

March Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

World Book Day - Thursday, 3rd March: Our Junior pupils enjoyed their visit to Scarthin Books - such a lovely place to spend their vouchers. It was great to see the range of costumes the children wore and to spend the day focussed on books.

Red Nose Day - Friday, 18th March: Thank you to everyone who took part and donated for Red Nose Day. The School raised £83.10.

PCSO and Safer Internet - 22nd March: It was good to be able to welcome our PSCOs Sarah Dufton and Kirsty Hunt into school last week. They went into each class and spoke with the children about Internet safety.

We are very sad to say 'goodbye' to Julie Taylor who has worked at Cromford for 15 years, her last day is tomorrow. We will miss her but wish her well for the future.

Easter Service - Tuesday, 5^{th} April at 9.15 am: Due to the number of COVID cases in school, we are requesting that only 2 family members per child attend Easter Service.

Covid: We have seen higher numbers of Covid cases recently, 6 members of staff and 15 children in the last 3 weeks. Thank you to everyone for bearing with us through this difficult period. Thank you also to everyone who is continuing to test when unwell and also keep children at home when they are ill.

Parent Questionnaire: Thank you to everyone who completed the recent parent questionnaire. We will analyse the replies and publish the outcome very soon.

Parking and Road Safety - Reminder: Thank you to everyone who is helping to ease vehicle congestion around school at both the start and end of day. Wherever possible, please either walk to school or park away from the main entrance. The Community Centre have offered space in their carpark for drop off and pick up times too.

Remember to look at our school website - www.cromfordcofeschool.com
The school is now on Twitter, @CromfordPrimary - please follow us.
School lunches - £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week
If your child is ill please telephone the school before 10.00 am on the first day of absence.

Swimming - Years 3-6: From September, Years 3-6 will swim on Wednesday mornings (at The Arc), dates below:

27th April to 25th May 2022 8th June to 6th July 2022

Swimming, **Reception**: Reception will swim on a Wednesday morning at Wirksworth Swimming Pool, dates below:

4th May to 13th July

Swim kit should include: swimsuit or swimming trunks, swim hat and towel

We are asking for a contribution of £10 towards the cost of transport. This can be paid via Parentpay.

After School Club: Monday after school club is FREE to children (up to Easter). Maximum number is 15. Please let us know if your child would like to attend.

Monday Archery, dodge ball and multi-skills

Tuesday Crafts Wednesday Crafts

Thursday Forest Schools (currently full)

Friday Crafts

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday Football Tuesday Drama

Wednesday Chrome books

Thursday Art Friday Reading

Diary Dates

April

Monday, 4th 3.30-6.00 pm Parent Consultations

Tuesday, 5th 9.15 am Easter Service

Wednesday, 6th 3.30-6.00 pm Parent Consultations Monday, 25th INSET - school closed to pupils

Thursday, 28th pm Y6 Cycling proficiency (playground)

Friday, 29th pm Tri golf -Years 3-6

May

Monday, 2nd May Bank Holiday wc 9th May Year 6 SATs

Thursday, 19th pm Y6 Cycling proficiency (road) Friday, 20th am Y6 Cycling proficiency (road)

Tuesday, 24th pm Tri golf - Years 3-6

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Term Dates - 2021/2022
Autumn Term
Term 1 (7 weeks)
Monday, 6th September - Friday, 22nd October
INSET 1 - Thursday, 2nd September
INSET 2 - Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September
HALF-TERM - Monday, 25th October to 29th October
Term 2 (8 weeks)
INSET 3 - Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November
INSET 4 - Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December
Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December
CHRISTMAS BREAK - Friday, 24th December to Friday, 7th January
Spring Term (2022)
Term 3 (6 weeks)
Monday, 10th January to Friday, 18th February
HALF-TERM - Monday, 21st to 25th February
Term 4 (6 weeks)
Monday, 28th February to Friday, 8th April
Easter Break - Monday, 11th to Friday, 22nd April
(Good Friday - 15th April and Easter Monday - 18th April)
Summer Term
Term 5 (5 weeks)
INSET 5 - Monday, 25th April
Tuesday, 26th April to Friday, 27th May
May Day - Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May
HALF-TERM - Monday, 30th May to Friday, 3rd June (Bank Holiday - Monday, 30th May)
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Extra Bank Holiday (Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration) - Friday, 22nd July

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Monday, 6th June to Thursday, 21st July