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# Newsletter

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

### Dear Parents

Thank you:

- for supporting our Anti-Bullying week this week - it was great to see the children in their odd socks, ties and mad hair!
- for the fabulous tombola donations today for our Christmas Fair. Don't forget this is entirely voluntary. If your child does not wish to take part that is absolutely fine - they just come to school in their uniform. It really is no problem.
- to Paula and the team for our special lunch today, celebrating National School Meals Week. The children (and staff) looked like they really enjoyed the lunch
- to all the children who sent in their Christmas Card designs. I'm so glad I don't have to pick any winners - the standard was so high.

### Quidditch

This week I received an email from Joe Gibbons who runs Enrich Education and organised the Quidditch event last week:

*Evening all, Congratulations to all schools who took part today and made the first ever UK schools Quidditch tournament a huge success. You should be so proud of all the children, not only how they showed a very high skill level to perform the way they did but also how they showed such maturity whatever the result. The sportsmanship shown by every child was tremendous and they are a great credit to each of your schools. I want to thank all the staff who turned up today and helped us make the day run so smoothly. We look forward to many more events and tournaments and working with all of you in the future. Thanks*

It is always lovely to receive praise from outside bodies like this. Well done to all our children who took part and Mrs Simm for organising and accompanying our team.

### Year 6 Table Tennis Club

Unfortunately we have had to cancel Monday's table tennis after school club as Mr Noblett is unavailable. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Rebound Dance

Well done to everybody who took part in the dance show Tuesday. It was a fantastic show and we received some great comments regarding not only the children's dancing but their behaviour too. Hope you all enjoyed it too. Mrs Simm

### School Council / Knowsley Road Safety Team

Our School Council have today had a visit from Knowsley's Road Safety Team. The team originally came in on 31<sup>st</sup> October to meet with the School Council who wanted to discuss issues with parking around the school and look at ideas of how they could tackle these issues. The School Council wanted to raise

awareness of parking safely and considerately by highlighting issues such as parking on yellow zigzags and lines, double parking, causing obstructions on the pavement and parking over neighbour's drives. During that first meeting it was agreed that the children would make posters which could be made into signs that could be displayed around and outside school. Today the children discussed their initial ideas and posters, which the Road Safety Team have taken away to develop further.

### **Water Bottles**

Please remember that the children should only have water in their water bottles not juice / juice drops. Some children have asked about the fruit infusion bottles so we asked a dentist who advised that due to the acid in the fruit this is not something he would recommend. So we ask that only water is in the bottles. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

### **Class Worships / Year 5 Parent's Workshop**

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 by Year 5 will be held next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. After the assembly Kate from My Esteem will be leading a short workshop on children's resilience and how they can achieve far more with a high self esteem. This is for all parents.

### **School Photos**

In order for the photos to be back with us before Christmas please ensure you return all orders to school by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November as they will be collected by the company first thing on 21<sup>st</sup> November. Any orders not returned by this date will need to be actioned by Parents / Carers directly with the company.

### **Critters After School Club**

Letters went out today to Key Stage 1 children for a new Critters After School Club which will be starting on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Payment is direct to the company for this club NOT Parentpay.

### **Head Lice**

Can we please remind parents to check and treat their child's hair for any unwanted visitors.

### **Foodbank**

Thank you for donations received for our reverse Advent Calendar supporting Foodbank. There is still time should you wish to participate. The object is that each day during November an item of non-perishable food, cash, and toiletries is donated into the Advent Box. At the end of November the Advent Box will be taken to the Foodbank to distribute among those who really need it - especially with Christmas looming so close.

Originally this was a staff only event but some parents asked if they can contribute and suggested we open this up to all parents who may like to donate an item. If you feel you would like to contribute to our box please bring your donations to the office. Food Bank sent us a suggested calendar (see the end of the newsletter) if you would like to send in an item, but all non perishable food items would be welcomed. Please remember this is entirely voluntary. Many thanks.

