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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 21 - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Forgiveness.

### Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term, I hope you all had a restful holiday. Thank you to all the Parents who attended our Parents Evenings this week. I hope you found the discussions useful and informative.

### Well Done Crnton

Please follow the link below to read the review of our school in the Knowsley News. We are on the front cover and the article a little way further down. [Click here for the link.](#)

### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

The Governing Body of Crnton CE Primary School are looking to appoint a suitably qualified Teaching Assistant as soon as possible, initially based in the KS2 area. NVQ qualification Level 2 or above is essential. Please email Mrs Felton for an application pack - [eileen.felton@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:eileen.felton@knowsley.gov.uk)

### Gymnastics Report

A team from Year 4 took part in the Knowsley Gymnastics Completion on Thursday. They had to perform a floor routine, a body management sequence and perform on the vault. They did extremely well, coming second overall and qualifying for the Merseyside School Games in March. We also had for the very first time 2 individual medallists - Elise Baxter for being the overall winner on the vault and Leila Parry for the overall floor routine winner. Congratulations to all the children and thanks to Mr Rutter for help with lifts.

### Reminder

In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy regarding the use of electronic devices in schools, I ask parents to please remember that mobile phones and other such devices including Apple I-watches are not permitted in school. These are very expensive items and the school cannot accept responsibility for them.

### Book Fair

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February our Annual Book Fair arrives! This will be open after school from 3.30pm until 4.30pm every day. Please come and have a browse! Your support would be most welcome as the school receives a percentage to spend on books for all classes and the Library. This year in particular, we are looking to increase the number of titles available for our non-fiction section in our library. The Fair will be in the following areas:

Monday - Year 5 Classroom

Tuesday - Hall (if it's raining football will be in the hall and book fair in Year 5 Classroom)

Wednesday - Hall

Thursday - Year 5 Classroom

Friday - Hall (if it's raining multi skills will be in the hall and book fair in Year 5 Classroom)

### **World Book Day - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Please note we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March as we will be celebrating St David's Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

This year on World Book Day an African storyteller will be visiting every class, linking stories in Tanzania. The children will be able to come into school in the colours of the Tanzanian flag (green, blue yellow and black). The 'fine' for this is to bring in an age-appropriate book to help support our growing Accelerated Reading library.

### **After School Clubs Information**

**Please make sure you have paid for any clubs as soon as possible**

Revision Club - this club will resume next Tuesday - 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Archery - This club for Year 3 - 6 starts on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. The club is now full.

Zumba - the tutor has informed us that she will have to cancel the class next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

This will be added onto the end of the club. We have a limited number of places available for Years 4 - 6, the cost is £10 for 5 weeks. Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.

Multi Skills (Y1) - This club is now full.

Football - This club is now full.

Fit & Fun - Fit & Fun now runs on both Monday and Tuesday mornings for children in Years 1 - 6. Places are available please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.

Jujitsu - This club is now full

### **Cronon is 50!**

Our next future events to celebrate our 50 years at our current site are:

Children's Party - the school council are busy organising a celebratory party in the afternoon of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June for all the children. This is the date the school was officially opened back in 1958. More details on the party will be sent nearer the time.

Dinner / Dance - 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 cost £35 each and orders are now being taken on a first come first served basis with a £15 per ticket non-refundable deposit. Please complete the order form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

### **Wanted**

Do you have any old VHS tape cases hiding in the cupboard that you will never use. We are looking for any cases to help us organise our reading books. If you have any and would like to donate to us we would be very grateful. Please send them into school as soon as possible. Please do not send in any VHS tapes - we only need the cases. Thank you.

### **Up-coming Events - Save the Dates**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 will be taking part in the first day of Bikeability. The children will ride around the playground and around the village to prepare them for taking part in the second part of road-based Bikeability in Year 6. The children will need a bike (with brakes) and a helmet in order to take part. The second day will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Special Meal Day - On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be holding a Special Lunch Day where all the children are invited to join us for lunch for just £1. (Infant children do not pay as they are already included in the infant free school meals scheme). The menu will consist of Mr Men Meatballs & Mash or a choice of

sandwich (ham, egg, tuna or cheese) and chicken soup. The desert will be Brain Freeze Frozen Dessert (ice cream).

St David's Day - next Thursday - 1<sup>st</sup> March is St David's day. Yellow team can wear anything yellow to school.

Mother's Day - on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Mother's Day in school. We will again be holding a coffee morning / afternoon - Foundation and Key Stage 1 Mums / Grandmothers / carers from 9:30 - 10:30 and Key Stage 2 from 2:15 - 3:15. If you have a child in both infants and juniors we ask you attend in the afternoon. The day will also be a non-uniform day - the 'fine' being cakes.

Chocolate Bingo - on 25<sup>th</sup> March, the Friends of Cronton will be holding a chocolate Bingo. More details will follow but in the run up there will be 2 non uniform days - 15<sup>th</sup> March with the 'fine' as soft toys and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March with the 'fine' of Easter Eggs.

St Patrick's Day - We will be celebrating this on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - green team can wear green to school

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - this week is Holy Week and we start with Key Stage 2 Family Worship Holy Communion at 9:05am in the school hall. All are welcome to join us.

Easter Bonnets & Gardens - On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding an Easter Bonnet / hat and Easter Garden competition. The children in Foundation & Key Stage 1 are invited to make an Easter bonnet / cap / hat and Key Stage 2 children to make an Easter garden. All entrants will receive a small egg and winners of the best from each class will receive an Easter egg.

