



March Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

PTA events

Pancake flip – Tuesday, 28th February raised £142.

Family Quiz – The Boat Inn, Friday, 17th March raised £81.

Many thanks to all parents who supported these fundraisers.

World Book Day – 2nd March

The children had a lovely time at Scarthin Books and enjoyed the storytelling session.

Red Nose Day – Friday, 24th March

The children had a wonderful time and raised £142. Thank you to everyone who baked a cake and gave a donation.

Easter Experience – Tuesday, 28th March

We enjoyed taking part in the 'Easter Experience' with people from St Mary's Church and Holy Trinity, Matlock Bath. The children learned about the Easter story through a variety of activities.

Singing Together – 29th March

Our junior children took part in a concert at Wirksworth Junior School as part of a music project. They sang beautifully and played their brass instruments with great confidence.

Reminder – please drive carefully around the school.

Spare clothes

Please return borrowed clothes to school because our stocks are running very low. Also, please send unwanted clothes (especially boys pants) to school.

Dogs

One of our families have expressed concern over having dogs on the playground. If you do bring your dog to school could we please ask that, where possible, you keep your dog near to the playground gate. Thank you.

Spring/Summer Menu 2017

Please find attached lunch menu for the Spring/Summer Term 2017.

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.

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.

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 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, 27th April to 6th July 2017

Junior swimming from Wednesday, 26th April to 5th July 2017

Dates for diaries:

April

Wednesday, 5th pm

Tri golf for Junior class

Thursday, 6th pm

Cluster Dance Festival, Anthony Gell School

Friday, 7th, 9.15 am

Easter Service

Wednesday, 26th pm

Tri golf for Junior class

May

w/c 8th

SATS week – KS2

June

Monday, 19th-Wednesday, 21st

Residential visit to White Hall

Term Dates – 2017

Spring Term

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