### **Celebrating our Patron Saints**

Our team colours are linked to our 4 Patron Saints and the country they represent: Blue team will represent St Andrew (Scotland), Red will represent St George (England), Yellow will represent St David (Wales) and Green will represent St Patrick (Ireland).

On their Saint's Day the specific colour team can come into school wearing non uniform in their team colours. The first of these will be Blue Team representing St Andrew's Day. As we have our non-uniform day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - the Blue Team can wear blue on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### Can You Help 1?

Do you have any good condition teddies / soft toys you wish to get rid of? We would be grateful if you would consider donation them for our Christmas Fair.

### Can You Help 2?

We are asking for any type of gift bags. If you have any to spare, either used or new, we would be very grateful for them. Thank you

### Swimming Gala

Our swimming team will be taking part in the Knowsley Swimming Gala on the afternoon on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Letters have gone out to parents.

### Little Angels Club

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.

### Up-coming Events - Save the Dates in November

Please note these are correct at the time of going to press and are subject to change. Also individual classes may have additional items.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Year 5 Class Worship / resilience workshop

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Non uniform Day for unopened bottles

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Swimming Gala

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - St Andrew's day - blue team can wear blue non-uniform

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - Non uniform Day for cakes, DVDs, LPs, - no toys books or videos please  
- Christmas Fair 5:00 -7:00pm

### Nursery - 30 Hours Eligibility - Important Information

Please ensure you have re-confirmed your eligibility before your 3-month end date.

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.** Once you have reconfirmed your eligibility please complete the parental declaration again so that we know who has done it, and we can carry out our checks. You only need to complete the child's details, the details of who made the declaration and make sure you sign the form.

I would also like to inform parents that the small number of 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.**

### Reception Admissions - September 2019

Parents / carers must complete the application form from the council **in which they live regardless of which school they wish to apply to.** We recommend that parents apply on-line.

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 direct online at [www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://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.

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Lunches for the rest of this half term will cost £50 - 5 weeks at £10. 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.

#### **Christmas (46 sleeps) - Christmas Fair - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 5:00-7:00pm.**

If you have any questions or suggestions for our fair please speak to Miss Roberts, Mrs Jones, Mrs Allison, Mrs Felton or Mrs Clarke.

- **Non Uniform Days** - Thank you for all the fabulous tombola donations we received this morning. The next non-uniform day 'fines' are:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** bottles- these can be anything from lemonade to ketchup to shampoo to Champagne (!) but please ensure they are unopened and in date.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** the day of the fair, the 'fine' will be cakes, games, Good condition LPs and DVDs (no videos, toys or books please).

For this non uniform day we are asking where possible if the children have any Christmas items; jumper, t-shirt, bobbles, socks, ties etc they wear them - only whatever they have, please do not buy anything especially. But please note appropriate footwear should be worn, no heels should be worn.

Please remember that these are **voluntary** donations and we ask that it is one per child or per family - the choice is yours. If your child does not wish to participate that is absolutely fine.

**Christmas Card Competition** - thank you to all the children who took part in our 'Design a Christmas Card' competition. Once again the standard of entries was so high - I am glad I didn't have to choose between them. Winners will be announced next week.

- **Christmas Cracker Competition** - we hope the designs are coming along for our ever popular Christmas Cracker Competition. The children can make a cracker at home, and fill it with a gift worth £1. On the night of the Fair, we sell the crackers (often back to the children who made them!). We hold a competition with a prize for the winner of the most outstanding cracker from each class. We want these to be children's work so please try not to give any practical help. The crackers should only be brought in on the day of the Fair - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

- **Prizes** - We are again looking for any kind donations for our Christmas Fair and the raffle from any local businesses. If you have or know someone that could possibly donate a prize especially from any local small company or business you could ask or persuade to be kind enough to donate a prize we would be most grateful. We will happily accept anything from a meal voucher to a Spa Day to a household service / car wash/ beauty treatment. Any business donating will receive free publicity on our website up until the fair. We will also happily advertise any donating businesses with their cards / leaflets on the night. We would be very grateful if you could please send any donations into school as soon as possible.

