

# Christmas Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

## Christmas Expierence - 5<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Pantomime - 7th 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 - 8th 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 just over £600!

## Christmas Play - 12/13th 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.

## Carol Service - 18th December

Our yearly Carol Service was a great end to our term. The children sang and read beautifully, and it was lovely to have a full church of family and friends to join with us.

#### Relief Mid day Supervisors

We would like to put a list together of people who are able to act as a relief Mid day Supervisor, at short notice, to cover lunchtimes, Monday to Friday, 12.00-1.10 pm. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Hamilton. This can be on a paid or voluntary basis.

#### Children's Christmas Party at Cromford Community Centre

Due to low numbers the Children's Christmas Party that was to be on Tuesday 19th December has been cancelled. Apologies for any disappointment. Cromford Community band are still leading the Carols on Saturday 23rd December at 7.30pm, hope you'll join us.

Remember to look at our school website - www.cromfordcofeschool.com The school is now on Twitter, @CromfordPrimary - please follow us. School lunches - 2.00 per day, £10.00 per week,

If your child is ill please telephone the school before 10.00 am on the first day of absence.

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#### **Swimming**

Infant swimming from Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018
Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018
Junior swimming from Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018
Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### Music lessons

Infant Class - Reception, Year 1 and 2, singing and Year 2, recorder

Junior Class - Brass - either cornet or trumpet

We ask parents for a contribution to the lessons of: For the year: £30, per term: £10, weekly: £1. Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

Finally, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We return to school on Wednesday, 3rd January.

#### Dates for diaries:

#### January 2018

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> Olympic enrichment programme – Junior class (4 week block)
Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Health and wellbeing programme – Infant class (4 week block)
Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> pm Sportshall Athletics for Years 5 and 6, Anthony Gell

Term Dates - 2017/2018

Autumn Term

Term 2 (7 weeks)

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Wednesday, 20th December to Tuesday, 2nd January

## Spring Term (2018)

Term 3 (2018) (7 weeks)

INSET 3 - Tuesday, 2nd January

Wednesday, 3rd January to Friday, 16th February

HALF-TERM - Monday, 19th to 23rd February

## Term 4 (5 weeks)

Monday, 26th February to Friday, 23rd March

Easter Break - Monday, 26th - Friday, 6th April (Good Friday - 30th March and Easter Monday - 2nd April)