

# Cromford Church Of England Primary School



## July Newsletter

It's been another very busy year at Cromford CofE Primary. The children have had a great year and achieved so much. They finished off the year with a trip to Mount Cook and Twycross Zoo which they thoroughly enjoyed.

### Goodbye from Mrs Foster



This is my final newsletter as head of Cromford CofE School. It has been my privilege to lead Cromford School for the last 14 years. We have grown in numbers, undertaken various building/improvement projects and had 3 'good' Ofsted inspections in that time. The school is in a strong position moving forward with a high number of new starters in reception and good numbers in other year groups too.

I could not have done my job without the incredible support of so many people including the staff, governors, parents and PTA, who are generous with their time and highly committed to this school.

I shall miss this school very much - it is a very special place to be part of. When I came for my interview in 2010 the school council wanted their new headteacher to be part of 'team Cromford'. I hope that over the years I have been able to fulfil that remit. There is a great team of staff, parents and governors here and I wish you all the very best for the future.

### Staffing



Sadly, at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to two members of staff, Glyn, and Mrs Robinson. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and commitment throughout their time with us and wish them well. Mrs Fearn will be reducing her hours from September to Monday-Wednesday and we have appointed Mrs Hutton to work a Thursday and Friday.

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## Year 6s Leaving



Another year and another group of year 6s leaving us. We will miss each and everyone one of you and we wish you all the best for the future. Please keep in touch! Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 6 leaver's service. Mrs Foster would like to say a special thank you for all her cards, gifts and messages.

## Mount Cook

The Year 5 and 6 children had a wonderful time at Mount Cook and were well behaved. The wet weather wasn't what we were expecting for this time of year but it didn't dampen anyone's spirit. They visited a quarry, went rock climbing and had a go at archery. We were delighted by all the positive comments we received from the Mount Cook staff about our pupils and their attitude, behaviour and manners. Thank you also to all the staff that took them.



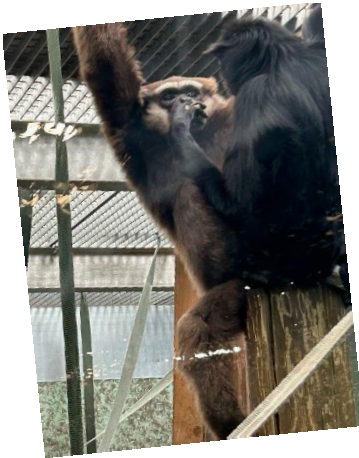
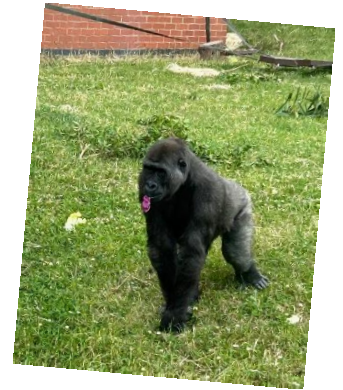
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## Twycross Zoo

The children had a wonderful time at Twycross Zoo and were very well behaved. They got to see a variety of animals (some of which you can see in the pictures below) and learned about them too. I'm sure they told you all about it.



## Owls Class

Last year the children in the Owls class learnt about life cycles and they watched live caterpillars go through their lifecycle. They enjoyed it so much that we decided to do it again this year. You can view a video of Garfield, Michael, Christopher, Bob and Violet below. It can also be viewed on the website via the [Owls Class Page](#).



Butterflies 2024.MOV



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## South Peaks Sports Tournament



The Children were outstanding in the South Peaks Sports Tournament. They came 1<sup>st</sup> Congratulations to all the children who took part! What an achievement!

*Congratulations and Well Done!*

## Swimming



Information regarding swimming lessons in the next academic year will be sent out in September. Swimming will recommence on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

## PE



From September, all children will be doing PE on a Monday and children who are not swimming on a Wednesday will need to come to school in their PE kits. Please send your child to school in their PE kit which is suitable according to the weather. School uniform is required on the other days.

## PTA



We'd like to say a huge thank you to the PTA again who have organised so much again this year. They've helped raise so much money for school again.

*Thank you!*

*We hope you have a wonderful summer and we'll see you all in September. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September are Inset days. We will welcome back children on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.*

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