



Christian Value - Our Christian Value this half term is Creativity.

Newsletter 20—8th February 2019

Whole School Service

Thank you to those parents who joined us this morning at St Luke's for our annual service to celebrate the start of a new year. The children sang brilliantly, gave excellent performances and their behaviour was as usual impeccable. We all enjoy this service as we all share it together.

Basketball Report

On Monday our Year 6 basketball team took part in to the Knowsley Basketball finals. They had to play some very hard and tricky for a place in the final. They won three of the games with every member chipping in with baskets and interceptions. We qualified for the FINAL, where we played a very tough and well organised St Aloysius again. The team played their best but unfortunately lost against strong opponents. We ended RUNNERS-UP in the Knowsley Finals, a fantastic achievement and I am very proud of the whole team. Mr Noblet.

Gymnastics Report

Yesterday, six of our Year 4 children attended a gymnastics competition at Kirby High School, with 3 different events including a floor routine, body management and the vault. The children performed fantastically - one judge noted that the children had represented their school well and were very smiley and polite. We came 8th overall out of 15 different schools. A big congratulations to all the children who took part and how hard they practiced. Miss Bird.

Attendance

I am saddened to report that our attendance for the Autumn term was considerably down. We understand if children are very unwell and unable to attend school, however please consider your child may still be able to come to school with small sniffles and coughs. Monday and Friday seem to be the worst affected days! We are striving to have at least 1 day of 100% attendance for the whole school, something we have sadly not yet been able to achieve. Please ensure wherever possible your child attends school. If your child is going to be absent please ring school (option 1) as early as possible and follow this up with a note when they return to school explaining the absence. Thank you for your support in this.

Year 4 Colomendy Trip

Thank you to all those parents who came along to the meeting on Wednesday - I hope you found it useful and informative. Year 4 are all looking forward to their trip to Colomendy.

Parent's Evening

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February from 3:20 - 6:00pm If you haven't booked a time slot to see your child's teacher please send a note to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday the whole school joined in with many different activities: EYFS read stories on making friends safely, KS1 learnt a song about being safe on the internet and KS2 took part in a range of activities from creating posters, making safer internet super hero's and creating short movies about being safe on the internet. The children worked extremely hard and asked many questions about being safe online. The school really embraces our safer internet day and always continue to show this throughout the year. Well done to everybody for being Safer Internet Super hero's. Miss Bird.

Friends of Cronton CE Primary School News.

The Greatest Showman Sing-a-long Movie Thank you to all the children who came along to our Greatest Showman Sing-A-Long Movie Night last night. I hope you all had a great time - you certainly sounded like you did. The singing was terrific.

Pamper & Prosecco!

We are holding a Pamper & Prosecco night on Friday 8th March from 7pm - 10pm. We have sold lots of stalls for the evening but if any parents would like a stall (beauty/lifestyle or gifts) please register your interest via email to: friendsofcrontonschool@gmail.com Fliers for tickets will be sent soon - this promises to be a fabulous night so watch this space

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 Parent-Pay, please click on the 'help & support' section on the main page of the website.

We now have 1 weeks up to the February half term so dinner money will cost £10 for the half term.

Please make sure all meals are paid for before we break up for the half-term holiday.

If your child is not eligible for a free school meal and they stay for school dinners, parents/carers will ensure that all meals taken are paid for via the ParentPay system.

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.

Up-coming Events/Save the Dates Please note these are correct at the time of going to press and are subject to change. Individual classes may have additional items not listed below.

February

- 11th - ACE worship
 - Year 5/6 Table Tennis competition
- 12th - Reception Class hearing tests
 - Parents Evening 3:30—6:00pm
- 13th - Parents Evening 3:30—6:00pm
- 14th - Heights & Weight for Reception & Year 6
- 15th - School and Nursery close for half term at normal times
- 25th - School reopens at normal times
- 26th - Year 4 Swimming starts
- 1st March - St David's day - Yellow team

Swimming

Swimming for Year 4 will start on Tuesday 26th February and will run for 2 weeks, Tuesday to Friday; completing on Friday 8th March

Toasty Tuesday

A reminder that we serve hot toast on Tuesday mornings. If your child would like to have a piece of toast please pay £2.50 via Parentpay. This payment will cover them from next Tuesday - 12th February - until 9th April.

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 team will represent St George (England),

Yellow team will represent St David (Wales)

Green will represent St Patrick (Ireland).

On their Saint's Day the specific colour team can come into school wearing non uniform but their team colours.

