



March Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Sponsored Pancake Flip - 5th March

The sponsored pancake flip was a fun morning and we all enjoyed doing our best to catch the pancakes in the pans! Thank you to the PTA for organising the event, and to everyone who kindly sponsored the children.

Open Centre - 6th March

Years 2 - 6 all enjoyed a really interesting visit to different places of Worship in Derby - for many of them the curry tasting seemed to be the highlight!

Phonics & SATs Information Sessions

Thank you to all the Parents & Carers who attended these events - it was great to see so many of you at them.

Sports

4 of our Year 5 pupils went to Anthony Gell School to train as Young Sports Leaders so that they can help lead sports activities in school. Some of our Infant children also went to an Indoor Athletics event at Anthony Gell School, which they really enjoyed.

World Book Day - 7th March

World book Day was successful and the children looked great in their costumes. We all enjoyed going to Scarthin Books to spend our vouchers.

Red Nose Day - 15th March

The children had fun in the dance contest and we raised £135.22

Tri golf - Years 3-6

We have signed up again for Years 3-6 to receive coaching. The coaching begins on 26th March. The finals will be held on 4th July (Years 3 and 4), 11th July (Years 5 and 6).

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

Reminders

- Please can we ask you to take care when driving/parking around the school. We have, unfortunately had a few incidents of drivers not showing consideration for others.
- Children who have sickness or diarrhoea need to stay at home for 48 hours since last instance of illness.
- If your child is ill please telephone the school before 10.00 am on the first day of absence. Please do not leave children unsupervised on the playground before 8.35 am. Doors to all classrooms will remain locked until 8.35 am when a member of staff is available to supervise pupils. This is to ensure the safety of our children. If you require Breakfast Club (even for a short time) please contact Mrs Hamilton.
- Parents are responsible for younger children (on the playground) at the start and end of the school day.

PTA events

Easter Bingo - Friday, 5th April, Thank you for the donations of chocolates for the prizes.

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. Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

School Dinners - Dinosaur Day (theme day) - Tuesday, 21st May

Menu is: Breaded chicken, quorn fillet, potato wedges or chips, coleslaw or salad and baked beans
French stick, chocolate mud pie, organic fruit yoghurt, fresh fruit

Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to have lunch on this day. The cost is £2.10. If your child usually has a lunch on a Tuesday, you do not need to complete the slip.

Information about Summer Courses at Derbyshire Eco Centre can be found in the school foyer.

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:

16th January to 27th March 2019

1st May to 10th July 2019

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)

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**. 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.

Dates

April

Tuesday, 2nd 'Easter Indoors' event
Tuesday, 9th 9.15 am, Easter Service at school
Tuesday, 30th am Y6 cycling proficiency
pm Years 3-6 Tri golf

May

wc Monday, 13th KS2 SATs week
Tuesday, 21st am Y6 cycling proficiency
pm Years 3-6 Tri golf
Thursday, 23rd am Y6 cycling proficiency

Term Dates 2018/2019

Spring Term (2019)

Term 3 (2019) (6 weeks)

Term 4 (7 weeks)

Monday, 25th February to Friday, 12th April

Easter Break - Monday, 15th to Friday, 26th April

(Good Friday - 19th April and Easter Monday - 22nd April)

Summer Term

Term 5 (4 weeks)

Monday, 29th April to Friday, 24th May

May Day - Monday, 6th May

HALF-TERM - Monday, 27th May to Friday, 31st May (Bank Holiday - Monday, 27th May)

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Tuesday, 4th June to Friday, 19th July

INSET 4 - Monday, 3rd June

INSET 5 - Monday, 22nd July

I would like my child to have a lunch on Tuesday, 21st May and enclose £2.10.

Signed: Date: