



Cronton C. E. Primary School
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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Hope.

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our ICE Cats training session on Tuesday. I hope you found it helpful and informative.

Football Report

On Monday our Year 2 football team took part in their first ever school competition at Liverpool Academy, in the Knowsley Year 2 LFC Champions League competition. 7 teams attended with us playing against them all in a big league competition. The team played excellently. All the boys took on different positions and roles within the team. After the 6 matches we finished with a record of 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses, finishing in a very admirable 3rd place and scoring 13 goals in the process. We all had a great afternoon and the boys certainly enjoyed themselves. Look out for this team in the future; they will certainly be a year group to look out for! Mr Noblett.

Dodgeball Report

On Tuesday a team from our Years 3&4 took part in a Dodgeball competition at Halewood Academy. This was a brand new sport for our school and it was a fast and furious game. Everyone played really well and the team picked up new skills and tactics as the competition progressed. We won one match but had lots of fun. Thank you to parents for support and lifts. Mrs Simm

Website / Facebook / School Spider

After School Clubs - We will be sending information via the website for new after school clubs starting after the October half term so keep checking the website.

School Spider - If parents wish to change their phone or email details they don't need to go through school. Simply click on "Dashboard" - "Edit your Account" and you can then change your details but remember to save them.

We strongly recommend all parents download the School Spider app. We send messages to all registered Smartphone's and you could miss out on important information if you don't have the app.

Facebook - Don't forget to visit our Facebook page, but in order for us to approve your request you must answer the questions. Thanks

Twitter - Don't forget we also have a Twitter account for all you Twitters.

Absence Reporting

When ringing school to report your child as absent please select Option 1 - to report your child as sick or absent. This will then direct your call to the appropriate message box. Your message may be lost or missed if you select any other numbers. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Harvest - ACE

Juniors (Years 3 - 6) - Our Harvest service will take place on Sunday 14th October at 10.30am in the school hall. It is the only church service of the year that we expect our junior children to attend. If your child can not attend the service please could you inform their class teacher in writing as soon as possible as we will soon begin rehearsals and allocating parts! All junior children need to be in school by 10:20am in their school uniform.

This Harvest we are supporting the charity ACE (Africa's Children in Education), our on-going project, raising funds to help a school in Tanzania. Please check out their web site for more details: acecharity.uk or the link on our school's blog. This Harvest we are raising funds for them to buy food plants and seeds for the school, helping them become self sufficient in growing their own food.

Infants (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2) - On Friday 12th October our infants will be having their Harvest Festival at 2:30pm - all infant parents are welcome to attend. Further details will be sent nearer the time.

Today we have sent our donation envelopes and ask for the children to draw or paint a picture on the front to reflect our Harvest Collection. Please do not return these envelopes until Friday 12th October, unless your child is attending our Sunday Service when they should return them. Thank you for your continued support in our fundraising.

Open Evening

Our annual Open Evening will be held on Wednesday 17th October from **5:00 - 7:00pm**. Please note however this is not a parents evening and we will not be able to discuss specific details about your child

Little Angels Club

Our Little Angels Club will be r-starting on Wednesday 31st October, but please note there is a change of time this year.

If you have or look after a child who is 3 year old or under bring them along to our Little Angels Club held in our Nursery every Wednesday from **1:30 - 2:30pm**, where they can enjoy exploring all areas of our nursery. Please see ask in Nursery for more details.

Rebound Dance

The show will be on Tuesday 13th November 2017 at St Helens Theatre Royal. More details will be sent nearer the time.

Special Lunch Day

A big thank you to Paula and her team for our Autumn Special Lunch yesterday. The children seem to really like having these special lunch days.

The next Special Lunch will be on Friday 9th November to mark the WW1 centenary anniversary we will be having a special Soldiers Stew and Victory Sponge lunch. This lunch will cost £1, (Infants do not need to pay - they are already included for the free meals). A drink is included for all the meals.

Can You Help 1?

Does anyone have a pressure fit type baby gate they no longer require? If so we would be very grateful if you would consider donating it to us. Please let the school office know if you can help. Thank you.

Can you Help 2?

We are asking for any type of gift bags. If you have any to spare, either used or not, we would be very grateful for them.

Parents Evening

Monday 29th October from 3:20 - 6:00pm and Thursday 1st November from 3:20 - 6:00pm.

