



## October Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

### Harvest Festival, 9<sup>th</sup> October

Thank you to everyone who came to and supported our Harvest Festival. The children were brilliant and the Jigsaw project are very grateful for all the donations.

### Visit to Matlock (WW2), 22<sup>nd</sup> October

The children in Eagles class enjoyed a visit to Matlock to focus on how it was affected by World War II. We visited various sites and discussed its significance. Our visit ended at the War memorial and we would like to thank Ingrid who led the visit and also 'Your bus' for our 'free of charge' journey back to school.

### Joint Concert at Cromford Methodist

The children in Years 3-6 are learning songs with Derbyshire Music Partnership ready for a concert. This is a joint event with St Giles Primary School and we would like to invite parents and friends to the concert on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 am at Cromford Methodist Church. Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November

### Benches

We would like to thank the PTA for funding the new benches on the top playground. We also have new parasols and bases for them to provide some much needed shade in the Summer weather.

### Carol Service

Please note our Carol Service will be on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December**, 2.00 pm at St Mary's Church, Cromford

### Help required - Forest Schools After School Club, Thursday, 3.30-4.30 pm

If you are able to help at Forest Schools After Club on Thursday, 3.30-4.30 pm, please complete the slip below.

### Cars

Please can we ask you to take care when driving around the school. We have, unfortunately had a few incidents of drivers not showing consideration for others.

Remember to look at our school website - [www.cromfordcofeschool.com](http://www.cromfordcofeschool.com)

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

School lunches - £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week,

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

My usual working days at Cromford will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. If you need to speak with me and I am not in school please contact Mrs Hamilton who can pass a message to me.

### **PE Kit**

Please ensure children have their PE kit in school each week. We are happy for children to leave it here and then take home at holidays. Children should wear a white t-shirt and dark leggings/joggers/shorts for PE.

### **Swimming**

Reception, Year 1 and 2 will swim at Wirksworth on a Wednesday morning. Years 3-6 will swim at The Arc, also on a Wednesday morning, dates are:

26<sup>th</sup> September to, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

16<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

1<sup>st</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### **Music lessons**

Wednesday afternoon - Years 4-6, brass, either cornet or trumpet

Thursday afternoon - Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 - singing. Year 3 will also continue to learn recorder

We ask parents for a contribution to the lessons: £30 (per child), per year: £10 per term or £1 per week. Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

### **Breakfast Club - 7.30 am - 8.35 am, Monday to Friday**

Crafts and construction

### **After School Club - 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm (Monday to Thursday) and 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm (Friday)**

Monday - Sport (Derby County Community Trust)

Tuesday - Street Dance (with Kim)

Wednesday - Science/Baking (with Gill)

Thursday - Forest Schools (with Claire)

We have decided to increase the cost of After School Club (from September) to £4.00, £3.00 for siblings, and £5.00 for children staying until 5.00 pm, **Monday to Friday**. The Breakfast Club will remain at £4.00, £3.00 for siblings.

It would be helpful to know, in advance, if your child is not attending Breakfast or After School Club.

### **November**

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>

11.00 am Remembrance Service

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 am

Concert at Methodist Church, Cromford

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>

Children in Need

6.00-9.00 pm Pamper evening (PTA)

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2.00 pm

Children singing at the Community Centre, Cromford

**December**

Monday, 10th	2.00 pm Christmas Play - Tinsel and Tea Towels, dress rehearsal for Playgroup
Tuesday, 11th	2.00 pm and 6.00 pm Christmas Play - Tinsel and Tea Towels
Wednesday, 12th	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Christmas Play - Tinsel and Tea Towels Non-uniform day. Please bring a bottle for tombola (Christmas Fair)
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am Jack and the Beanstalk, Derby Arena - letter to follow 3.15 Christmas Fair
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas jumper/non-uniform day
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00 pm Carol Service, St Mary's Church, Cromford Christmas parties

**Term Dates 2018/2019**

**Autumn Term**

**Term 1 (7 weeks, 4 days)**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October

**INSET 1 – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**HALF-TERM – Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Term 2 (7 weeks)**

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December

**CHRISTMAS BREAK – Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Years 3-6 only**

I give permission for my child/ren ..... to sing at the joint concert with St Giles on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at Cromford Methodist Church.

Signed: .....

I can help at Forest Schools After School Club on Thursday, 3.30-4.30 pm

Name: ..... (please print)