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# Newsletter

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## Newsletter Number 36 - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Our Christian Value for this half term is - Wisdom

#### Dear Parents

It has, again, been a very busy week for us in school including welcoming our new children to Reception for their stay and play visits, our welcome evening for new Nursery parents and Year 6 have been working hard preparing for the production "What a Knight."

Well done to all our Nursery children on their Sports Day today.

#### Thank You So Much

This week we had a very generous donation for our Reflection Area from one of our parents who wishes to remain anonymous. All we can say is thank you from the bottom of our hearts not only for the fabulous donation but also for the lovely comments you made about our school, we really appreciate your very kind generosity.

#### Summer Break

**PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL & NURSERY FINISH FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR AT 2:00PM ON FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018.** We restart after the summer break on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.**

#### Class Worship

Well done Year 2 on your class worship on Wednesday. The children reminded us of all our Christian Values that we have learned over the academic year, and how we can use these are in our everyday lives. Thank you to Mr Folksman, Mrs Hill and Miss Walker for leading this.

**SIAMS** - Our visit from the SIAMS Inspector went very well and hopefully we will have our report for parents quite soon.

#### Test Tony

Next Thursday - 12<sup>th</sup> July - we will be having a visit from a reporter from BBC Merseyside. Some of the children in Year 6 will be taking part in the Test Tony Breakfast Show radio programme. This is a bit of fun in which children challenge Breakfast show presenter Tony Snell with a series of questions. So listen out to Radio Merseyside from 8:50am next Thursday.

#### Staffing

I would like to inform parents that after 6 years of dedicated service to our school Mr Folksman will be taking up a new post in September. I would like to thank him on behalf of all the staff, children and Governing Body for his loyalty and commitment to Cronton. We wish him all the very best in his new position.

From September we will be welcoming 2 new teachers - Mrs Zuzana Rogers and Miss Hannah Dunn.

I would like to advise parents of our staffing organisation for next year. From September our class teacher structure will be:

Nursery	Mrs Simm	Year 3 Mrs Rogers
Reception	Mrs Jones	Year 4 Miss Bird
Year 1	Miss Dunn	Year 5 Miss Roberts
Year 2	Mrs King	Year 6 Mrs Mooney / Mrs Green

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July the children will spend the afternoon in their new classes, getting to know their new teacher.

### **Merseyside Games**

Well done to our High 5's and Tri golf teams representing Knowsley in the Merseyside Games yesterday. The all played extremely well, especially in the hot and sunny conditions. We were very proud of you. Thanks to all parents etc for lifts and support, especially to Mrs McIver and Mrs Sutton for helping out so much with the High 5's. Mrs Simm

### **Reflection Area**

Our Ethos Group lead special prayer activities during break times in our Reflection Area. Next week's activity will be 'My hopes' pebble prayers. We hope as many children as possible will join in.

### **Music Lessons / Choir**

All music lessons / choir will finish next week. There will be no music lessons week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

### **After School Clubs**

Next week will be the last week for the Friday football club.

### **Vikings**

We have sent today leaflets from Widnes Vikings advising of discounted tickets for the match on 14<sup>th</sup> July against Hull KR. As a reward for our achievement in the Schools Sports Partnership, the children will receive a complimentary free ticket. Additional tickets for family and friends can be purchased - please see the letter sent by the Vikings for ticket collection. Please note there will be **no** members of staff attending the match, so if you are utilising their complimentary free ticket your child must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Fun Run - organised by our School Council**

Next Friday - 13<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our sponsored family fun run to raise money for ACE charity. Sue visited our school this week and spoke to all the children about helping the Arise school become self sustaining. For this reason we are raising money to help buy goats which can be used for their milk by both the children in the school and can be sold by the school, helping their self sustainability.

