



## January Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Welcome back to school. There was an unpleasant incident between parents at the end of last term and we would ask that people are tolerant of each other.

### Topics

Robins - Pole to Pole

Owls - Magnets

Eagles - Maps/Earth & Space

### Church Epiphany - 14<sup>th</sup> January

We enjoyed learning about Epiphany and the wise men. Our thanks to the members of St Mary's Holy Trinity Churches for leading some great activities.

### Christingle - 21<sup>st</sup> January

The Children had a lovely morning taking part in making Christingles and lighting them.

### Infant Athletics Festival - 22<sup>nd</sup> January

A group of pupils represented our school at the Sports Hall Athletics event at Anthony Gell School. They all participated really well and were a credit to our school.

### 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](http://www.cromfordcofeschool.com).

### School Website

We are doing some work to update the website over the next few weeks.

### 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.

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.

*Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment*

## **E-Safety Workshop for Parents**

Free workshop by Traci Good and the COGS group to be held at Middleton Village Hall on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 1.15 - 2.45p.m and at Kirk Ireton Primary School 7p.m - 8.30p.m

### **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:

25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Years 1 and 2

22<sup>nd</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 - Reception and Year 1

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

25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Years 5 and 6

26<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

#### **February**

wc 10<sup>th</sup>

Work experience student from Anthony Gell in school all week

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup>

E-safety workshop for parents

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup>, 3.30 pm

PTA event - Cake sale

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>, 3.30 pm

PTA event - Cake sale

wc 24<sup>th</sup> University placement student in school for 2 weeks  
Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> INSET day, school closed to pupils. Staff are updating their first aid qualification  
Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> PTA event - Sponsored pancake flip  
Friday, 28<sup>th</sup>, 9.15-11.00 am Parenting workshop for parents, see attached sheet

### March

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day, more details to follow  
wc 9<sup>th</sup> Sports Relief, more details to follow  
Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day, bring a donation for Chocolate Bingo (PTA)  
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 for 7.00 pm PTA event - Chocolate Bingo  
Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 9.15 am Easter Service  
Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 3.30-6.00 pm Parents evening

### April

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 3.30-6.00 pm Parents evening

## Term Dates - 2019/2020

### Spring Term (2020)

#### Term 3 (2019) (6 weeks)

INSET 2 - Monday, 6th January 2020

Tuesday, 7th January to Friday, 14th February

HALF-TERM - Monday, 17th to 21st February

#### 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

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I would like to receive future newsletter by email.

Signed: ..... (please print your name)

Email address .....