### **Nursery 30 Hours**

Parents must reconfirm their eligibility for the extended hours funding with HMRC every 3 months. Failure to do so may affect your eligibility and could therefore either lose the extra hours or have to pay for the term. Please ensure you re-confirm your eligibility so you don't lose out. It is parent's responsibility to ensure they reconfirm their eligibility and to notify school of any changes to details or codes.

### **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 have 4 weeks and 4 days until the next school holiday. This means lunches will cost a total of £44.70 (£1 on 1<sup>st</sup> March). 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.

### **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.

### **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.

## After School Clubs

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 <u>(spaces available)</u>	<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 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 <b>This club is full</b>	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 1 <b>This club is full</b>
<b><u>Archery</u></b> 3:20 - 4:20pm Year 3 - 6 <b>Starts 26/3/18</b> <b>This club is full</b>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 1 & 2 <b>This club is full</b>			
	<b><u>Revision Club</u></b> 3:20 - 4:30pm Year 6 <b>This club is Full</b>			
	<b><u>Choir</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 2-6 <u>(spaces available)</u>			

## **Website / Online Safety**

Tuesday 6th February saw Safer Internet Day 2018 celebrated across the world in more than 140 countries, with the global theme of: 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you'. We were one of more than **1700 organisations across the UK** who delivered activities for the day, more than ever before. The day began with **#SID2018** trending as the Thunderclap went out, having a social reach of more than **nine million** people. If you want to read more about what happened throughout the country on the day, follow this link:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/safer-internet-day-2018-%E2%80%93-bigger-ever-millions-take-part-global-celebration-better-internet-all> Mrs Edwards

## **Ninja Readers**

**This week we have our first 2 million word reader. Well done Megan Kay (Year 6). Well done Megan this is a fantastic achievement.**

Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners from last week and this week are:

### White Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Sam Buckley

Year 6 - Oliver Stankevitch

### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Oliver Evans

Year 3 - Millie Morris

Year 2 - Sienna Soni, Max Dowding

Year 5 - Robin Crone, Megan Roberts, Jack Regan, Ethan Bolger,

Year 6 - Alastair Hewitt

### Orange Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Cian Dimelow, Ethan Molyneux, Riley Walker-Stewart, Joseph Smith

Year 2 - Libby Burke

Year 3 - Mia Rostance

Year 5 - Louis West, Daniel Cammish, Andrew Jenkins, Erin Jones, Patrick Morris

Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Jessica Hargreaves, Cian Dimelow  
Year 5 - Klevis Dilaveri, Ella Burbury, Mason Cockroft

Green Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Thomas Davies  
Year 2 - Felicity Eaton  
Year 3 - James Chuah  
Year 5 - Lily Sheron, Joseph Turner

Blue Belt Winners:

Year 6 - Evan Eastwood, Evie McLean

Millionaire Reader Winners:

Year 6 - Jackson Wright  
Well done everyone. Who will be our Ninja Readers next week?

**Lunchtime Awards:**

This week's winners are:

<b>Reception</b> -	Isabelle Blackham	<b>Year 3</b> -	Alice Blackham
<b>Year 1</b> -	Jessica Hargreaves	<b>Year 4</b> -	Alice Davies
<b>Year 2</b> -	Amelia Mansfield	<b>Year 5</b> -	Ethan Bolger
		<b>Year 6</b> -	Jessica Davies

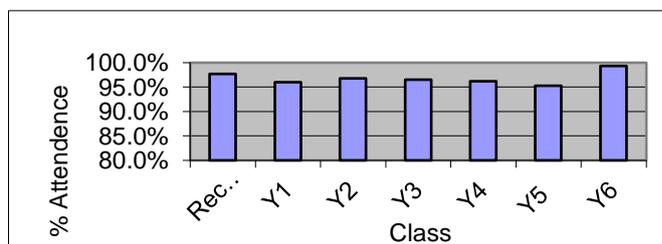
**Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week**

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				
Year 5	Megan Roberts	Michael Almond		
Year 4	Zak Lucas	Alice Davies		
Year 3	Michael Smith	Kimberley Daintith		
Year 2	Felicity Eaton	Natasha Owen	Jacob Pitt	
Year 1	Ava Reynolds	Esmee Shone	Alexis Fugaccia	Arabella Maher
Reception	Isabella Blackham	Charlotte Phillips	Kai Soni	Elijah Smith

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 09/02/2018 1<sup>st</sup> place - Year 6 with 99.3%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Reception with 97.7%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 2 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:

**26<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - Book Week starts
  - New Archery after school club starts
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - Week 2 of swimming for Year 4 starts
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - Bikeability for Year 5
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - St David's Day - Yellow team
  - Special Lunch Day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - World Book Day
  - African Story Assembly and class work

**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!

**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 February**

29<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 \_\_\_\_\_



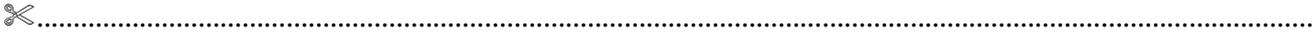
**Cronton CE Primary School  
After School Clubs Permission Slips.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend Fit & Fun Club.

My Child has the following medical conditions: .....

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)



**Cronton CE Primary School  
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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend Zumba Club.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will walk home alone

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be collected by an adult.

(Please tick as appropriate)

My Child has the following medical conditions: .....

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)