Parents and children are encouraged to be active either running or walking for half an hour around the school field. It would be great if you and your children wore fancy dress for this event. You are asked to raise money using our family sponsor sheet (one per family is fine). This can be a total amount for taking part or if you would like to challenge yourself to see how many laps you can complete, you may like to collect sponsors for each lap. Sponsor forms were sent on Monday but there is one at the end of the newsletter or further copies are available from the school office. The event will start at 9:30am with a mass warm up. There will be refreshments available and parents are welcome to join in with the run/walk or spectate.

Please note all the children will be taking part in the Fun Run. Children should arrive in school at normal time ready in their costume / outfit or sports kit if not dressing up. If they arrive in their costumes,

please ensure their PE kit is in school so they can change into it from their costume if they wish. Parents need to be on the field by 9:25am.

Nursery children are welcome to join in but must have a parent with them.

### **Lost Property**

Again, we have a lot of items in our Lost Property Box. We will put the box on the bench on the playground from next Friday. If your child is missing any items please check the box. Any items left in the box at the end of school on 20<sup>th</sup> July will be taken to charity.

### **Little Angels**

This group has now finished for this academic year.

### **Study Guides**

We still have some Study Guides not returned. Please ensure all Year 6 Study Guides are returned as soon as possible. Notices will be sent next week requesting payment for any guides not returned by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Junior Production - 'What a Knight'**

#### **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME ON WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Our junior production will take place over 2 dates. We will have one performance at 6:00pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm - and two performances 2pm and **5:30pm** on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Due to fire regulations we are limited to selling just **100** tickets per performance. Tickets are now on general sale for the rest of the school to buy from the school office.

#### **We will be having a full dress rehearsal on Monday - 9<sup>th</sup> July. All Choir and Cast members must ensure their costume / clothes are in school on that morning.**

For the evening performances all production children should come into school via the junior entrance on the playground.

**Cast** members should be in school for 5:30pm on Tuesday and 5:00pm on Wednesday and should go to Year 6 classroom.

**Choir** members should be at school, ready dressed in either a black or a white t-shirt and black trousers/leggings/shorts at 5:45pm Tuesday and 5:15pm Wednesday. They should go directly to their allotted classrooms.

Audience members can also only access school via the junior doors at the back of the school for all performances. For the evening performances the playground will be opened to allow for parking but please be aware that the children will be also be entering and exiting school via these doors.

Please remember all the children in school will already have seen the show and very young children may distract the performers, so are discouraged from coming along. If any of the choir (Years 3 - 5) is unable to attend any of the performances can parents please write a letter to inform the class teacher as soon as possible.

Every year we make a DVD recording of the Junior Production, which we then sell to parents /families for £5 per copy as a lasting reminder of their child's production performance and also to raise funds to buy costumes, props etc for following productions. So that we can make the correct amount of copies and they are ready in time before we break up (especially for Year 6 children who will be leaving us) can parents please complete the order form at the end of the newsletter and return it, with the correct money enclosed (cheques made payable to Cronton CE Primary School) and return the order to the school office in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and '**What a Knight DVD**'. Please note

that DVD orders must be in school by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** at the latest and cannot be cancelled or monies returned once the order has been placed.

### **Website New App Update!**

School Spider have made some changes to the app to include some important software updates. Please make sure you update your phones / tablets etc.

### **BEST / Additional Awards**

Invites have gone out to parents of those children who will be receiving a BEST or one of our additional awards on 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Children's University**

Thinking ahead for the next year, we would like to remind parents and children to record their after school activities outside of school with a Children's University Passport. We have a couple of free passports available in school but once they have gone we will need to order more, which will come at a small cost. Please collect one from the school office if you require a Passport. If your child does not have a passport their hours may not be included for the awards.

Outside school clubs **MUST** be accredited to the University to have the hours counted towards next year's award. It is your child's responsibility to ensure they have a passport and that it is completed and stamped by the 'accredited' provider but please note not all outside activities are accredited so please check with your provider. Please be aware that each club is only allowed 100 hours to add towards the total your child can receive. If your child has already had 100 hours in total from one activity/destination this will not be counted again for the next year. The aim of the CU is to support the development of after school activities through a variety of destination and clubs. All information can be found on the CU website.

