



November Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Remembrance Service, 9th November

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Remembrance Service. The children were able to remind us through poems and prayers about the reason for the remembrance service. We were also able to donate £131.44 to the Poppy Appeal.

Anti-bullying week, 12-16th November

We held a special assembly to discuss with the children: what is bullying, what you should do if you are being bullied. We also talked about their 'feelings' about bullying.

Joint Concert at Cromford Methodist, 13th November

We had a lovely concert where the Junior children from Cromford and St Giles performed the songs they had learned with Derbyshire Music Partnership.

Children in Need, 16th November

The children took part in a 'welly walk' on a beautiful Autumn afternoon, and then had a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. Our thanks to the School Council and Miss Marshall for organising the events; which raised £159.

PTA Pamper Evening, 16th November

The PTA organised a very relaxing evening in the school, with lots of lovely pampering, it raised £153.

Cromford Christmas Market, 24th November

Thank you to all the children who came along to sing at the village Christmas market on Saturday. The children sounded great and we are looking forward to seeing the performances next month.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and After School Club will run upto 21st December 2018, last day of Autumn term. Please confirm if your child will attend the After School Club (on the slip below) on **Friday, 21st December**.

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

Reminder ... Please do not leave children unsupervised on the playground before 8.35 am. Doors to all classrooms will remain locked until 8.35 am when a member of staff is available to supervise pupils. This is to ensure the safety of our children. If you require Breakfast Club (even for a short time) please contact Mrs Hamilton.

Cars

Please can we ask you to take care when driving around the school. We have, unfortunately had a few incidents of drivers not showing consideration for others.

My usual working days at Cromford will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. If you need to speak with me and I am not in school please contact Mrs Hamilton who can pass a message to me.

PE Kit

Please ensure children have their PE kit in school each week. We are happy for children to leave it here and then take home at holidays. Children should wear a white t-shirt and dark leggings/joggers/shorts for PE.

Swimming

Reception, Year 1 and 2 will swim at Wirksworth on a Wednesday morning. Years 3-6 will swim at The Arc, also on a Wednesday morning, dates are:

26th September to, 5th December 2018

16th January to 27th March 2019

1st May to 10th July 2019

Music lessons

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. Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

Breakfast Club - 7.30 am - 8.35 am, Monday to Friday

Crafts and construction

After School Club - 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm (Monday to Thursday) and 3.30 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)

We have decided to increase the cost of After School Club (from September) to £4.00, £3.00 for siblings, and £5.00 for children staying until 5.00 pm, **Monday to Friday**. The Breakfast Club will remain at £4.00, £3.00 for siblings.

It would be helpful to know, in advance, if your child is not attending Breakfast or After School Club.

December

Monday, 10th 2.00 pm Christmas Play - Tinsel and Tea Towels, dress rehearsal for Playgroup, at Cromford Methodist Church

Tuesday, 11th 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm Christmas Play - Tinsel and Tea Towels, at Cromford Methodist Church

Wednesday, 12th Christmas Dinner Day
6.00 pm Christmas Play - Tinsel and Tea Towels, at Cromford Methodist Church

Thursday, 13th Non-uniform day. Please bring a bottle for tombola (Christmas Fair)

Friday, 14th 10.00 am Jack and the Beanstalk, Derby Arena
3.15 pm Christmas Fair

Thursday, 20th Christmas jumper/non-uniform day
2.00 pm Carol Service, St Mary's Church, Cromford

Friday, 21st Christmas parties

Term Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term

Term 2 (7 weeks)

Monday, 5th November to Friday, 21st December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Monday, 24th December to Friday, 4th January

Spring Term (2019)

Term 3 (2019) (6 weeks)

INSET 2 - Monday, 7th January

Tuesday, 8th January to Thursday, 14th February

INSET 3 - Friday, 15th February

HALF-TERM - Monday, 18th to 22nd February

Term 4 (7 weeks)

Monday, 25th February to Friday, 12th April

Easter Break - Monday, 15th to Friday, 26th April

(Good Friday - 19th April and Easter Monday - 22nd April)

My child will attend the After School Club on Friday, 21st December.

Signed: