



Cronton C. E. Primary School
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Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for this half term is - Friendship

Please note school will close for Christmas at 2:00pm on Friday 21st December

Dear Parents

Thank you for the fabulous bottle donation we received 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. Next week is our Christmas Fair and I hope as many as possible can come along to support the event. Next week's 'fine' for not wearing uniform is cakes, games, good condition LPs and DVDs (no videos, toys or books please). Again if your child does not wish to take part that is fine - they should still just wear their uniform.

Thank you to Kate from MyEsteem for holding a workshop for our Year 5 parents after their worship on Wednesday. I hope you found this helpful.

Class Worships / Year 5 Parent's Workshop

Well done Year 5 on your worship on Wednesday. We learnt all about friendship, self esteem and respect, with the children using Makaton sign language of "Together" and giving a wonderful rendition of "This is Me". It made us think to all say kind words to each other to make each other happy. Thank you to Miss Roberts and Mrs Allison for leading this.

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.

Critters After School Club

Letters have gone out to Key Stage 1 children for a new 'Critters' after School Club which will be starting on 11th January 2019. Payment is direct to the company for this club NOT Parentpay. Please note this is a first-come-first-served club. Cat from Critter Club will notify you directly if you have secured a place.

Celebrating our Patron Saints

A reminder that Blue Team representing St Andrew's Day can wear blue non uniform next Thursday - 29th November, as we have our Christmas fair non-uniform day on Friday 30th.

Foodbank

Thank you for donations received for our reverse Advent Calendar supporting Foodbank - the collection is going really well. 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.

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

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.

- Monday 26th - Swimming Gala
- Thursday 29th - St Andrew's day - blue team can wear blue non-uniform
- Friday 30th - Non uniform Day for cakes, DVDs, LPs, - no toys books or videos please
- Christmas Fair 5:00 -7:00pm

Save the Dates in December

- Wednesday 5th - Friends of Cronton Movie Night 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- Thursday 6th - Friends of Cronton Movie Night 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- Friday 7th - KS1 Nativity for Grandparents and Senior Citizens only at 2:00pm
- Sunday 9th - KS1 Nativity for Parents at 10:30am
- Monday 10th - Athletics Finals
- Christmas Carol Concert for Choir at 6:30pm at The Prescot School
- Tuesday 11th - EYFS Christmas Concert at 10:00am & 2:00pm
- Wednesday 12th - Year 6 trip to War Museum
- Thursday 13th - Year 3 residential to Crosby Hall
- Friday 14th - Nursery Christmas parties 9:00-11:00am & 1:00-3:00pm
- Year 3 return
- Monday 17th - KS1 Christmas Party afternoon
- Tuesday 18th - Choir carol concert at Liverpool airport at 10:00am
- KS2 Christmas Party afternoon
- Wednesday 19th - Cronton's Got Talent 1
- Christmas lunch
- Thursday 20th - Cronton's Got Talent 2
- Friday 21st - Breakfast with Santa
- School closes at 2:00pm

Nursery - 30 Hours Eligibility - Important Information

If any parent / carer wishes to apply for 30 hours free childcare as from January, they must register their eligibility before 30th November or they will not be eligible and will 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. 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 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.

Lunches for the rest of this half term will cost £40 - 4 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 (32 sleeps) - Christmas Fair - Friday 30th 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 brilliant bottle donations we received this morning. Our last non-uniform day 'fine' is next Friday - the day of our fair 30th November 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 Cracker Competition** - the children's crackers should by now I think be near completion if not finished already? The crackers should be brought in next Friday - 30th November.