Please note; although Years 1 and 2 can start accumulating hours, unfortunately they cannot take part in the ceremony until they are in Year 3. Their hours in the Infants will however count and be accumulative.

### **Facebook**

As we now have our Facebook up and running please don't miss out on information and photos that we can upload. To join our Facebook group you **MUST** answer the questions. I have been advised we must **NOT** approve anyone who does not answer the 3 questions.

If you would prefer your child to not appear on the Facebook and Website please let the school office know.

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

#### **July**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Junior Production at 6:00pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Junior Production at 2:00pm and at 5:30pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Charity Fun Run for parents & children.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Key Stage 2 Eucharist at 9:05 in the school hall - all parents / carers/ grandparents / family members and friends are invited to join us for this service, the last Eucharist service for our current year 6 children.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Class transition afternoon for all children. Nursery end of year party. Please see letter already sent by Mrs King.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM**

### **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 to ParentPay, please click on the 'help & support' section on the main page of the website.

We now have 2 weeks to the end of this academic year. This means dinner money will be £19.00. However, if you know that your child will be absent during this period you should deduct £1.90 for each day's absence. Please ensure all monies are paid and up to date before we finish for the academic year - particularly Year 6 parents.

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 find July's Online Safety Newsletter at the end of this newsletter. It has more information regarding the game Doki Doki that we advised parents about last week, plus lots more valuable information regarding apps and games.

### **Ninja / Accelerated Readers**

This week we have our first 3rd Dan Winner - well Done Amelia Foxcroft. Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners this week are:

#### White Belt Winners:

#### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Charlotte Gore

Year 5 - Isobel Sands

#### Orange Belt Winners:

Year 3 - Sam Buckley

#### Red Belt Winners:

#### Green Belt Winners:

Year 2 Alexandra Owen

Year 5 - Patrick Morris, Dan Cammish

#### Red Belt Winners:

Year 5 - Abigail Evans, Megan Roberts

#### Blue Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Holly Jenkins, Ava Reynolds, Riley Walker-Stewart, Isaac Walker.

#### Purple Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Cian Dimelow

Year 5 - Andrew Jenkins

#### Brown Belt Winners:

Year 5 - Klevis Dilaveri, Liam Schulz, Ella Burbury

#### Black Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Thomas Davies

#### First Dan Winners:

Year 1 - Aiden Hasalamai

Year 5 - Joseph Turner

Second Dan Winners:

Year 5 - Joseph Turner, Lily Sheron

Third Dan Winners:

Year 3 - Amelia Foxcroft

Well done everyone. Who will be our Ninja Reader Winners 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	Liam Schulz Jessica Sutton	
Year 4	Eva Mallouris Zac Lucas Jacob Potsig Joshua Aney	
Year 3	Seb Hart Mia Rostance	
Year 2	Matthew Glynn Faolan Kelly Michael Davies	
Year 1	Jacob Millward	
Reception	Joseph Durr Theo Madigan Emmie Wilson	

**Lunchtime Awards:**

This week's winners are:

<b>Reception</b> - Oliver Williams	<b>Year 3</b> - Callum Horsley
<b>Year 1</b> - Jack Rostance	<b>Year 4</b> - Amy Rutter
<b>Year 2</b> - Sienna Soni	<b>Year 5</b> - Louis West
	<b>Year 6</b> - Charlie Ellinson

**After School Clubs**

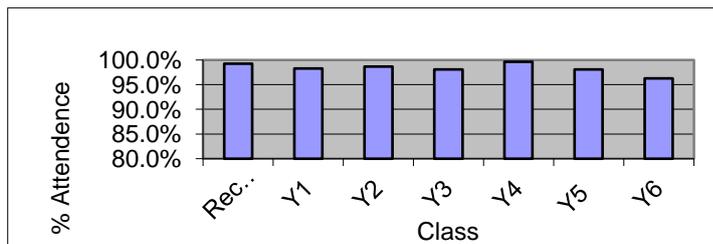
**Please make sure clubs are paid for where applicable via Parentpay**