Additionally if you have any left-over party bag favours, unwanted Halloween treats or anything else that we could use for children's prizes we would be most grateful, thank you.

- **Stall Bookings** - We have started taking bookings from private businesses to have a stall at our Christmas Fair. If you would like to hire a stall please get a booking form from the school office as soon as possible or email the school and one can be emailed to you. Spaces cannot be reserved until a non refundable payment of £20 per table (reduced to £15 with a raffle prize donation up to the value of £5) has been received. Please note we cannot guarantee exclusivity for a certain type of stall. The private stalls will be mixed in with the school stalls. You can also advertise your business through cards / leaflets on the night.

- **Santa's Little Helpers** - thank you to those parents / friends who have already volunteered to help run a stall, but we could still do with a couple more. If you could spare us some time even if just for an hour we would be very grateful. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter if you are able to help us.

### **Online Safety**

This week, Cronton has taken part in Anti-Bullying Week: Choose Respect. All the children and staff have taken part in many activities throughout the week; Monday was Odd Socks Day, Tuesday was Terrible Ties, Wednesday was Whacky Hair Dos and Thursday was our Stop, Speak, Support cyberbullying day. The children have all made such an effort this week and have really shown how wonderful and supportive they all are in standing up to bullying.

The main focus on Thursday was cyberbullying. Cyberbullying continues to be a significant issue for young people today:

- 1 in 5 teenagers in England have experienced cyber-bullying in the last two months
- Children who have been cyberbullied are more likely to be depressed, anxious and lonely.

Stop Speak Support: It is really important to make children aware, from a young age, the importance of telling a trusted adult if they are being cyberbullied. We have been focusing on how children can recognise cyberbullying, what cyberbullying is and what they can do if they are being cyberbullied. We really appreciate all the support that you give. Please see the National Online Safety poster below for everything children need to know about online bullying. 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
<b>Fit and Fun</b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)	<b>Fit and Fun</b> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)	<b>Choir</b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (spaces available)	<b>Jujitsu</b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 3-6 This club is FULL	<b>Football</b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 & 3 This club is FULL
<b>Funjitsu</b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 1 & 2 This club is FULL	<b>Football</b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 4 & 5 This club is FULL			
<b>Table Tennis Club</b> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 6 This club is FULL <b><u>This club is cancelled</u></b> <b><u>Monday 19/11/18</u></b>				

### Ninja / Accelerated Readers

Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners this week are:

#### White Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Isabella Jones-Fane, Daniel Lally, Roan Lally, Tom Vale-Kelly, Millie Watkin

Year 2 - Cian Dimelow, Charlie Whalley, Abbi Birtwistle, Alexis Fugaccia

Year 4 - Rosie Reynolds

Year 6 - Louis West, Tia Glynn, Liam Schulz

#### Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Jacob Sidwell, Aiden Hasalamai

Year 3 - Jessica Burbury, Sienna Soni, Libby Burke, Kiera Seed, Zac Morris, Felicity Eaton

Year 4 - Mia Rostance, Maliha Ahmed

Year 5 - Ben Wilkinson, Lily Walker

Year 6 - Klevis Dilaveri, Joseph Turner, Ella Burbury

Well done everyone. Who will join them and 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's winners are:

CLASS	STAR BADGE WINNERS			READER / WRITER OF THE WEEK
Year 6	Klevis Dilaveri	Lois Smith	Finlay Clarke	
Year 5	Sam Clayton	Isabelle Ward	Heidi McGlynn	
Year 4	Emilia Dilaveri			
Year 3	Emma Rutter	Noah Doran	Felicity Eaton	
Year 2	Charlie Whalley	Isaac Walker	Jonathan Brooks	
Year 1	Rosa Mullin	Oliver Williams	Emily Fry	Elijah Smith
Reception	Darcy Lucas Harper Symes	Harrison Toner	Henry Lawless	Phoebe Forster

