

Cromford Church Of England Primary School



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November Newsletter

Dear Parents

It was a very poignant occasion when we went down to the two war memorials in the village to commemorate Remembrance Day recently. The children sang a song and some of the Year 6s read World War I poems. The children conducted themselves really well throughout and wore their poppies with pride. We then held our two minute silence in the school at 11am in the morning.

Life goes on in school; our elder students represented the school well in a football competition at Highfields earlier this month. We have a festive sporting competition for later in the term for our EYFS and KS1 students in the last week of term on 17 December which we are looking forward to.

Coming up soon we have the Christmas fair and the panto trip- both on the same day! It's going to be very busy over the next few weeks!

Stars of the week 25.10.24

Stars of the week 8.11.24

Oscar

Jvy e

Ronan

Freya

Freddie

Rosalind

Riley

Amber

Henry

Allana

Benjamin

Hugo

Oliver D

Rowan B

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House Points

RIBER

97

CHATSWORTH

122

WILLERSLEY

98

Parents Evening

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It was great to have so many parents attending parents evening. If you didn't get chance to book a slot and would like to discuss your child's progress, please speak to the class teacher or email the office to arrange an alternate time.

Mini Soccer Tournament



The Mini Soccer Tournament took place on Tuesday 5th November and the team performed great.

Well done team Cromford!

School Lunch



Derbyshire County Council have released their autumn and winter menu for 2024. You can find it [here](#).

Bag2School



The PTA will be collecting clothing, paired shoes, bags/belts, jewellery, soft toys, linen, Curtains, towels and bedding for **Bag2school**. Simply drop off your donated items on the front lawn outside school before **9am** on **Wednesday 20th November** or at school pick up the day before.

PTA Non-Uniform Day



The PTA have organised a non-uniform day in preparation for the Christmas Fair. The children are invited to wear their own clothes on **Thursday 5th December** in return for a donation bottle. Donated bottles will be used on the Bottle Tombola stall at the fair. The PTA will accept all kinds of full bottles such as: shampoo, wine, pop, ketchup and lotion.

Pantomime



We're delighted to be able to take the children to another pantomime this year. Children will be watching Cinderella at Derby Arena on **Friday 6th December**. A letter has already been sent. If you haven't received it, please email the office.

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PTA Christmas Fair



The PTA Christmas Fair will take place on **Friday 6th December** from 15:30 in school. All are welcome!

E-Safety Session

There will be an E-Safety session on Wednesday 27th November at 7pm. You're all very welcome to join the meeting via the information below:

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 382 328 121 274

Passcode: ZzeTxW

Carol Service



The Carol Service takes place on **16th December** and will be led by our junior pupils. It will take place at **St Mary's Church in Cromford at 2pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend to the church.

KS1 Christmas Festival

The children in KS1 (Reception, year 1 and year 2) will be taking part in the Christmas Festival, which is being run by our sports provided RSSP, on **Tuesday 17th December**. A letter has already been sent to the parents of those children.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper day

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers/t-shirts on **Wednesday 11th December**. Children will also eat their Christmas dinner on this date.

Party Day



All Children can come to school in their party clothes or Christmas jumpers on **Thursday 19th December**. The catering team will be providing some lovely party food for lunch. Please complete the following form by **25th November** to secure a party lunch for your child:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZEbS7UcdIEutHV4I8f4H12InORF3GdVEjYH3yQWaGz1UNkVOT1dLUFE1VEIwOVq1WkMwRTAzSTdaNi4u>

(If your child doesn't want party food, please provide your child with a packed lunch and state on the form that you don't want to order a lunch. The kitchen will only provide party food on this day)

School Crossing Patrol Position



Derbyshire County Council are advertising a vacancy for a [School Crossing Patrol](#) for our school. If you're interested, you can use the link to view the position and apply or call Pat on 07796 997573.

The hours of duty are:
08.15 to 09.00am
14.50 to 15.35pm
TERM TIME ONLY

The hourly rate is currently £11.60 (a pay rise is pending).

Full training will be given to the successful candidate and full kit is provided.

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Diary Dates

Friday 15 th November	Children In Need
Wednesday 20 th November	Bag2school collection
Wednesday 27 th November	Online E-Safety Session
Thursday 5 th December	Bring a bottle for non-uniform day
Friday 6 th December	Cinderella Panto
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
Monday 16 th December	Carol Service (St Mary's Church)
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 Christmas Festival (R,Y1 & Y2)
Wednesday 18 th December	No Brass (Eagles Class Only)
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day (Party clothes and food)
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term
Monday 6 th January	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 7 th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 th January	Swimming recommences (Years 1, 4, 5 & 6)
Wednesday 22 nd January	Cross Country (Rescheduled from Oct)
Thursday 23 rd January	Y3/4 Gymnastics Festival (Rescheduled from Nov)
Wednesday 12 th February	Last swim session
Friday 14 th February	Last day of term
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Wednesday 26 th February	Swimming recommences (Years 1 & 3)
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day 2025
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 26 th March	Last swim session
Friday 4 th April	Last day of term
Monday 21 st April	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 22 nd April	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Wednesday 23 rd April	Children return to school
Wednesday 23 rd April	Swimming recommences (Years R & 3)
Wednesday 21 st May	Last swim session
Friday 23 rd May	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd June	Inset Day (Subject to change)
Tuesday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Wednesday 4 th June	Swimming recommences (Years R & 3)
Wednesday 2 nd July	Last swim session
Thursday 24 th July	Last day of term
Friday 25 th July	First day of summer holidays

*** We are yet to book more sporting events and trips after January ***

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