



CROWLE C E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2024



Dates for your Diary

21st March—Family Service, Crowle Church (9am)
22nd March—Whole school Art Morning
22nd March—Finish for Easter
8th April—Return to school
10th April—Olympic Athlete in school
12th April—Rec Family Friday (2.40pm)
17th April—Y1 Inspire Workshop
19th April—Y1/2 History Lady—Florence Nightingale
24th April—Y2 Inspire Workshop
1st May—Y3 Inspire Workshop
3rd May—Whole School Pedestrian Training
3rd May—Reception Family Friday (2.40pm)
6th May—Bank holiday
8th May—Y4 Inspire Workshop
15th May—Y4 Leavers Photo
16th May—Whole school Maths workshop



RAGS 2 RICHES



Thanks to all who supported our Rags 2 Riches collection; where your old clothes are turned in to cash for our school. This term we raised £107. Thank you so much!

REVEREND SANDLAND MASS



On Sunday 3rd February Mrs Abbott (Headteacher) and Mrs Temple-Cox (Foundation Governor) represented our school at a special service held to welcome our new vicar (Rev Sandland). It was so lovely to meet him in person, and to formally welcome him to the school and community. I am sure you will all give him the warmest welcome when he joins us for Family Service and no doubt the children will be seeing him around school in no time too!

He has a musical background; playing for the Royal Shakespeare Company, and his wife is a baker at Hanbury Hall National Trust.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Though this may have been another short term, we always manage to fit so much in! The pupils really enjoyed our Chinese New Year celebration this half term; and it is always so lovely to watch them work within mixed aged groups of pupils. The older children simply love to help the younger children throughout the day, and it is truly such a joy to watch!

We also had our whole school "Health and Well-being Day" this term. This is a day that we take off timetable to share the message with pupils about the importance of looking after our bodies AND minds. We invite a selection of guests to come in and carry out workshops with pupils to offer suggestions about how to look after yourself both mentally and physically, and strategies for what you can do if you feel worried/anxious/upset. Again, this is always a special day at Crowle that enables pupils to work together and to share a really important message.

I am passionate about offering every pupil **more** than just the academic studies at Crowle (though obviously they are also very important) and it is through offering planned opportunities such as Health and Well-being Day, Chinese New Year, Bikeability, Pedestrian training, Dogs Trust etc that we work to prepare our pupils for life, and not just for a classroom!



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WHOLE SCHOOL CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

As a whole school we celebrated the Year of the Dragon for Chinese New Year. The children worked in mixed aged groups to create Chinese Tanograms, a concertina dragon and individual fans which then creates a whole school dragon display. They also watched videos of Chinese Dragon dancing, and even attempted having their own go! Finally we listened to a Chinese Dragon song. This is a day we always enjoy at Crowle!



Y3/4 STEM WORKSHOP

This half term Y3/4 had a Worcestershire STEM Ambassador come in to work with them. They were given the opportunity to be architects for the afternoon; creating mechanisms that would be able to move a bridge. The pupils had to work with a partner to design their structure, negotiate how it will move and how they would be able to move their bridge.



At the end of the session Ava and Ariadne were

independently chosen to go through to the Worcestershire STEM Finals. Congratulations to them both!

YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY



Year 4 had a great time learning about how to stay safe when using your bikes. They learnt about the right clothes to wear, how to carry out checks on your bicycle and practised a range of biking

manoeuvres in order to know how to safely ride their bikes. Well done for their super behaviour throughout the morning!

RECEPTION FAMILY FRIDAY

Every month we hold "Family Friday" for all our Reception pupils to share their learning with their adult. Miss Uzzell has a different focus each month, to enable parents/carers to see what their child is currently working on and what their next steps in learning will be. Thank you so much to all those who support these events. The children really enjoy showing you what they have been learning.



ATTENDANCE

The Government's expectation for each child's attendance at school is 96%

Our average attendance is currently 97.4%

Thank you for your support

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WHOLE SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DAY

Every year we celebrate our "Health and Well-being Day" with the message of the importance of looking after our bodies and minds.



We always invite guest speakers to come and work with the pupils, to give them some strategies to use when/if they are feeling worried or upset. This year we had ISing Pop working with the children regarding how singing can really lift your mood, Worcester Cricket Club came and spoke to the pupils about the importance of exercise, a Mindfulness workshop and a VR workshop where they shrank down to the size of an atom and travelled around the human body, learning all about how wonderful

we all are. We also have Charlotte (Relax Kids) who comes in to school weekly to support children in their emotions and strategies to use when they are feeling anxious.



COMIC RELIEF

Pupils came to school in their own clothes to celebrate Comic Relief, and raised £151 for this wonderful charity. Thank you so much for your generous donations.



WORLD BOOK DAY

At Crowle we love books! This year Mrs Dixon (our English Lead) introduced all pupils to World Book Day with a special assembly, and then teachers swapped classes throughout the day to share their favourite books with the pupils. Remember we have Book Swap in school, all year round!

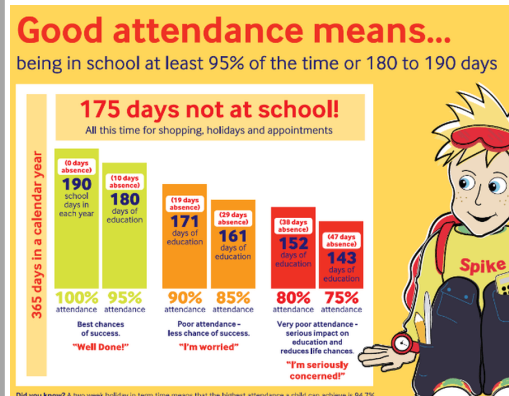
PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE TO VISIT CROWLE

We are so excited to invite Chris Tawiah to Crowle First School on 10th April 2024. Chris is a professional basketball player who will be coming in to school to speak to the pupils about the hard work and resilience needed to be a professional sportsman/woman and how if you focus

and work hard, you can achieve anything! He will also be taking part in a sponsored event with all pupils—with money being shared being us as a school, and for sports stars across the nation, to help them in their training and supporting them on their journey. Please ensure sponsor forms and money are in school no later than the date of the event.



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We need every child to have **over 96% attendance**. I cannot reiterate how much they miss if they have even one day off school! Thank you for always supporting us on this.

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