



January Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Poppy Appeal

The school collected £82.27 for the Poppy Appeal.

Thank you to India and Roxy for donating money raised by selling a magazine called 'Olga' which they produced to the school.

Spare Clothes

If you have any old uniform (especially boys trousers) which you no longer need, please would you bring it in for us to have as 'spares'.

Staffing Update

Mrs Louise Taylor is currently off school for a few weeks following surgery. Mrs Matthews, an experienced HLTA, is working with us whilst Mrs Taylor recovers.

We have also appointed Mrs Louisa Roper to support pupils in our Infant class.

Work Experience - w/c 6th February

Harriet Bancroft-Howson and Alice Wright from Anthony Gell School will be in school w/c 6th February.

Sainsbury's - Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Vouchers from 25th January to 30th June 2017. The collection box is in the hall.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for your help in improving our attendance rates. I'm pleased to say that we are seeing an increasing number of pupils here for at least 95% of the time. Can I remind you that if a child's attendance fall below this percentage, the school may write to you.

School Lunches - Theme Days

School Catering are offering theme day lunches on the following dates:

Thursday, 2nd March - World Book Day (Sausage or vegetarian hot dog, diced potatoes, baked beans and peas/carrot cake or organic yoghurt or fresh fruit)

For children who have a packed lunch only - please complete the slip below if you would like your child to have a lunch on either of these days.

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Remember to look at our school website - www.cromfordcofeschool.com

The school is now on Twitter, @CromfordPrimary - please follow us.

School lunches - 2.00 per day, £10.00 per week,

If your child is ill please telephone the school before 10.00 am on the first day of absence.

Inclement Weather

Please ensure that children have suitable outdoor wear (warm coat) and appropriate footwear. If children come to school in boots or wellingtons, please ensure that they have shoes to wear in school. To ensure that boots/wellingtons are kept together please provide a wooden peg (with child's name) - thank you to Mrs Louise Taylor for this practical idea.

If we have to close the School due to snow please listen to:

Radio Derby - 104.5 FM / Capital FM - 95-106 FM / Peak FM - 107.4 FM

or check their websites. We will inform parents by text and via our website or Derbyshire County Council website, www.derbyshire.gov.uk. Please let us know if you have changed your mobile phone number.

After School Club, 3.30-4.30 pm - Monday to Thursday

Activities are:

Monday - Sport (gym and cheerleading)

Tuesday - Dance

Wednesday - Forest Schools

Thursday - Creative art/crafts

Please note reception children will be able to attend After School Club from January. Cost: £2 per child per session. No charge for Sports Club on Mondays. If you are unable to meet these costs please speak to either Mrs Foster or Mrs Hamilton.

Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend the After School Club.

School Times

We would like to emphasise how important it is that children arrive on time for school. School starts at **8.45 am** and gates open from **8.35 am**. Children who regularly arrive late may be referred to the School Attendance Officer.

The door to the Infant Class will remain locked in the morning until a member of staff is available to supervise pupils. This is to ensure the safety of our children.

PE Kits

A number of children are consistently forgetting to bring in a PE kit. Please ensure that children bring their PE kits to school on Mondays because both Infants and Junior do sport on a Monday afternoon. The PE kit can stay in school all week.

Music lessons

Infant Class - Reception, Year 1 and 2, singing and Year 2, recorder

Junior Class - Brass - either trumpet or trombone

We ask parents for a contribution to the lessons of: For the year: £30, per term: £10, weekly: £1

Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

Swimming

Infant swimming from Thursday, 12th January to 23rd March 2017
Thursday, 27th April to 6th July 2017
Junior swimming from Wednesday, 11th January to 22nd March 2017
Wednesday, 26th April to 5th July 2017

Dates for diaries:

February

Friday, 10th, am Activity morning - delivered by Mount Cook

March

Wednesday, 1st 3.30-5.30 pm Parents Evening
Thursday, 2nd, 3.30-5.30 pm Parents Evening
Thursday, 2nd World Book Day - further details to follow

April

Friday, 7th, 9.15 am Easter Service

May

w/c 8th SATS week - KS2

June

Monday, 19th-Wednesday, 21st Residential visit to White Hall

Term Dates - 2017

Spring Term

Term 3 (2017) (6 weeks)

Wednesday, 4th January to Friday, 10th February

INSET 2 - Tuesday, 3rd January

HALF-TERM - Monday, 13th to 17th February

Term 4 (7 weeks)

Tuesday, 21st February to Friday, 7th April

INSET 3 - Monday, 20th February

Easter Break - Monday, 10th - Friday, 21st April

(Good Friday - 14th April and Easter Monday - 17th April)

Summer Term

Term 5 (5 weeks)

Tuesday, 25th April to Friday, 26th May

INSET 4 - Monday, 24th April

May Day - Monday, 1st May

INSET 5 - Friday, 26th May

HALF TERM - Monday, 29th May to Friday, 2nd June (Bank Holiday - Monday, 29th May)

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Monday, 5th June to Friday, 21st July

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the After School Club, as below:

Monday - Sport	Tuesday - Dance	Wednesday - Forest Schools*	Thursday - Creative Art

Medical information: Contact Telephone Number:

*Parents will need to complete a more detailed form for this activity.

I would like my childto have lunch on theme days as below:

Thursday, 2nd March (please tick)

School lunches cost £2.00

I enclose £ Signed: