

# Cromford Church Of England Primary School



Photo courtesy of Janice Dyson and Facebook group, Derbyshire And Proud.

## November Newsletter

We'd like to thank you for your generous donations on Remembrance Day and we'd also like to thank our year 6 pupils who visited each class selling items from the poppy box. Our thanks also go out to the anonymous donation of classroom resources and books following our recent flooding incident.



### Children in Need 2023

Children in Need took place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for all your donations, the children really enjoyed taking part in the penny trail.... We raised a whopping £111.18 which has already been sent to Children in Need. The children particularly enjoyed cheering on Vernon Kay as he ran past us down The Hill.



### The Office



We'd like to welcome Mrs Paine back in to school. Mrs Paine is back working in the office on a Thursday between 8:30am - 2:30pm and Friday 8:30am - 12pm.

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**Swimming:** The final swimming session for year groups 2, 5 & 6 is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Swimming resumes on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January and will be for the following year groups: Y1, 5 & 6 and will take place on the following dates: -

*If you haven't already, please complete the swimming consent form which is attached at the bottom of this newsletter. Please email or hand it back to the office as soon as possible. Your child will not be able to swim without this being completed. Thank you*

-  17<sup>th</sup> January
-  24<sup>th</sup> January
-  31<sup>st</sup> January
-  7<sup>th</sup> February
-  14<sup>th</sup> February

## Forest School



Please see below for the following timetable:

Jan – Feb: Robins Class  
 Feb – Mar: Owls Class  
 Apr – May: Robins Class  
 Jun – Jul: Eagles Class

*\*Please send your child to school with a change of, weather suitable, clothes and shoes/wellies for the sessions.*

**PLEASE NOTE – Forest School on 21<sup>st</sup> December has been cancelled. Afterschool club will still be available if you require childcare but there will be no Forest School on this date. Please let the office know if you require childcare on 21<sup>st</sup> December.**

## Infant Nativity



The infant nativities will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> December in the main hall. The performances will be at 9:30am and 2pm. Spaces will be limited to two spectators per family. Please email the office to register your space/s and let us know which performance you wish to attend.

## Carol Service



The Carol Service takes place on 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Party Day



All Children can come to school in their party clothes on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The catering team will be providing some lovely party food for lunch, which will include sandwiches, nibbles and ice cream.

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## Breakfast and After School Clubs



If you need to contact us about our breakfast or afterschool clubs or you to update us on your child's attendance at one of our clubs, please email [schoolclubs@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:schoolclubs@ cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk).

## 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.

## Pantomime



The Pantomime is taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children will leave school at 8:45am promptly and will need to be in school no later than 8:30am. Children will arrive back at school around 1:30pm. If you didn't order a packed lunch through the office, you will need to send a packed lunch with your child. If you haven't already, please login to Parentpay to provide consent. If consent isn't provided, your child cannot attend.

## List of Diary Dates:

6<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of swimming until 2024

8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch day and Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Nativity

15<sup>th</sup> December - Mother Goose Pantomime and PTA Christmas Fair from 3:15pm

21<sup>st</sup> December - Carol Service led by the junior pupils at St Mary's Church, Cromford (all welcome from 2pm)

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Party Day and Last day of term (wear party clothes. Party food provided)

**Christmas Break** 25<sup>th</sup> December – 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Inset Day** - 8<sup>th</sup> January

9<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices Concert for years 3-6

17<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming recommences (*Please complete and return the consent slip below*)

16<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of term

**Half Term** 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Easter Break** 29<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April

6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

**Half Term** 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May

**End of Term (for pupils)** 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Inset Day** - 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Inset Day** - 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Summer Break** - 24<sup>th</sup> July

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### SCHOOL SWIMMING – PARENTAL INFORMATION FORM

NAME OF PUPIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	
SCHOOL	
CLASS	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

As part of your child’s education, he/she will be undertaking swimming lessons this year. It is important that the swimming teacher/instructor has the following information concerning your child:

	Yes	No
Does your child suffer from any medical condition which may affect their safety whilst swimming, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asthma (please bring inhaler to every swimming session),</li> <li>▪ Epilepsy</li> <li>▪ Sensory impairment e.g., deaf</li> <li>▪ Grommets (wearing a swimming cap &amp; ear plugs is recommended)</li> <li>▪ Diabetes, etc</li> </ul> <b>If ‘Yes’, please give details:</b>		
Does your child take medication on a regular basis?  <b>If ‘Yes’, please give details:</b>		

Swimming Ability:

Non-swimmer	5m	10m	25m	50m+	Any other awards (please specify):

*Chemicals in the water in swimming pools affect my child’s eyes. I give my Permission for my child to wear goggles during swimming lessons and that they know how to use them safely and accept responsibility should my child be injured as a result of wearing goggles.*

*I am aware that my child will not be allowed to wear goggles for specific water or diving activities for safety reasons.*

*I am aware that all jewellery is to be removed prior to swimming activities. If a pupil does have earrings in that cannot be removed, they must wear a swimming cap which can be pulled over their ears.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

**Please note - your child can only be excluded from school swimming on medical grounds as this is a part of the PE National Curriculum. Please return this form to school thank you.**

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