

# Cromford Church Of England Primary School



## January Newsletter

Dear parents

As I walked through school today, I saw the Eagles making their own marble runs in DT, Owls learning their times tables in maths and Robins learning their sounds in phonics. Lots going on as normal!

This month we have welcomed Mrs White as an additional midday supervisor. The money the PTA raised continues to be spent on getting the children the resources that they need.

Swimming changes after half term- the owls will be going to the Arc and reception will be going to Wirksworth. It's a great chance to develop a new skill and we are pleased with the progress which the children who have been going have made.

Mr Wilson  
Headteacher

### PTA



The PTA will be organising some events over the coming months, such as a sponsored welly walk, the PTA summer fair, the leavers disco etc. Please keep an eye on our future newsletters for the details. They will also be added to the website calendar when we have confirmed the dates. We'd also like to thank the PTA for their incredible work and contributions to the school. The funds they've raised have recently purchased 10 new iPads and a docking station. **THANK YOU**

### House Points

**RIBER**

**390**

**CHATSWORTH**

**387**

**WILLERSLEY**

**281**

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### Attendance

We'd like to remind you that attendance is a really important way of giving your child the best chance to succeed. The government says a good level of attendance is 95+%. Of course, we understand that sometimes children are ill and are unable to attend school; this is an authorised absence. The same is true if you are attending an exceptional family event, such as a funeral. However, there are times when children have time off which cannot be authorised, such as holidays in term time or days not attending school due to birthdays. Only the school can authorise the reason for absence.

Please contact the school office either by phone or email before 9am to let us know if your child is not attending and the reason why. Parents/carers must call or email us on each day of absence. If your child is attending a medical appointment, please notify us as soon as possible.

### Bikeability



Bikeability level 2 will take place on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. Children who completed their level 1 in October may take part to gain their level 2. Children will need the following:

- A roadworthy bicycle
- A well fitted helmet
- A waterproof coat
- Gloves (if the weather remains cold)
- Flat shoes/trainers
- A water bottle

### World Book Day



**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025** is World Book Day! More information will follow after half term.

### Parents Evening



Parents evening will be held next term (date to be confirmed).

### Red Nose Day

More information about Red Nose day on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** will be provided after half term.

## Easter Service



The Easter Service will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. More details will be sent out after half term.

### Reminder of upcoming dates

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Swim Session for Y1, Y5 and Y6
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Pancake Flip (details to follow)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	First Swim Session for Recp, Y2, Y3 and Y4
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Lea Green Residential – Drop off at 9:30am (See previous letter)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Swim Session
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming recommences
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Swim Session
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Level 2 Bikeability for Y6
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Swimming recommences
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Final swim session for the year
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Leavers Disco (details to follow)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers Service
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Last day of term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Children return to school

We break up for half term on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February and return on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026. We hope you have a wonderful break.