- **Prizes** - We have had some fabulous donations for our fair and the raffle. It's not too late, 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 sold quite a few tables and only have a couple of left for private businesses. 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 need just 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

The internet is an extraordinary force for good but it is not designed with children in mind. Yet one third of internet users are under the age of 18 and the part it plays in their lives continues to grow: among 3-4 year olds, in the last year, time online increased from 6 hours 48 minutes to 8 hours 18 minutes a week, and 12-15 year olds now spend over 20 hours a week online. We need to be creating a supportive digital environment for children and equipping them with the adequate skills to use the digital equipment safely. Many children use various social media sites and are probably very baffled by all the legal documents. That is why the Children's Commissioner of England has created simplified terms and conditions for five of the most popular social media sites, so children can clearly see how to use these appropriately and safely. Please see the link below to access the documents and videos.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/2017/09/29/childrens-commissioner-launches-social-media-giants-terms-and-conditions-jargon-buster-to-give-kids-more-power-in-digital-world/>

Please see the #wakeupwednesday photo from the national online safety at the end of this newsletter.
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
<p><u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)</p>	<p><u>Fit and Fun</u> 8:15am - 8:45am Years 1 - 6 (spaces available)</p>	<p><u>Choir</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Years 3-6 (spaces available)</p>	<p><u>Jujitsu</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 3-6 This club is FULL</p>	<p><u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 2 & 3 This club is FULL</p>
<p><u>Funjitsu</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 1 & 2 This club is FULL</p>	<p><u>Football</u> 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 4 & 5 This club is FULL</p>			

Table Tennis Club 3:20pm - 4:20pm Year 6 This club is FULL				
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Ninja / Accelerated Readers

We have our first Orange Belt winners this week - well done! Our fabulous Reader Ninja winners this week are:

White Belt Winners:

Year 2 - Theo Bolger, James McGinty, Anais Hayes, Ruby Jordan, Joe Humphries, Ava Reynolds

Year 3 - Bobbi-Mae Meador-Daniels

Year 4 - Finn Naylor, Ellie Schulz, Sam Buckley, Isabelle Phillips

Year 5 - Henry Stringer, Thomas Matthews

Year 6 - Ethan Bolger, Daniel Cammish, Abigail Evans

Yellow Belt Winners:

Year 1 - Elijah Smith, Meredith Shuker, Ross Kelly

Year 2 - Thomas Davies, Riley Walker-Stewart, Isaac Walker, Holly Jenkins

Year 3 - Joseph Talbot,

Year 4 - James Chuah

Year 5 - Zak Lucas, Andrew Maclean

Orange Belt Winners:

Year 4 - Amelia Foxcroft

Year 5 - Grace Bodell

Year 6 - Lily Sheron

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	Tia Glynn	Erin Jones	Isobel Sands		
Year 5	Ella Greenhough	Maisie Withington	Josh Aney		
Year 4	Milly Morris	Amelia Foxcroft	Sam Barrett		
Year 3	Matthew Glynn	Amelia Mansfield	Natasha Owen		
Year 2	Charlie Whalley	Lucas Wright	Ruby Jordan	Joe Smith	
Year 1	Emily Fry	Millie Watkin	Oscar Ross		
Reception	Harry Thomas	Oscar Nicol		Isla Smith	Jude Webster
	Florence Barwell	Anayai Burns-Argent			

Lunchtime Awards:

The winners from this week are:

Reception - Anayai Burns-Argent

Year 1 - Kai Soni

Year 2 - Felicity Eaton

Year 3 - Louisa Mallouris

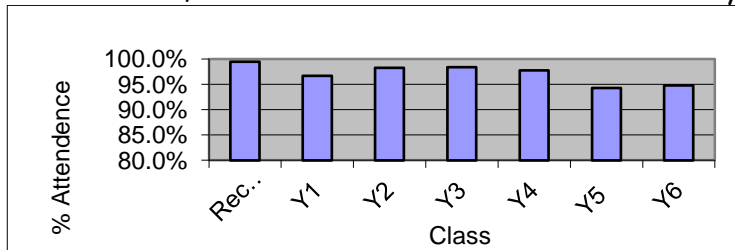
Year 4 - Bethany Evans

Year 5 - Brooke Mullen

Year 6 - Daniel Cammish

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 14/11/18: 1st place - Reception with 99.5%, 2nd place - Year 3 with 98.4%, 3rd Year 2 with 98.3%. 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

