



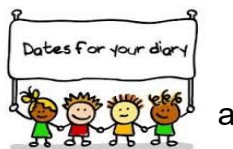
CROWLE C E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2023



Dates for your Diary

27th Oct—Break up for half term
6th Nov—Return to school
10th Nov—Own clothes day and bring cake donation for Bonfire
10th Nov—Reception Family Friday (2.40pm)
11th Nov—Crowle Bonfire Event
17th Nov—Open Morning for perspective Reception parents for September 2024 intake
17th Nov—Children in Need (own clothes to school)
17th Nov—Y1/2 Toys from the Past Workshop
24th Nov—Flu vaccines in school
1st Dec—Reception Family Friday (2.40pm)
7th Dec—Family Service, Crowle Church (9am)
8th Dec—Collection for Christingle (Children's Charity)
10th Dec—Christingle Service, Crowle Church
11th Dec—Last week of extra-curricular clubs
19th Dec—Reception to Smart Trees
20th Dec—Nativity performances at Crowle Church (2pm and 6pm)
21st Dec—Christmas Dinner in school
21st Dec—Break up for Christmas
22nd Dec—TED Day
8th Jan—TED Day
9th Jan—Children return to school
10th Jan—Y1 start swimming
11th Jan—Y1 Inspire Workshop (9am)
17th Jan—Y2 Inspire Workshop (9am)



DOGS TRUST



Charlotte from the Dogs Trust came in to work with every class, to talk to us about how to stay safe around dogs. The pupils always enjoy these sessions and learn lots about how to care for dogs and the importance of asking an owner before ever touching a dog!

HISTORY MAN—ROMANS



Y3/4 have been learning all about the Romans this half term. Mr Cadle came in to school in order to bring their learning alive. The children had the opportunity to learn about how Romans lived, games they played and even had a Roman battle on the field (please note: no child was harmed in the making of this day!)

WELCOME BACK!

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As ever, it has been a very hectic (but very enjoyable) first half term back at Crowle. The children have all returned back to school as **caring, confident** pupils, who are wholly **committed to their learning** and have already made great strides forward both academically and socially. We are all so proud of how well they have settled, and how brilliantly they are all doing. However, I would also like to thank parents for their continued support through all we do. We hope this newsletter gives you a little insight to just some of the things the children have been up to thus far, and we cannot wait for more exciting adventures throughout this academic year!





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SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE

As part of our Safeguarding, every year we deliver the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe training to our children. We talk about the importance of speaking to an adult if you feel uncomfortable or upset about anything. It is a crucial message to share with all children!



INSPIRE WORKSHOPS

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for Inspire Workshops. I hope you found it both an enjoyable and informative morning, with your child.

PHONICS MEETINGS



Thank you to the Reception and Year 1 parents who were able to attend our Phonics Workshop this half term. We hope you found the information useful, and that you understand the phonics journey your child will be taking this academic year.

RECORDERS

Every Monday, Y2 to Y4 children can choose to learn the recorder with Mrs Brierley. They are all working so hard, and making real progress. Well done!



FOREST SCHOOL

Year 1 pupils have really enjoyed their Forest School sessions this term. They have been learning how to cut wood with a saw (with close supervision!), use a hammer and nails, search for natural items, cook food on an open fire and climb trees. What fun! Y2—Y4 have also really enjoyed our Forest School After School Club too.



HARVEST FESTIVAL



Thank you to all those families who kindly donated to our Harvest Festival collection. All foods have been donated to a local food bank, and greatly received.

Thanks also goes to those parents who participated in the service at Crowle Church.

YOGA



Thanks to Mrs Dixon for running our after school yoga club this half term. The pupils have really enjoyed this relaxing end to their Monday—and are fast learning lots of yoga moves. You are all doing fantastic!

ATTENDANCE

The Government's expectation for each child's attendance at school is **96%**
Our average attendance is currently **97.6%**
Thank you for your support

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FAMILY FRIDAY

Huge thanks to those parents and carers in Reception who joined their children for the first Family Friday of the year. Family Friday is an opportunity for parents to gain an insight in to what their child has been learning, and to see how they can further support their child at home. We are always so blessed to have parents who are so eager to support their child's learning at home—long may that continue!!

PARENTS EVENING

A reminder that we shall be holding Parent "Book Look" sessions tomorrow and

Monday evening, followed by Parents Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (unless otherwise stated for Mrs Dixon's appointments). We look forward to sharing with you how your child has settled in to their new year, and what their next steps in learning are.

UKULELE

This term Y3/4 have been learning the ukulele. They are all working so hard and we are so proud of how far they have

already come, in a short time.

Please continue to practise the ukulele at home, in order for pupils to get the most of this musical opportunity at school.



CROWLE BONFIRE



Crowle Bonfire is being held this year on 11th November 2023. All families are welcome to come along and join in with this wonderful local event.

Tickets can only be purchased online.

Friends of Crowle ask that no dogs or sparklers be bought to the event at all.

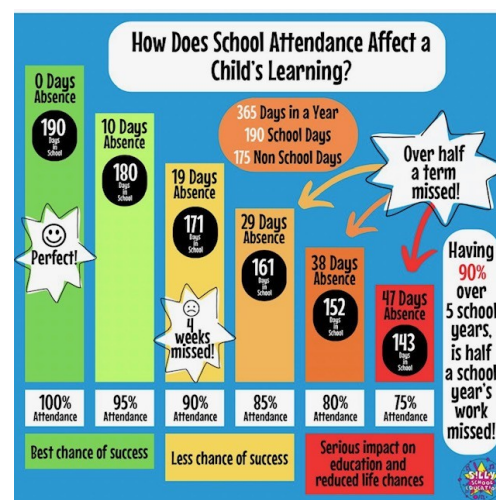
We shall have an "own clothes" day on 10th November, and ask that children donate a cake (which can then be sold at the event).

ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder of how important it is for your child to be in school

EVERY day. We ask that if they have to be off school for illness you email/telephone the office before 9am—otherwise we will start

chasing you! Term time holidays will not be authorised.



MULTI-SKILLS

This half term pupils from Y1-Y4 have enjoyed our Multi-skills extra-curricular club, which is ran by our Sports Coaches from AJB Sports. Children are offered an opportunity to further secure their knowledge of PE, through a range of sports and games. We also have a huge emphasis on team sports and recognising that we cannot always win every game we play!



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