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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 22 - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Forgiveness.

### Dear Parents

The children had a really enjoyable day yesterday hearing all the stories and culture from our African Storyteller. Thank you to Miss Roberts for organising this.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Mother's Day coffee morning / afternoon. Both sessions were really busy. Congratulations to our raffle winners - flowers to Mrs Halsall (Will in Year 2) and Mrs Horsley (Callum in Y3 Nan) / roll holder Mrs Smith (Joe in Year 1) and Mrs Lloyd (Elise in Year 4 Nan). Thank you for your support and donations. It was a lovely day.

### Football Report

On Wednesday our Year 6 boy's football team took part in the last round of the Prescot League fixtures. They won 2 games, resulting in a play-off in a 3<sup>rd</sup> game. Despite playing fabulously, the very tense game ended in a draw. Based on previous games points the other team won. Every player displayed great teamwork and should be proud. Man of the Match goes to Charlie Ellinson for fantastic defending. Thanks to parents for lifts and support. Mr Folksman.

### 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)

### Website

Yesterday we sent a message to all smart phones advising that school was open as normal. We have found that some parents didn't receive the text. If you did not receive the text please check your mobile number is registered on the web page.

### Crnton 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.

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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 / 6 High 5's competition at Kirkby High School

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Height & Weight Checks in school.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Gymnastics competition at City of Liverpool Gymnastics Club.

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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March with the 'fine' of Easter Eggs / chocolate.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day. Green team can wear green to school

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Residential meeting for Year 5 parents at 3:30pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Friends of Cronton non-uniform day with the 'fine' of Easter Eggs

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friends of Cronton Chocolate Bingo event 1:00 - 4:00pm

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.

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.

### **Lost**

Bethany Evan (Year 3) has lost her cream ear muffs. Can parents please check they haven't been picked up by mistake.

### **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 2 weeks and 4 days until the next school holiday. This means lunches will cost a total of £26.60. 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.

### **Website / Online Safety**

Follow this link to our online safety parents' blog. I have added 9 tips to keeping children safe on social media. <http://www.crontonce.co.uk/blog/keeping-children-safe-in-social-media/26739> Mrs Edwards

### **Ninja Readers / Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week / Lunchtime Awards**

Due to our Mother's Day coffee and cake event we will notify all winners next week.

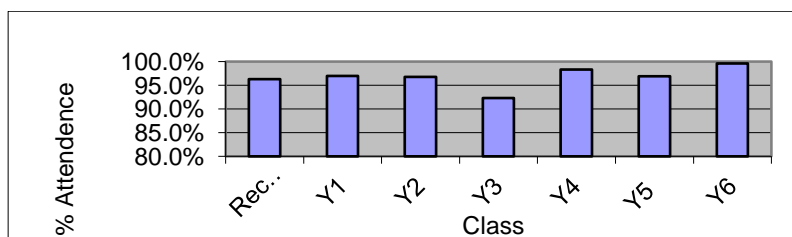
## After School Clubs

Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay

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>			

## Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 02/03/2018 1<sup>st</sup> place - Year 6 with 99.6%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 4 with 98.3%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 1 with 97.0%. 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 8:30am 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:

### 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>h</sup> March

- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Mother's Day
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** - High 5's Competition 3:15pm at Kirkby High School
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Reception heights & weight checks
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Non-Uniform day for Friends of Cronton - the 'fine' is a teddy / soft toy
- Gymnastics Competition at Liverpool Gymnastics Club
- Delamere Residential meeting for Year 3 parents
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** - St Patrick's Day - green team can wear green.

## **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!

**Valentines Disco** - we still have 14 outstanding payments from our Valentines disco. Please make sure you make these payments as soon as possible.

**Chocolate Bingo** - Our chocolate bingo will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1:00 - 4:00pm at Jaguar Sports & Social Club (the old Ford's Social Club, off Cronton Lane). Advance tickets are £10 for 2 adults and up to 3 children. Tickets on the day will be £3 per person including children (under 3's go free). This is a family event with a disco, bingo games and prizes for all the family, tombola's and a raffle. Advance tickets must be paid via Parentpay by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March or cash on the door. Reply slips back to school by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March please. Leaflets did go out on book-bags but additional copies are available from the office.

We will be having 2 non-uniform days in the run up to the event - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March with the 'fine' is a toy or teddy (in good condition please), and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March with the 'fine' as Easter Egg or chocolate.

**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:

**Little Superstars** - have asked us to distribute the fliers giving details of their Easter and Whitsun holiday activities, at various venues in the area.

*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 March**

11<sup>th</sup> - Cafe Style

18<sup>th</sup> - no Service

25<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 \_\_\_\_\_