25th - Holy Communion

Services during December

2nd - Morning Prayer

9th - School Nativity

16th - Cafe Style Worship & Christingle

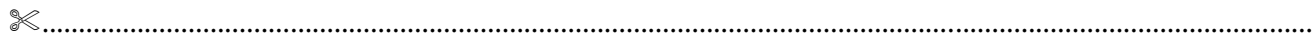
23rd - Holy Communion

25th - No Service

30th - 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)

Signed: (Optional) _____ Date: _____



Cronton C. E. Primary School
Christmas Fair - 30th November 2018

Child's name: _____ Class _____

I will be able to help at the School Christmas Fair on Friday 30th 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

Parent's Name: _____

AGE RESTRICTION
17+



LiveMe is a streaming video app that lets you watch live streams and broadcast your own live videos to anyone interested. The service, which claims to have amassed more than 60 million global users and streams around 300,000 hours of footage a day, is aimed at giving creators a 'platform to reach a wide audience and share their talents and passions directly with their fans'. Users can buy virtual coins and gifts and send these to broadcasters who create content they love, which can be redeemed for real money.



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What parents need to know

LiveMe



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ONLINE PREDATORS

Law enforcement agencies have warned that LiveMe is placing children at risk from online predators. A sheriff in Texas even issued a warning that paedophiles have a virtual open window to your child's bedroom! Live chat can be used by groomers to target young people who may be manipulated into sending sexual images and videos. LiveMe also has a chat feature, which allows users to speak to each other in private. In 2018, a 65-year-old in the UK was jailed for posing as a teenage boy to groom young girls on LiveMe, and offered virtual currency in exchange for teenagers exposing themselves.

INAPPROPRIATE & ADULT CONTENT

Live streaming apps can potentially expose young people to graphic and inappropriate content. LiveMe says it is 'explicitly intended to be used by individuals 17 years of age or older, and those under 18 should have their parents' permission to download and use the app, but there are no age verification checks. As soon as you open the app or website's homepage, you are greeted with scantily clad adult broadcasters posing suggestively with captions, such as 'Join me in bed', and some people even have inappropriate usernames. There is every chance your child will watch content that is not suitable for them or be encouraged to share similar content themselves.

Sexy

ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO SEEK FAME

LiveMe describes itself as for new stars and famous celebrities, and suggests that 'influencers' can make up to \$20,000 to \$30,000 (£14,000 to £21,000) in a week through broadcasting live about all types of things, from fashion, music and gaming to art and beauty. Those who use the site seek to gain 'likes' and 'electronic gifts' from others, as the more they receive, the higher their status within that online community. Glorification of fame for fame's sake can be a concern for parents.

SPENDING MONEY ON VIRTUAL GIFTS

Coins are the LiveMe currency. Viewers and broadcasters can buy coins and use them to purchase gifts or do coin drops to interact with one another. When viewers send gifts, they immediately earn the same number of diamonds. Once someone has made a certain level of diamonds, they can cash them out for real money or convert them back into coins. There is always the danger of children spending too much on in-app purchases without you knowing.



CYBERBULLYING

Users of LiveMe can send private messages, videos and public comments to their connections. Some people can use the anonymity of the internet to be abusive towards others or threaten, tease, upset or humiliate someone else. If your child broadcasts live, there is a very high risk of receiving hurtful comments on their video. Bullying videos can also be posted on live-streaming sites, which can leave children feeling worried or helpless. One British teen told The Sun newspaper that she had been mercilessly bullied and that trolls on the app told her to 'go kill yourself', and her address was even shared on Twitter as a target for burglars.

