



December Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Christmas Play - 10th/11th 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.

Anti-bullying day - 12th December

All the children participated well in our anti-bullying day and learned about online safety. The children also talked and discussed around the topic of bullying.

Pantomime - 13th 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 Fair - 13th December

Thank you to everyone who came to our Fair, sold or bought raffle tickets and supported in so many other ways. It was a lovely afternoon, which raised approximately £700.

Aida Performance - 16th December

Our year 4, 5 and 6 pupils really enjoyed their visit to see *Aida* at Anthony Gell. It was great to see some of our former pupils on stage.

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.

Private School Fund

The private school fund is audited by an independent auditor once a year and then is presented to governors at the Full Governors meeting. The report from the auditor is signed by the Chair of Governors.

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

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:

25th September 2019 to 25th March 2020 – Years 1 and 2

22nd April to 1st July 2020 – Reception and Year 1

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

25th September 2019 to 12th February 2020 – Years 5 and 6

26th February to 1st 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.

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We return to school on Tuesday, 7th January 2020.

Dates

January 2020

Monday, 6th

INSET - school is closed to pupils

Tuesday, 21st

Christingle - more details to follow

Wednesday, 22nd

pm Cluster Athletics Festival for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children at Anthony Gell

Term Dates - 2019/2020

Autumn Term

Term 2 (7 weeks)

Monday, 4th November to Friday, 20th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Monday, 23rd December to Friday, 3rd January

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, 24th February to Friday, 3rd April

Easter Break - Monday 6th to 17th April

(Good Friday - 10th April and Easter Monday - 13th April)