



Crick Primary School Newsletter



12th January 2018

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas break. The term has got off to a busy start with a visit from the NSPCC and a trip to Birmingham to take part in the Big Sing. It is brilliant to see the children getting involved in activities outside of the normal classroom environment and something that we encourage. As I write a toasted marshmallow on a stick from the Reception children's forest schools session appeared in my office, with a child proudly on the other end- fabulous!

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- 12th January- Choir to perform at Young Voices
- 16th January- Neptune Open Afternoon @2:30pm
- 18th January- Y5 & 6 Athletics District Finals
- 19th January- FOCS disco KS1 5:30pm-6:30pm & KS2 6:45pm-7:45pm
- 24th January- NSPCC Sponsor money in school
- 30th January- Mars Open Afternoon @2:30pm
- 2nd February- Saturn Class Assembly @3pm
- 7th February- KS2 SAT's information evening for Y6 parents @5:30pm
- 9th February- Jupiter Class Assembly @3pm
- 9th February- School closes for half term
- 19th February- School re-opens
- 20th February- Saturn Open Afternoon @2:30pm
- 21st- 23rd February- Everdon Residential Trip for Y4

Fire Alarm

Thank you to everyone who contacted the school or a member of the school community over the Christmas period regarding the school fire alarm. Unfortunately we were having some problems with one of the sensors and were unable to get anyone out to

sort it. Please accept our apologies for any disturbance this caused to local residents.

Young Voices

Today our choir are taking part in the Big Sing in Birmingham. This is a concert involving 6,000 children from schools around the country and promises to be a spectacular evening. If you are attending the concert, look out for our pink banner!!



The Arts!

Miss Simpson is trying to find people with an artistic background or arty skills to come in and work with the children. If you or someone you know are skilled in this area and would like to work with our children then please contact Miss Simpson on asimpson@crick.northants.sch.uk

Hot meals Special

Dolce are running a 'Special menu' on 18th January for the children. If you have already booked a hot meal for your child on this day then please re-book for this day from the special menu.

NSPCC

This week we had a visit from the NSPCC and Buddy to talk to the children about ways to stay safe. Their current campaign is Speak out, Stay Safe and this was a reminder about who they could talk to if they were worried about anything. The children are also taking part in a Sponsored Workout next week for the NSPCC.



FOCS

FOCs are holding a disco night for our children next week. A letter about tickets has hopefully made its way home inside a book bag!

Other upcoming events from FOCS are...

Friday 19th January - Back to school Disco

Friday 2nd march - KS1 & Reception Party Night

Friday 9th March - KS2 Film Night

Friday 27th April - Ladies Indulgence Evening

Spare Clothes

If you have any old items of school uniform that no longer fit but are in good condition then please think about donating them to school for spares. Any knickers and pants for KS1, in good condition, would also be appreciated. Please send them in to Miss Worsley, Mrs Faupel or Mrs Brennan, thank you.

Choir at Rugby

On Thursday 21st December the choir joined the students from Lawrence Sheriff at St Andrews Church to sing some Christmas Carols. Thank you to Miss Simpson for attending with the children and for giving up her lunchtimes to ensure that our choir was ready for both performances.

Dolce

Dolce are looking for a server at Long Buckby Infant School

Term time only for 2 hours per day, Mon- Fri

Please contact Davina for further details on 07765406685.

Absence

As a school our attendance figures over the last few years have been below the Local Authority's figure. The governing body are currently reviewing school attendance at every meeting. During the Autumn term we had 897 teaching sessions lost through absence due to illness or holidays. Obviously, children get poorly and need to have time off but having poor attendance figures can mean that the school's Ofsted grading can be changed.

Boxes!

A plea from the staff!

Miss Simpson would like any unwanted shoe boxes that you might have at home please.

Mrs Brennan would like any empty cereal boxes please.

After School clubs

Just a quick reminder from Mrs Morris that there are still a few places in our before and after school clubs, except for Cheerleading, if you thought you had missed the deadline and wanted to take part.

Kilsby 1st Guides

Kilsby 1st Guides are looking for new members! We meet in Kilsby School hall every Wednesday in term times from 7:15pm-8:30pm for girls aged between 10 and 14 years. There is the opportunity to work towards badges and have a go at fun activities and outings including cooking, crafts, dance, trampolining, fashion and horse riding. For more information about joining our small and friendly group call Annabel on 07511 296446 or Jo on 07985 797539

Everdon

Our Year 4 children are off on a residential after half term. Just a reminder that forms need to back in school by the end of the month. Thank you.



Birthday Bell ringers

Jessica, Chloe, Jeff, Louis, Casey, Ethan, Arthur, Elizabeth, Tatenda, Harry B, Victoria, Theo, Jacob, Esme, Lewis, Annabel, Ryan, Thomas, Grace, Hugo

Happy Birthday to you all!

