com) or ring Rob on 01928 589880.

**Superstars Sports Club** - we have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving information on a new holiday club being held at Ormiston Chadwick Academy during the February half term.

***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**

21<sup>st</sup> - No Service

28<sup>th</sup> - 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)

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Signed: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Musical Mondays

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Centre for Learning,  
Cumber Lane, Whiston, L35 2XG

## Tutti Brass and Tutti Woodwind

For beginner Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, Tuba, Clarinet, Flute and Saxophone  
Mondays 4:30pm – 5:30pm during school term time



## Forte

For Orchestral Instruments Grade 1 standard and above  
Mondays 5:45pm – 7:15pm during school term time



To register your interest or for more information, please contact Phil Nicholas by email  
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