All places for new clubs 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 <b>(spaces available)</b>	<b><u>Fit and Fun</u></b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 <b>(spaces available)</b>		<b><u>Jujitsu</u></b> 3:20pm 4:20pm Years 2-5 <b>This club is now full</b>	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 - 4 <b>This club is now full</b> <b>This club will finish on</b> <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>
	<b><u>Football</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year Reception & - Year 1 <b>This club is full</b>		<b>Archaeology Club</b> 3:20 - 3:20pm Year 1 - 6 <b>Places available</b>	
	<b><u>Choir</u></b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 2-6 <b>(spaces available)</b>			

## Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance. The winners for week ending 29/06/2018: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Year 4 with 99.7%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Reception with 99.3%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Year 2 with 98.7%. 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 8:30am 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 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:

### 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Full Dress Rehearsal for our Junior production
- Nursery Stay & Play for September 2018 intake 3:45 - 5:30pm

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Reception 2018 children stay and play session
- Nursery Stay & Play for September 2018 intake 3:45 - 5:30pm
- Junior Production at 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Junior Production at 2:00pm and 5:30pm

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Test Tony - Year 6

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

- ACE Fun Run at 9:30am

## **Wizz Kids**

Our Wizz Kids family is changing as most of you know I am retiring this summer. My last working day will be Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Nicki and Donna are also leaving - Nicki left on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June and Donna will leave on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. There will be new members of staff from September, who you will be able to meet before we close for summer. Thanks Lynn

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

Victoria Music are holding a FREE week's Rock Music Workshop from 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> August at St Michael' Church, Greenway Road, Runcorn. All aspects of performing arts are covered depending on what the child wants to do - dancing, singing, acting are covered, culminating in a performance by the children at 7:00pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August. The workshop is **free** and places will be allocated on first come first served basis. Refreshments will be provided for the children. 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. Numbers are limited and get taken up quickly so get your name down asap.

Widnes Vikings are holding a Game Changer Camp at The Parklands on 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August. The camp will run from 9:30 - 3:00pm (drop off from 9:00) and will cover rugby, multi-sports and fitness. Children will need to bring boots/trainers and a packed lunch for both days. Costs are £20 for 2018 junior members / £25 all others. To book a place: ring 495 2250 / [ticketing.shopvikings.co.uk](http://ticketing.shopvikings.co.uk) / Vikings Superstore.

*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 10:30 a.m. 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 July**

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

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

22<sup>nd</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**

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**Cronton C. E. Primary School  
Parental Comment Slip**

I wish to make the following comment(s)

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

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**Cronton C. E. Primary School - Junior Production 2018  
"What a Knight"**

**DVD Order Form.**

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

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the Junior Production DVD at £5 each.

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the full cost of the order (cheques should be made payable to Cronton CE Primary School).

**I understand this is non refundable once the order has been made.**

**LAST DATE FOR DVD ORDERS IS FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**





## Doki Doki



You may have recently heard about Doki Doki in the media as the Manchester coroner's office are currently investigating the death of a 15 year old boy and evidence has suggested he played this game.

Doki Doki Literature Club was developed in 2017 and is free to play although they do expect contributions which gives access to a fan pack. **The game does state that "this game is not suitable for children or those who are easily disturbed" however the graphics used may appeal to younger children.** It features graphic references and images of violence, suicide and self-harm.

According to Wikipedia, "the story follows a male high school student who joins the school's Literature Club and interacts with its four female members. The game features a mostly linear story, with some alternate scenes and endings depending on the choices the player makes. While it appears at first glance to be a lighthearted dating simulator, it is in fact a psychological horror game. One of the possible endings to this story concludes with an image of Sayori hanging herself revealing a message — "Now everyone can be happy."" ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doki\\_Doki\\_Literature\\_Club!](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doki_Doki_Literature_Club!))



