



December Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Christmas Play, 11th and 12th December

We had super audiences for the play and the children sang, danced and spoke with enthusiasm. Thanks to everyone for their help with costumes etc too.

Pantomime, 14th December

The annual panto visit was a great success - thank you to the PTA for their generous support in helping to fund this trip.

Christmas Experience, 18th December

We had a great time learning about the Christmas Story with members of St Mary's Church, Cromford.

PTA Events

The PTA have been busy this term and have raised funds for school. Thank you to everyone who has supported these events.

Pamper night raised £164

Chocolate Bingo raised £157

Raffles at the Christmas plays raised £278, and finally the Christmas Fair raised £735.

Collaboration with St Giles School

Thank you to all the parents and carers who returned the questionnaire about the collaboration with St Giles School and also safeguarding. We will be looking at all the responses at our next joint governors meeting in January.

Reminder ... 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.

Cars

Please can we ask you to take care when driving around the school. We have, unfortunately had a few incidents of drivers not showing consideration for others.

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

My usual working days at Cromford will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. If you need to speak with me and I am not in school please contact Mrs Hamilton who can pass a message to me.

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

Music lessons

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.

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)

We have decided to increase the cost of After School Club (from September) to £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.

Finally, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We return to school on Tuesday, 8th January.

Term Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term

Term 2 (7 weeks)

Monday, 5th November to Friday, 21st December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Monday, 24th December to Friday, 4th January

Spring Term (2019)

Term 3 (2019) (6 weeks)

INSET 2 - Monday, 7th January

Tuesday, 8th January to Thursday, 14th February

INSET 3 - Friday, 15th February

HALF-TERM - Monday, 18th to 22nd February

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)