PRIVACY & SECURITY CONCERNS

Many of the broadcasts by teens come from their bedrooms, often sharing peeks at sleepovers, hangouts and parties. Anyone can watch live broadcasts at the LiveMe website without even registering or logging into the service (although you can't interact with the user). By sharing too much information about their home life, your teenagers could unwittingly share their location and other identifying features with others. Last year, The Sunday Times also reported that a covert method of extracting the locations of users had been widely shared on the internet, exposing children's addresses to predators.

Top Tips for Parents

BROADCASTING TO STRANGERS

It is important for children to understand the risks of broadcasting live. Live-streaming services have limited privacy controls, so it is hard to know who is watching, and is difficult to prevent people accessing the stream. Explain to your child that it is possible for any video to be recorded and shared without the permission or knowledge of the person who made the video.

MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING OR BROADCASTING

The only way to know what your child is watching or broadcasting on LiveMe is by regularly monitoring their usage. Chat to your child about what they like about LiveMe and what videos they enjoy watching. Ask them why they want to broadcast live and who they hope will see their videos – understanding their intention could guide you to suggest more appropriate services.

DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Remind your child that they should never share personal information with people online, including their last name, home address, school name, or telephone number. If someone asks them for personal information, it does not mean they have to tell them anything.

REPORT INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

If someone has been acting inappropriately, you are encouraged to ask for help by emailing LiveMe@cmcm.com with the subject line 'ATTENTION: INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR' and send evidence, including a screenshot of their profile. You can also directly report inappropriate, offensive, and harmful content from inside the app using the Report option. However, it is worth remembering that it is not wise to screenshot and save inappropriate material.

BLOCKING PEOPLE

Explain to your child that if they notice inappropriate behaviour, bullying, or any other rule-breaking conduct on LiveMe, they can block a user from chatting on their broadcast and profile by tapping on their name, navigating to the profile page, and then choosing 'block'.

RESTRICT IN-APP PURCHASES

Stop your children from making in-app purchases by changing the app and device settings. For example, you can change the settings so a password is required to proceed with a transaction. Advise your child not to buy anything online without talking to you first.



LOCATION SHARING

Publishing live video can give away clues to your child's identity and location. Predators will search videos to identify information in the background that gives details about your child, such as street names or school uniforms. Explain to your child that they need to think carefully about where and when they broadcast live.

THINK BEFORE YOU BROADCAST

As with anything that is posted and shared with other people and online, remember that once it is up, it is hard to take back. Once videos are shared online, they become public. Videos can attract the attention of sex offenders or someone may threaten to share videos with others unless the child sends money or more videos.

BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS

Remind your child to always consider what they are about to comment on and to think about whether they would do that in the 'real world' or may regret posting at a later date. Encourage your child to think about the language they use online and to think carefully before commenting on content posted by someone else.

DISCUSS SEXTING

Although it is an awkward subject, it is important to explain to children that creating or sharing explicit images of a child is illegal. A young person is breaking the law if they take an explicit video of themselves or share a video of a child, even if it's shared between children of the same age.

SOURCES: <https://www.liveme.com/safety.html> | <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/ paedophile-grooming-liveme-livestreaming-childabuse-a7893456.html> | <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/liv-me-the-app-that-exposes-childrens> | <https://www.newschannelnow.com/2018/09/26/sheriff-children-targeted-through-live-stream-app/> | <https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/police-warn-liveme-app-after-14892432>



National Online Safety

A whole school community approach to online safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Email us at hello@nationalonlinesafety.com or call us on 0800 368 8061



Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR 2018



6TH NOV



Tinned Custard 6	UHT Milk 7	Tinned Soup 8	£1 Donation 9	Tinned Carrots 10
Savoury Biscuits 11	Crisps 12	Long-life Juice 13	Tinned Ham 14	Gravy Granules 15
£1 Donation 16	Tinned Potatoes 17	Coffee 18	Tea 19	Sponge Pudding 20
Chocolate 21	Tinned Fish 22	£1 Donation 23	Packet Pasta 24	Instant Mash 25
Instant Soup 26	Nuts 27	Packet Rice 28	Jam 29	Any Tinned Food 30

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