

# Cromford Church Of England Primary School



## December Newsletter

Dear Parents

What a very busy term it's been! I'm really looking forward to the Christmas service and seeing all of the performances come together.

Thank you so much to all of those who attended and contributed to our Christmas fair. Our wonderful PTA raised over £1000! I have just placed an order to get some more iPads using this money so the children can access the resources they need to help them learn.

I'm sure all of the students feel very tired so a well-deserved break is on the horizon. Keep reading, practising spelling and learning the times tables over the break to make sure that the children are ready to hit the ground running when they come back, which for the children will be Tuesday 6 January.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards

Ian Wilson

### House Points

**RIBER**

**209**

**CHATSWORTH**

**294**

**WILLERSLEY**

**213**

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### Children In Need



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children In Need. The children looked great and had a wonderful day.



### Party Day

All the children look wonderful and festive today. Each class will be having their own party time where they will get to play party games, dance, sing and have a great time. If you pre-ordered a party lunch it can be paid for via ParentPay as usual once it's uploaded.

### Trips

As you're already aware, the kitchen is having some problems with their equipment. This means that we are only able to provide packed lunches for those children who're eligible for Free School Meals only (this does not include Universal Free School Meals) when going on a trip. We also have to provide the kitchen with enough notice so they have time to purchase the goods needed and to prepare the lunches. It's imperative you check the cut-off date on letters closely and order before the deadline. If you haven't ordered a packed lunch before the deadline then you **MUST** provide a packed lunch for your child. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.





## KS1 Christmas Festival

Much fun was had by the children and staff at the KS1 Christmas Festival.



## Illness/appointments



We'd like to remind all parents/carers that if your child is not going to be in school, you must call or email the office before 8:50am to notify us and provide a reason.

## PTA



The Christmas fair was a huge success and wouldn't have been possible without the fantastic support of our PTA team and our staff. We're very grateful to have such a dedicated team. Thank you!

You helped to raise over £1000! Thank you very much for your contributions. With the funds available and the sports funding, we'd like to re-vamp the top playground. We'd like to re-surface it and have some new equipment. If anyone knows of a local company that would be able to provide a quote for this, please email the office with contact details.

# THANK YOU TO THE PTA AND STAFF

# Diary Dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming recommences
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Swim Session for Y1, Y5 and Y6
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	First Swim Session for Recp, Y2, Y3 and Y4
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Swim Session
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset day (changed from 23 <sup>rd</sup> July)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming recommences
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Swim Session
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Level 2 Bikeability for Y6
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Swimming recommences
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Final swim session for the year
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers Service
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Inset Day

The last day of term is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** and children return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December is an inset day and school is not open to pupils.

**Wishing you all a very  
Happy Christmas and New  
Year**