The appointment system for booking appointments went live on Wednesday. It will stay open until 3:00pm on Wednesday 18th October. Any Parent who has not reserved an appointment slot via the web site by 3:00pm on 18th October will receive an appointment time via the class teacher before we break up for half term holiday. We will do our best to accommodate but these appointments will only be for whichever slots are left on either night. If you need login details please contact Miss Bird
Please note due to Parent's Evenings Monday Football for Year 6 and Thursday's Jujitsu for Years 3, 4 & 5 will not run that week.

Monster ball

The Friends of Cronton have sent fliers giving details of their Monster Ball being held on Tuesday 30th October. Please return the tear off and money (not via Parentpay) in a named envelope with "Monster Ball", your child's name and class, to book your child's place.

Children's University Photos

We have now received the official photos taken at the Children's University Awards before summer. The photos cost £3, but as they were taken by an outside provider payment must be made in cash. Please call in at the office to view your child's photo.

Milk

We still have a few outstanding payments. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and is having milk every day, please pay your £1.50 for the year via Parentpay. Thank you.

Class Worships

All class Worships start at 9:05am in the school hall. Parents from each class holding the Worship are invited to attend and stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards. The next Worship will be held on:

Year 5 - Wednesday 21st November

Nursery - 30 Hours Eligibility

Every three months parents are required to reconfirm their eligibility for 30 hours Tax-Free Childcare. If your details have not changed you only need to tick a box on your childcare service account to confirm your details have not changed. If you don't reconfirm you may lose your 30-hour childcare provision.

I would also like to inform parents that any temporary codes that were given (beginning with '11') will expire approximately 3 months after they were issued. These parents should have been advised by the childcare services helpline that they will need to complete the full on-line application via the childcare service to continue to access a 30-hour place and also apply for Tax Free Childcare. Again failure to do so may result in losing the 30-hour childcare provision.

Up-coming Events - Save the Dates

October:

- Friday 12th - EYFS & KS 1 Harvest Service for Grandparents / elderly of the village at 2:30pm
- Sunday 14th - KS2 harvest at 10:30am
- Wednesday 17th - Open Evening 5:00 - 7:00pm
- Friday 19th - School & Nursery close at normal times
- Monday 29th - School & Nursery open at normal times
- Parent's Evening 3:20 - 6:00pm

November:

Thursday 1st

- Parent's Evening 3:20 - 6:00pm

Friday 2nd

- School Photographer - individual and family photos

Secondary & Reception Admissions - September 2019

The admission process for both High schools and Reception Class is now open. Parents / carers must complete the application form from the council in which they live regardless of which school they wish to apply to. We have sent booklets to our Knowsley residents, if you did not receive one please call in the school office. Alternatively, you can apply on-line at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you live in any other borough, i.e. Halton, you will need to contact that relevant council direct.

This means:

- **Knowsley Residents** - If you live in the borough of Knowsley you must only complete a Knowsley application form. You can apply by either application booklet from the school office or apply direct online at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference on the application form. If you complete a paper application form please return the application form to the school office.
- **Halton & other Borough Residents** - If you live in Halton or any other Borough to Knowsley you must only complete an application form and return it to your home Borough Council, or go online and complete a form there. Parents need to list the schools they wish to be considered for in order of preference. If you wish to apply for your child to attend this school please name our school in your list of preferences.

Secondary Admission - The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**.

Reception Admission - The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019**.

Dinner Money (£10:00 per week / £2:00 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. Year 3 children no longer qualify for infant free school meals. Please speak to Mrs Hooks if you require a Parentpay log in to pay for school meals.

We have 2 weeks up to the October half term so dinner money is £20.00, unless you know your child will be absent for any days during that time. Please deduct £2:00 for each day absent. Thanks.

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.

Online Safety

Popular messenger app Kik has increasingly come under fire recently due to widespread reports of child exploitation occurring via the app. The app functions similarly to other popular message apps such as Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp, however the technology is much less refined meaning it's very easily hacked and identity verification is non-existent - which means anyone can create an account and communicate anonymously. A popular young person's social media app that can be joined anonymously creates an environment where online predators can easily exploit their victims. Cyber Experts rate this app as Unsafe for anyone under the age of 17 and therefore access is blocked on Family Zone protected devices. If you wish to download Family Zone please visit: <https://www.familyzone.com/blog/app-review-kik-messenger> Miss Bird.

