



Cronton C. E. Primary School  
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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 25 - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Forgiveness.

### Dear Parents

I hope as many of you as possible will be able to go along to the Chocolate Bingo day on Sunday organised by The Friends of Crnton CE. These events are always a lot of fun - don't eat too much chocolate on the day though!

### Handball

A team from Year 5 & 6 played in a handball competition this week. They did extremely well and after a shaky start losing the first match, went from strength to strength and won the rest of the matches, finishing second. Due to a mix up, the event took place unexpectedly outdoors which had its difficulties with the wind. I would to thank the parents and spectators for their support. It was really appreciated especially as it was so cold.

### Cronton 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. We still have a few tickets available. 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 available from the school office and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

### Easter Bonnet / Hat and Easter Garden Competition

Next 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. As with all our competitions we want these to be the children's work so we ask that parents please try not to give any practical help.

### Children's University Passports

Could you please make sure that all passports are stamped and up to date. They need to be returned to school by 29th March. This is the last day of the term.

Any that are returned after this date will not be included in this year's hours, but will be added to next years.

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

### **March**

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - 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> - school breaks up for Easter at normal times

### **April**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Swimming Gala Finals

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - St Georges Day - Yellow team can wear yellow to school

### **May**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 1 class worship

## **Vikings School of the Week**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 our Year 5 & 6 have been invited to attend the Select Stadium as the Widnes Vikings School of the Week. Letters have gone out regarding this please return all slips on Monday. We are aware that this is on the holidays - it was originally planned for June but has had to be changed by the Vikings due to fixture changes.

## **Tackling Child Abuse**

You may have heard in the news information published by the DfE regarding the 'Tackle Child Abuse' campaign. It revisits the key message that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. The campaign is regularly being aired on local radio stations. We have been asked to include the link in our Newsletter for all parents and carers: <https://tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk/>

## **Road Safety Around Schools Survey**

Knowsley Council is currently working with schools to improve road safety for children and are asking for the views of parents/carers to help inform their work. Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey on this really important issue. Thank you.

## **Year 6 News - Future Dates**

We will send further details nearer the time but we wanted to give as much notice as possible for the following events. Please note these dates are correct at the time of going to print, and although unlikely, could be subject to change:

- SATS week - will run from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Bikeability - will run on 2 Fridays - 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May
- Fencing - will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Leavers Service - will be held at Liverpool Cathedral on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Robinwood - Our residential is from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Junior Production - will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

## **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.

As we break up next Thursday please ensure all dinner monies are up to date before we break up. Lunches for next week cost a total of £7.60. 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**

Please read our March Online Newsletter. Mrs Edwards

### **Ninja Readers**

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

#### White Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Isabelle Ward

Year 4 - Jessica Ross

#### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Alexis Fugaccia

Year 2 - Michael Davies

Year 4 - Elsa Williams

#### Orange Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Theo Bolger

Year 1 - Ruby Jordan

Year 2 - Natasha Owen

Year 2 - Alexandra Owen

Year 2 - Mia Cox

#### Red Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Isaac Walker

Year 1 - Holly Jenkins

Year 2 - Beauden Rimmer

Year 2 - Faolan Kelly

Year 4 - Lily Walker

#### Green Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Jacob Sidwell

Year 2 - Nylah Simcott

Year 4 - Jacob Potsig

#### Blue Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Thomas Davies

Year 2 - Felicity Eaton

Year 4 - Andrew Maclean

#### Purple Belt Winners:

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				
Year 5	Ella Burbury	Daniel Cammish	Michael Almond	
Year 4	Ashton Houlihan	Henry Stringer	Eva Mallouris	
Year 3	Sophie Sands	Amelia Foxcroft		
Year 2	Nylah Simcott	Max Dowding		
Year 1	Aiden Hasalamai	Cian Dimelow	Ava Reynolds	
Reception	Ross Kelly	Harriet Gould	Leo McIver	Theo Madigan

### Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

<b>Reception</b> - Emilia Wilson	<b>Year 3</b> - Amelia Foxcroft
<b>Year 1</b> - Arabella Maher	<b>Year 4</b> - Samuel Aney
<b>Year 2</b> - Katie Devin	<b>Year 5</b> - Joseph Turner
	<b>Year 6</b> - Lola Lawson

### After School Clubs

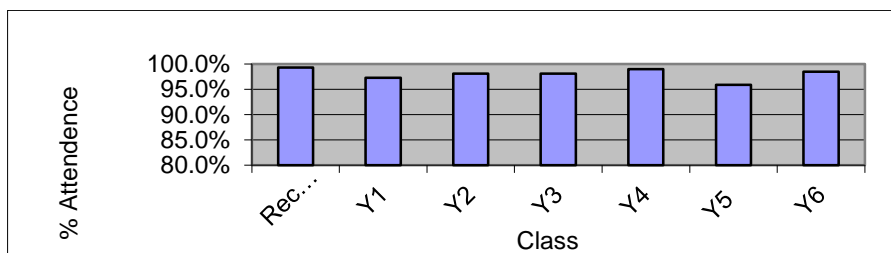
Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay

Letters have gone out for new clubs after Easter - places have now been allocated. Please pay where applicable via ParentPay BEFORE the club starts. A place may be removed if not paid for.

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 <b>This club is full</b> <b>Last club on</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>18/4/18</b>	<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 <b>This club is full</b> <b>This finishes</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>29/3/18</b>	<b><u>Multi Skills</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 1 <b>This club has now</b> <b>finished</b>
<b><u>Archery</u></b> 3:20 - 4.:20pm Year 3 - 6 <b>This club is full</b> <b>This finishes</b> <b>Monday 26/3/18</b>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 1 & 2 <b>This club is full</b> <b>This finishes</b> <b>Tuesday 22/3/18</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 16/03/2018: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Reception with 99.3%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 4 with 99.0%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 6 with 98.5%. 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:

### 25<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April

- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** - Chocolate Bingo with Friends of Cronton
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - Holy Week starts with Communion at 9:05 in the hall for KS2 children and parents
  - Year 4/5 Tri Golf Competition
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** - Easter experience for Year 1 & 2 in school
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - Easter Celebrations - Bonnet / Hat & Garden competition
  - School breaks up for Easter at normal times

## 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!

**Valentine's 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.

Thank you for all your kind donations of chocolate and Easter eggs we received today.

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

Mate Kidz Theatre Workshop: Are recruiting children age 7 - 11 years for a summer production of 'A Mid Summer Night's Dream.'

**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**

25<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday - meet at the Mission at 10:15 to walk to a joint Service with our Methodist friends

28<sup>th</sup> - Compline at 7:00pm

**Services during April**

1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday Holy Communion

8<sup>th</sup> - Cafe Style Worship

15<sup>th</sup> - No service

22<sup>nd</sup> - Holy Communion & Baptism

29<sup>th</sup> - East Widnes Team Service at St John's

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 \_\_\_\_\_