

Cromford Church Of England Primary School



December Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We had the first drops of snow towards the end of November- I think the children enjoyed it more than we did! The lovely picture above shows what the school looked like early one morning. I hadn't realised quite how much snow Cromford seemed to get compared to the rest of Derbyshire!

As the first term of the year draws to a close, we are looking forward to the festive celebrations. Our Carol Service will be in church on Monday 16 December at 2pm (you will be able to take your children home from the church after this). We will also have Christmas parties in school over the course of the week.

It has been wonderful to get to know so many of you as the term has gone on and I look forward to the children returning refreshed and renewed in the New Year.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Mr Wilson

Stars of the week 15.11.24

Evelyn SS
Ava
Milana

Henley
Evelyn B

Rory
Declan

Stars of the week 22.11.24

Lucy
Alfie B

Robyn
Daisy G

Autumn
Olivia SA

Stars of the week 29.11.24

Brandon
Daisy

Freddie
Lyla

Max
Hugo

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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. You managed to help raise a whopping £159.06.

Swimming



There will be some changes to the swimming schedule after the New Year. A letter will be sent out after the New Year detailing the changes.

Christmas Jumper Day & Dinner



Our Christmas Jumper day and Dinner day is on **Wednesday 11th December**. Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers (uniform required on the bottom half of your child/children). It's also Christmas Dinner on this day. If you didn't order a dinner from the office, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

PTA



We had great fun at the Christmas fair! The hall looked very festive and the Owls classroom was transmogrified into Santa's grotto for the evening. Thank you to everyone who came and gave generously and especially to our hardworking PTA who organised it all.

In total £1000 was raised! The money will be spent on resources for the playground, a lunchtime dance club and IT resources.

We'd like to thank the PTA again for their continued support over the past 12 months.

They've helped raise some much needed funds for the school. They paid for the Y6 inflatable day, ran the summer fair, have held various fund raising days throughout the year and they also ran the Christmas fair.



Carol Service



Our school carol service will be on **Monday 16th December** at **2pm**. The service takes place at St Mary's Church in Cromford (by the Mill) and all are welcome.

Children may leave with parents/carers at 3pm. If you're not attending the carol service, please collect your child from the church at 3pm. If you are unable to collect at 3pm, please let the office know and we will walk the children back to school. Please let the office know ASAP if you require an afterschool Place on this day.

KS1 Christmas Festival

The children in KS1 (Reception, year1 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.

Party Day



All Children can come to school in their party clothes on **Thursday 19th December**. The catering team will be providing some lovely party food for lunch, which will include sandwiches, sausage roles, nibbles and ice cream. If you didn't order a party lunch, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

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School Activities

The dates for the following can be found on our website calendar [here](#), (they were also on the Diary Dates list in November's Newsletter). (There is no Forest School on Thursday 19th December).

- *Forest School*
- *Swimming*
- *Brass*

Illness

If your child is too unwell to attend school. **You must** contact the school on each day of absence and no later than 9:10am each day. You can contact the office via phone (01629 822248) or email (info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Brass



The children in the Eagles class have been learning Jingle Bells in brass this week.

The last day of term is **Friday 20th December** and children return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**.

Monday 6th December is an inset day and school is not open to pupils.

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