After School Clubs

All clubs finish at 4:20pm unless otherwise stated. Please ensure children are collected at this time unless you have notified school that they may walk home.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fit and Fun 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)	Fit and Fun 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)	Choir 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (spaces available)	Jujitsu 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (Club is FULL)	Football 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 & 3 (Club is FULL)
Funjitsu 3.15pm - 4.20pm Year 2 (Club is FULL)	Football 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 4 & 5 (Club is FULL)	Dance Club 3:20pm - 4:30pm Years 2 - 4 (Club is FULL)		
Football 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 6 (Club is FULL)	Creatures & Critters 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3 - 6 (Club is FULL)			

Ninja / Accelerated Readers

This year we have again started our Reading Award scheme - Ninja Readers. If a child reads 25 times at home they receive a white belt, for 50 reads a yellow belt, etc until they reach their Dan belts for 200+ reads over the year.

Our fabulous first Reader Ninja winners are:

White Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Theodore Madigan

Year 3 - Felicity Eaton

Year 4 - Amelia Foxcroft, Mia Rostance

Year 5 - Alice Davies, Grace Bodell

Year 6 - Lily Sheron, Joseph Turner

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's winners are:

CLASS	STAR BADGE WINNERS	READER / WRITER OF THE WEEK
Year 6	Finley Rimmer Patrick Morris Mason Cockroft	
Year 5	Henry Stringer Ava Probin Jessica Ross	
Year 4	Ellis Thompson Mia Rostance Jack Jones	Callum Horsley Michael Smith
Year 3	Joseph Talbot Faolan Kelly Mia Cox	
Year 2	James McGinty Arabella Maher Riley Walker-Stewart	Jacob Sidwell
Year 1	Rachel Housley Olivia Bodell Emelia Wilson	
Reception		

Lunchtime Awards:

The winners from this week are:

Reception - Darcy Lucas

Year 1 - Rosa Mullin

Year 2 - Thomas Davies

Year 3 -

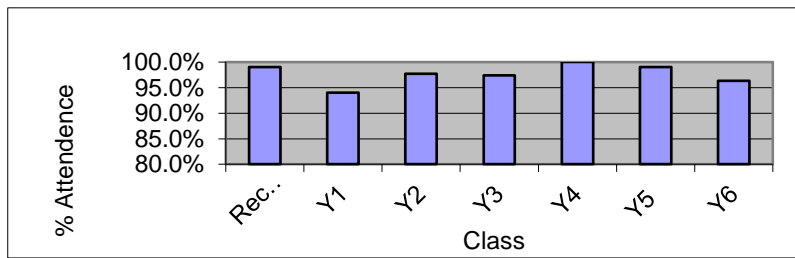
Year 4 - Callum Horsley

Year 5 - Zac Lucas

Year 6 - Liam Schulz

Attendance

Every week we will publish a chart of individual class attendance. The class with the highest attendance over the half term receives a reward. The winners for week ending 28/9/18: 1st place - Year 4 with 100%, 2nd place - Reception & Year 5 with 99.0%, 3rd Year 2 with 97.7%. 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.

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 October

7th - Morning Prayer

14th - Harvest Service

21st - Cafe Style

28th Holy Communion

Lay Reader Lesley Wright is available each Monday afternoon between 1:00 - 4:00pm if you would like to meet with them.

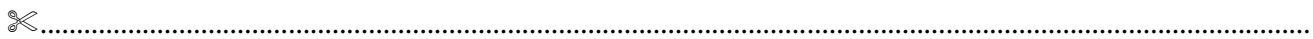
Any enquiries about Baptisms or Pastoral Care please contact the East Widnes Team Administrator on 0151 423 4311.

Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets

Victoria Music Ltd - are holding a free 'Greatest Showman' Workshop during the October 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 22nd - Friday 26th October, culminating in a performance at 7:00pm on the Friday night. The workshop is free and places will be on first come first served basis. Refreshments are provided. For more details email victoriamusicltd@gmail.com visit their web page www.victoriamusicltd.com or ring Rob on 01928 589880.

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

Best Wishes
Mrs S Thomson
 Headteacher



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Parental Comment Slip

I wish to make the following comment(s)

Signed: (Optional) _____ Date: _____