



February Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Topics

Robins - Pole to Pole

Owls - Magnets

Eagles - Maps/Earth & Space

PTA Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTA cake sale, it raised £120.

Student Teacher

We are pleased to have Kathryn Taylor, an ex-pupil, working in Robins class as part of her teacher training.

World Book Day - Thursday, 5th March

We have a storyteller coming into school on the morning of 5th March to read to all children. The children in Years 2-6 will also visit Scarthin Books to spend their £1 voucher. Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book (and bring the book to school) or in non uniform if they prefer.

Sports Relief week - 9th - 13th March 2020

As part of Sports Relief week, on Tuesday, 10th March, Reception and Year 1 children will take part in 'tin can alley' activity. Children in years 2-6 will be taught all about archery. We are asking for a donation (please send in a sealed envelope) for Sports Relief.

School Uniform

As well as ordering from Myclothing parents can order school uniform from Loopwear (formerly Children's Choice). The website is www.loopwear.co.uk. School also receive a small contribution for each item with a logo on that is ordered.

Remember to look at our school website - 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.

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Future Newsletters

We are trying to reduce the amount of paper we use in school so please complete the slip below if you would prefer to receive future newsletters by email. Newsletters can be found on the school website www.cromfordcofeschool.com.

Parent Helper - Forest Schools (After School Club)

Please let Mrs Hamilton know if you are able to help at Forest Schools on Thursdays, 3.30-4.30 pm.

Sickness

It is very important that your child does not come to school for **48 hours** since last instance of sickness of diarrhoea.

Music lessons - reminder about contribution from parents

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. Payment can be made using Parentpay.

Swimming

Reception, Years 1 and 2 will swim at Wirksworth Swimming Pool on a Wednesday morning, dates are:

25th September 2019 to 25th March 2020 - Years 1 and 2

22nd April to 1st July 2020 - Reception and Year 1

Years 3 to 6 will swim at The Arc, Matlock on a Wednesday morning, dates are:

26th February to 1st July 2020 - Years 3 and 4

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

Crafts and construction

Cost for Breakfast Club: £4.00, £3.00 for siblings

After School Club - 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm (Monday to Thursday) and 3.15 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)

Friday - crafts/construction

The cost of After School Club is £4.00, £3.00 for siblings, and £5.00 for children staying until 5.00 pm, **Monday to Thursday**.

Please collect your child/ren at 4.30 pm (prompt) unless an arrangement has been made for them to stay until 5.00 pm (**Monday to Thursday only**).

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

Dates

March

Thursday, 5th World Book Day, more details to follow
Tuesday, 10th March Sports Relief activity
Thursday, 26th Non-uniform day, bring a donation for Chocolate Bingo (PTA)
Friday, 27th, 6.30 for 7.00 pm PTA event - Chocolate Bingo
Tuesday, 31st March, 9.15 am Easter Service
Tuesday, 31st March, 3.30-6.00 pm Parents evening

April

Wednesday, 1st April, 3.30-6.00 pm Parents evening

Term Dates - 2019/2020

Term 4 (6 weeks)

INSET 3 - Monday, 24th February 2020

Tuesday, 25th February to Friday, 3rd April

Easter Break - Monday 6th to 17th April

(Good Friday - 10th April and Easter Monday - 13th April)

Summer Term

Term 5 (5 weeks)

Monday, 20th April to Friday, 22nd May

May Day - Friday, 8th May (to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day)

HALF-TERM - Monday, 25th May to Friday, 29th May (Bank Holiday - Monday, 25th May)

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Monday, 1st June to Friday, 17th July

INSET 4 - Monday, 20th July 2020

INSET 5 - Tuesday, 21st July 2020

I would like to receive future newsletter by email.

Signed: (please print your name)

Email address