



November Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Children in Need - Friday, 13th November

The children had a lovely day and we raised £124.90 (with a contribution from Cromford Playgroup).

Christmas arrangements

Our Christmas celebrations will be a little different this year, but we really hope that the children will be able to enjoy what we have planned.

Christmas cards

We are happy for children to write cards for each other and then give these out in school. However, to help us be as covid-aware as possible there will be a couple of important dates to take note of.

The children can bring their cards in on any day during the week **7th to 11th December**. The cards will then be left alone over the weekend and distributed during the week beginning **14th December**. We will not be able to accept any cards into school after **11th December**. Finally, if you have not already written them, please don't lick the envelopes to seal them - just tuck them in!

Christmas Panto

Although we are unable to go to the pantomime this year, we have arranged for an 'online' panto performance of Robin Hood on Friday **11th December**. The PTA have kindly agreed to fund this for the children.

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.

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Christmas party

We are planning to have a Christmas party for all the children on the last day of term - Friday 18th December. The kitchen is unable to supply party food this year, so school will get a few treats for the children - however they will still need to bring their lunch if they usually have a packed lunch that day. School dinners will still be provided.

Children are welcome to wear party clothes to school for the whole day.

Christmas play

We are hoping to be able to bring you a virtual performance of something with a Christmassy theme from each class. The performance will be distributed to parents but if you do not want your child to be filmed please let us know by email, info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk.

INSET - Monday 4th January 2021

Please note we have moved the INSET on Monday, 4th January to Monday, 18th January. The last two INSET days are:

Monday, 14th April 2021

Monday, 7th June 2021

PTA

The PTA have been busy planning some lovely events for the next few weeks - please have a look at the information they have sent.

Drinks

We would ask that children bring water and not squash or juice in their water bottles. If this is not possible for your child, then please have a word with the class teacher.

Parking

Just a reminder that due to work being carried out at Alison House and North Street parking is limited. Wherever possible, we would ask that you walk to school. The Cromford Community Centre are happy for parents to use their car park at either end of the school day. You can then walk up the path by the Bear Pit (which has recently been resurfaced).

We are really pleased that the current arrangements for dropping off and collection of children is going well. Thank you for all your support.

Parentpay

Parents can pay for school lunches, breakfast and after school club using Parentpay. We would appreciate it if parents can make payments on a weekly basis.

Dates - December

Tuesday, 8 th	7.30 pm PTA AGM (by zoom)
Friday, 11 th	Pantomime, Robin Hood
Friday, 18 th	Christmas party

Term Dates - 2020/2021

Term 2 (7 weeks)

INSET 2 - Monday, 2nd November

Tuesday, 3rd November to Friday, 18th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Monday, 21st December to Friday, 1st January

Spring Term (2021)

Term 3 (2019) (6 weeks)

INSET 3 - Monday, 18th January

Monday, 4th January to Friday, 12th February

HALF-TERM - Monday, 15th to 19th February

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What have we done this year?

Paid for Chrome books £2,400

Class donations £300

We will be shortly funding the 'virtual' Christmas panto with treats



PANTO TIME!

How can you get involved?

Cromford PTA is powered by parents, grandparents, carers and staff. We like to provide a fun and inclusive environment in our meetings. Our mission is to fundraise for items and activities which support children's learning. Whether you have been with school for a while or just joined the Cromford School family, we would love to welcome you to our meetings.

You are welcome to join the PTA Facebook [group here](#) to find out more about our activities and find out how you can get involved.



Fundraising

From Sept 19 – Nov 20 you helped us raise over £3,000 this was broken down by these great events

Tuck Shop £370

Pancake toss £381

Cauliflower cards £84

Chocolate Bingo £220

Christmas Raffle £205

Christmas fair £744

Valentine cake sale £120

Donations and matched funding £1,130

THANK YOU!!

AGM Tuesday 8th Dec

7.30pm via zoom

We will share the link nearer the day. Everyone is welcome as we will be wrapping up this year and looking forward to the next. We will be recruiting a new committee so if you are up for the challenge and a healthy dose of fun please consider one of the key roles or one of the just as important supporting roles.



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Upcoming events

PTA Core Roles

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

PTA Supporting Roles

- Social Media Volunteer
- Cake Rota and Tuck Coordinator
- Fundraising Supporters
- Class Reps



Good news... you can have a clear out, make space before Christmas, and make money for the PTA and our school.

Please donate!!!

We accept the following 'good quality' items Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)

We DO NOT accept: Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Collection Date
Wednesday 16th

December



Virtual Christmas Market
December 3rd

Come and join the shopping fun [here](#)

On our Cromford School PTA Virtual Facebook group. Shop for the whole day from the comfort of your living room whilst supporting the PTA and local businesses and sellers. Grab a special Christmas present or a treat for yourself.

If you're a local shop, or crafter YOUR WELCOME TO JOIN. Contact the PTA or Facebook group