The next Saint's days will be Yellow Team representing St David's Day on Friday 1st March and Green team representing St Patrick on Friday 15th March.

Before & After School Clubs

All after school clubs run from 3:20 to 4:20 unless otherwise stated. Please ensure your 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 (places available)</p>	<p><u>Football</u> Years 4 & 5 club finishes 12/2/19 New club starts 26/2/19</p>	<p><u>Choir</u> Years 3 - 6 (spaces available) <u>This club is cancelled on 13/2/19</u></p>	<p><u>Jujitsu</u> Year 3 - 6 club finishes 14/2/19) New club starts 28/2/19</p>	<p><u>Football</u> Year 2 & 3 Club finishes 15/2/19 New club starts 1/3/19</p>
<p><u>Funjitsu</u> Year 1 & 2 club finishes 11/2/19 New club starts 25/2/19</p>		<p><u>Rugby</u> Years 3 & 4 <u>This club is cancelled on 13/2/19</u></p>		<p><u>Critters</u> Years 3-6 Places available Club finishes 15/2/19</p>
				<p><u>Multi-Skills</u> Year 4 & 5 Club finishes 15/2/19) New club starts 1/3/19</p>

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.

Grandparent Readers

Do any of our Grandparents have an little spare time they would like to use coming in to read with the children for as little as an hour to a morning or longer? Please speak to Mrs Felton who can start DBS checks for you.

Boots / Wellingtons

While we understand the children wearing boots/ wellies to school during this weather, they should bring their normal school shoes and change into them while in school. This includes girls wearing ankle/full length boots under trousers. Boots of any kind do not form part of our school uniform.

E-Safety

This week children have been looking at being safer online and what games, videos and films are appropriate for their ages. Sometimes it can be challenging for children, parents and carers, to determine whether or not content is appropriate for themselves or our children. That's where BBFC and PEGI age ratings come in...

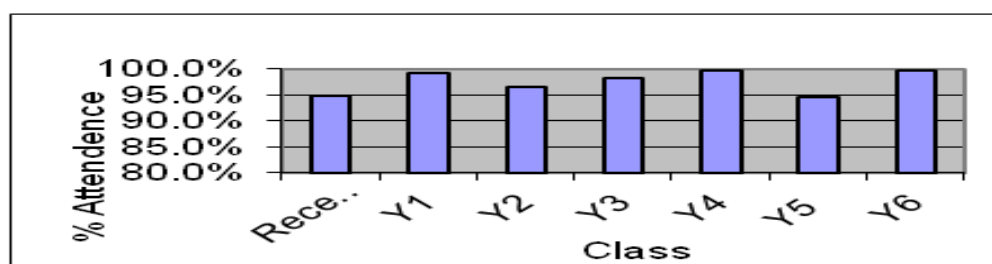
The National Online Safety have issued a guide for parents through the complex world of BBFC and PEGI age ratings for films, TV, music videos and games. Please see the link below for all age rating on different games that are popular at the moment.

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1093071804543963136>

Miss Bird.

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 25/1/2019: 1st place - Year 2 with 99.0%, 2nd place Year 3 with 98.1%, 3rd place - Year 4 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.

Lunchtime Awards:

The winners from the last 2 weeks are:

Reception -	Frankie Durr / Jessica Durr	Year 3 -	Natasha Owen / Alexandra Owen
Year 1 -	Owen McWean / Emilia Wilson	Year 4 -	Mai Woodward / Sam Buckley
Year 2 -	Jack Rostance / Theo Bolger	Year 5 -	Ella Greenhough / Ashton Houlihan
		Year 6 -	Jesse Ashton / Lois Smith

Achievements this week—Please see our photos on Twitter @crintonceschool

Due to our Church Service today our Start badge celebrations will have double receivers next week

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 February

10th - Morning Prayer

17th - Cafe Style Church

24th - Holy Communion

Services during March

3rd - Cafe Style Church

10th - Morning Prayer

17th - Cafe Style Church

24th - Holy Communion

31st - Mothering Sunday at Cronton

Lay Reader Lesley Wright is available each Monday afternoon between 1:00 - 4:00pm.

Please contact the Administrator on 0151 423 4311 for information of baptisms.

Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets

(Leaflets will only be given out to the relevant age classes)

We have been asked to give the information / distribute fliers from the following organisations:

Victoria Music Ltd - are holding a FREE Matilda Workshop taking place during the February 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 11th - Friday 15th February, culminating in a performance at 7:00pm on the Friday night in St Michaels Church. 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.