



Cromford Church of England Primary School Newsletter – November 2016

Operation Christmas Child Charity Gift Boxes

Thank you to everyone who donated to this charity. We were delighted to be able to send 36 shoe boxes overseas.

Children in Need – 18th November 2016

The children looked great in their spotty clothes. We really enjoyed the talent show too! Thank you for your donations which raised £107.82.

Cromford Christmas Market – 26th November

Thank you to all the children who sang at the Cromford Christmas Market on Saturday.

Staffing

Our part-time Junior teacher, Miss Hill, has recently been appointed to a full-time position at a different school from January. We have really appreciated all her hard work this term and wish her well for the future.

We are holding interviews on Thursday, 1st December and will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

Christmas play – Tuesday, 13th December, 2.00 pm and Wednesday, 14th December, 6.00 pm

A letter and tickets (2 per family per performance) have been sent to parents. As these are very popular please make sure you have a ticket for the performance you want to see. Also, please return tickets that you will not use.

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

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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.

John, Cello Teacher has places available. Please contact him on 07903 504981 if your child is interested in learning the cello.

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

Activities are:

Monday - Sport

Tuesday - Dance

Wednesday - Forest Schools

Thursday - Creative art/crafts

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. **Please note week commencing 12th December, the club will run on Monday, 12th and Thursday, 15th December only. The club will start again on Wednesday, 4th January.**

If you are able to help at the Forest Schools sessions (Wednesday) or Creative Art (Thursday) please complete the slip below and we will put a rota together.

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.

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Swimming

Infant swimming from	Thursday, 22nd September to 1 st December 2016 Thursday, 12 th January to 23 rd March 2017 Thursday, 27 th April to 6 th July 2017
Junior swimming from	Wednesday, 21 st September to 30 th November 2016 Wednesday, 11 th January to 22 nd March 2017 Wednesday, 26 th April to 5 th July 2017

Dates for diaries:

December

6 th , 1.30 pm	Brass Concert - Junior Class
4.15 pm	Performance of dance routine (After School Club)
8 th , 10.15 am	Pantomime - Cinderella, Derby Arena
9 th	Non uniform day, please bring a bottle for tombola (Christmas Fair)
9 th , 3.15-4.30 pm	Christmas Fair
12 th , 9.00 am	Christmas Play, "Lights, Camel, Action! - It's Strictly the Nativity" dress rehearsal
13 th , 2.00 pm	Christmas Play - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
14 th , 6.00 pm	Christmas Play - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
16 th	Church Christmas activities
19 th , 2.00 pm	Carol Service, St Mary's Church, Cromford
20 th	Christmas party. Please note this is the last day of term
23 rd , 6.30 pm	Carol singing at Cromford Community Centre

Term Dates - 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Term 2 (7 weeks)

Monday, 31st October to Tuesday, 20th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Wednesday, 21st December to Monday, 2nd January

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)

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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

I can help at the: Forest Schools - Wednesday / Creative Art - Thursday
..... (please print your name)

Please tick as appropriate.

Medical information: Contact Telephone Number:

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

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