**It's really important to talk to your child regularly and make sure that they know that you're always there to talk to if they have any concerns. Discuss which games and apps are suitable for them to use and help them to understand why others are inappropriate.** NSPCC have lots of helpful information and further contacts: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

### Private Photo Apps (e.g. Calculator%)

Some children are using Private Photo Apps such as 'Calculator%' to keep hidden photos and videos. The private photos and videos are hidden behind a functioning calculator so anyone who starts this application just sees a calculator, but if you put in a passcode it will open up a private area/vault.

Parental controls in both iOS and Android allow parents to see the apps that your children have downloaded.

## Twitch



For non-gamers, the idea of watching other people play video games doesn't make much sense, but each month, more than 100 million people do just that on Twitch. Twitch, owned by Amazon, also features

gaming news, product announcements and events. Alternatives to Twitch include YouTube Gaming and Microsoft Mixer.

Hundreds of games are listed in the main directory. A user clicks on one game they would like to see more of and will then be able to see dozens of **live videos** of people playing the game. While Twitch is a gamer's paradise, and the overall tone is kept in line by the site's usage rules, there's plenty of age-inappropriate content. Here's some more of what you need to know about Twitch:

- **Most of the games are pretty violent.** While Twitch has milder games such as *Minecraft*, many are mature, including *Fallout* and *Call of Duty*.
- **Many of the commentators use mature language.** Twitch has rules against getting too graphic, but children are likely to hear and see swear words.
- **The site runs a lot of advertising.** You'll see mature movie and game ads as well as fast-food commercials.



# What's App (age: 16+)

WhatsApp Messenger is a free messaging app that uses your phone's Internet connection to let you message and call friends and family. You can send and receive messages, calls, photos, videos and Voice Messages as well as participate in group chats and share your location. **What's App have recently changed the age requirement to access to 16 for those living in the EU.**

## Check your child's settings

What's App has the following settings so a user can control who sees their information

- **Everyone:** Your last seen, profile photo and/or status will be available to all WhatsApp users.
- **My Contacts:** Your last seen, profile photo and/or status will be available to your contacts from your address book only.
- **Nobody:** Your last seen, profile photo and/or status will not be available to anyone.
- If you uncheck **Read receipts**, you will not send read receipts. You will also not be able to see other users' read receipts. **Note:** Read Receipts are always sent for group chats, even if you turn off the option in your privacy settings.

## Other What's App settings

- **Live-streaming is risky.** There's no time delay with live-streaming so what gamers say and do goes out immediately, making the content unpredictable.
- **Twitch costs can add up.** You can watch for free or sign up for a free account with features such as chatting.

Source: <https://www.common sense media.org/facebook-instagram-and-social/what-should-parents-know-about-twitch>

### Report spam

When you receive a message from an unknown number for the first time, you'll have the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat.

### Report issues to WhatsApp

You can send reports to WhatsApp by contacting them from inside the app.

- **Android:** Menu Button > Settings > About and help > Contact Us.
- **iPhone:** Settings > About and Help > Contact Us.

### Blocking and unblocking contacts

You can stop receiving messages, calls and status updates from certain contacts by blocking them.

#### To block a contact

- **Android:** Menu Button > Settings > Account > Privacy > Blocked contacts > Add > Select the contact you wish to block.
- **iPhone:** Settings > Account > Privacy > Blocked > Add New > Select the contact you wish to block.

## Location Sharing

The Live Location feature allows users to share their real-time location with a contact or group for a specific amount of time (15 mins, 1 hour or 8 hours). Location must be turned on and you have to give WhatsApp location permission in your phone's settings for this function to work. We recommend that location sharing is switched off. If this setting is switched on, any images and videos shared will also show the location of where they were taken on a map. Talk to your children about the importance of keeping their location private.

It's really important to talk to your child regularly and make sure that they know that you're always there to talk to if they have any concerns. This is a really useful guide to provide you with further information: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>