### **Lunchtime Awards:**

The winners from this week are:

**Reception** - Florence Barwell

**Year 1** - Olivia Bodell

**Year 2** - Aiden Hasalamai

**Year 3** - Beauden Rimmer

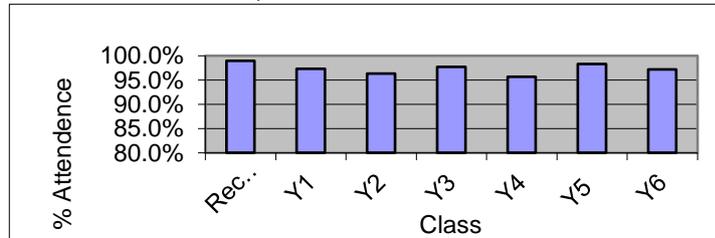
**Year 4** - James Chuah

**Year 5** - Heidi McGlynn

**Year 6** - Jemma Needham

### **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 09/11/2018: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Reception with 99.0%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Year 5 with 98.3%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 3 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.

#### **Services during November**

25<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion

#### **Services during December**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Morning Prayer

9<sup>th</sup> - School Nativity

16<sup>th</sup> - Cafe Style Worship & Christingle

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

30<sup>th</sup> - Team Service - venue to be confirmed

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cronton C. E. Primary School**  
**Christmas Fair - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I will be able to help at the School Christmas Fair on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November for the following

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _____ Setting up from 3:30pm     | _____ Helping on a stall 5 - 7pm |
| _____ Helping on a stall 5 - 6pm | _____ Helping on a stall 6 - 7pm |
| _____ Clearing away from 7:00pm  |                                  |

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What children need to know about

# ONLINE BULLYING



## Why does it happen?

GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIMS' REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COCOON THEM FROM THE REAL DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT THEMSELVES AND TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.



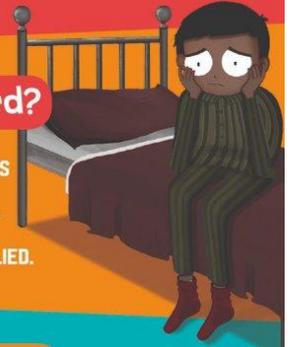
## What is online bullying?

ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES
4. POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
5. CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCK SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
6. EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCKING THEM FOR NO REASON

## How does it feel to be bullied?

BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS. BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET...IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.



## Am I an online bully?

SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, ANGER OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS 'LIKING' A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO, OR SPREADING A RUMOUR, BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM – GO BACK AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS, TWEETS OR COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.



## Who do I tell?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALK TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST – A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES AND ONLINE GAMES OR MOBILE APPS LET YOU REPORT AND BLOCK PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTHERING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT CHILDLINE (WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK), WHERE A TRAINED COUNSELLOR WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU – YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.



## BE KIND ONLINE

BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

1. WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
2. WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
3. HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEBODY SAID THIS TO ME?



## How can I stay safe?

MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SET SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST CAN SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE, SUCH AS IN PUBLIC PROFILES, CHAT ROOMS OR BLOGS, AND AVOID FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE SENDING THE MESSAGES. KEEP AWARE OF FAKE PROFILES AND INTERNET USERS PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THAT THEY ARE NOT.



**NOS** National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

# Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR 2018



6TH NOV



Tinned Custard 6	UHT Milk 7	Tinned Soup 8	£1 Donation	Tinned Carrots 10
Savoury Biscuits 11	Crisps 12	Long-life Juice 13	Tinned Ham 14	Gravy Granules 15
£1 Donation	Tinned Potatoes 17	Coffee 18	Tea 19	Sponge Pudding 20
Chocolate 21	Tinned Fish 22	£1 Donation	Packet Pasta 24	Instant Mash 25
Instant Soup 26	Nuts 27	Packet Rice 28	Jam 29	Any Tinned Food 30

30TH NOV

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