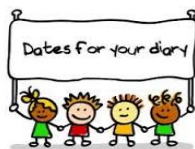




Dates for your Diary

- 25th Oct—Tuck shop
- 25th Oct—Finish for half term
- 4th Nov—Return to school
- 6th Nov—Reception Maths Meeting (3.15pm)
- 7th Nov—First choir practise (3.15pm)
- 8th Nov—Own clothes day and bring a cake
- 8th Nov—Reception Family Friday (2.40pm)
- 9th Nov—Crowle Bonfire Night
- 15th Nov—Children in Need (wear pyjama's to school)
- 22nd Nov—Dogs Trust in school for all pupils
- 6th Dec—NO Relax Kids after school club (you have not been charged for this session)
- 10th Dec—Family Service, Crowle Church (9am)
- 12th Dec—Reception to Smart Trees
- 15th Dec—Crowle Carol Service, Crowle Church
- 16th Dec—Severn Trent whole school assembly
- 18th Dec—Nativity, Crowle Church—1.30pm and 6pm
- 19th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust
- 19th Dec—Finish for Christmas
- 20th Dec—TED Day
- 6th Jan—TED Day
- 7th Jan—Children return to school.
- 8th Jan—Y1 Inspire Workshop (9am)
- 10th Jan—Reception Family Friday (2.40pm)
- 14th Jan—Y3/4 STEM Challenge
- 15th Jan—Year 1 start swimming.



BUILDING WORK

It is so exciting to see our new space being built, and we cannot wait to unveil it to parents in January 2025. I would like to thank the children for being so sensible as this building work continues, but we are also very blessed as the main work was completed in the summer holidays and thus far it really hasn't been too loud or disruptive. Thank you to parents who have had to change drop off/pick up around the work,



HISTORY MAN—EGYPTIANS

Mr Cadle came in to school this half term to work with Y3/4 on their Egyptians topic. He brings costumes, games and many artefacts that the children are always very excited to learn from. It enables them the opportunity to use all the knowledge they have been taught thus far, and to make connections across their learning. Thank you, as ever, to Mr Cadle for bringing learning to life for the pupils of our school.



WELCOME BACK!



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.

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.

HISTORY MAN—GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Year 1/2 had a fabulous time with Mr Cadle learning all about the Great Fire of London. They explored what the houses of the time looked like, why the fire spread, dressed up in clothes of the era and even using old fashioned hoses they attempted to put out a pretend fire on the playground. The sound of laughter rang out for the whole session.



READING CLUB

Reading is a vital element of every lesson, and we try to encourage a love of reading in every year group. Mrs Dixon has really enjoyed sharing a range of texts with her lunchtime reading club this half term-sharing stories, poems and rhymes together. Please support your child to read a range of texts at home.



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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

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended their child's Parents Evening this week. We recognise that working together gives your child the best possible opportunity to be



Parents' Evening

successful, and we thank you for your constant support.

CROWLE BONFIRE



Crowle Bonfire is being held this year on 9th November 2024. All families are welcome to come along and join in with this wonderful local event.

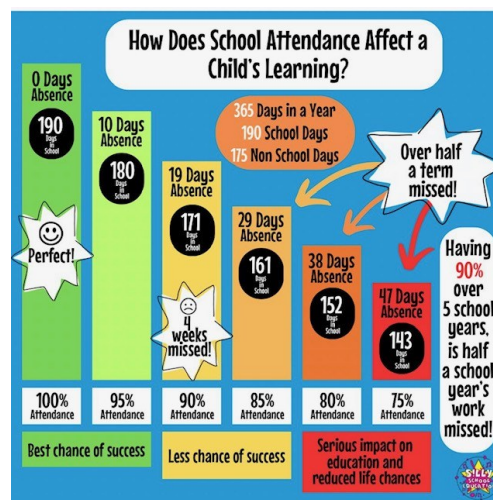
Tickets can only be purchased online.

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

We shall have an "own clothes" day on 8th 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.



RECEPTION VISIT CROWLE CHURCH

Reception class had a wonderful time with Rev Sandland, introducing them to Crowle Church. They were given a tour and Rev Sandland spoke to them about his role as a vicar; welcoming people to prayer,



blessing individuals through Baptism etc and he showed them all the different robes he wears in this role.

CHESS CLUB

Pupils have really enjoyed our Monday night Chess club this half term. They are really "getting the hang" of the game, and are even challenging each other to matches in after school club. Children are learning the basic rules of the game, and are enjoying matches together. Well done!



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SENDCO SUPPORT

Our school SENDCO is Mrs S Bryan, whose role it is to support children (and families) with SEND. If you have any questions about your child then please do not hesitate to put a meeting in and come along to talk about your child's needs. Mrs Bryan is really approachable and happy to help!

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Asda are offering money to schools through their new "Cashpot for Schools" agenda. If you are an Asda

shopper, we would ask that you download their Rewards app and select our school as your chosen provider. Then every time you shop at Asda, a small donation will be made to out school. Thank you in

advance for any donation received! Every little really does help!



MARVELLOUS MANNERS

MONKEY

We think that manners are very important, and wholly noticeable. We talk to the children about the importance of saying please, thank you, good morning, good afternoon etc and also opening doors for somebody. Each week one child is chosen for their beautiful manners and they get to take home the "Marvellous Manners Monkey" to celebrate with their family that their lovely manners have been noted. We ask that the monkey be

returned to school on Monday morning.



FAMILY SERVICE

Thank you all those who joined us for the first Family Service of the academic year. It was slightly different to usual, as we didn't have Mrs Brierley or the "Open the Book" team but it was still a lovely opportunity to all be together at a Crowle Family. It always make me proud to see out pupils up at the front; demonstrating their confidence in front of the whole school community. Thanks to Rev Sandland and Sue Bussey for supporting us throughout the session.



SECRET STUDENT

Each morning teachers secretly choose a student. They then watch them all day to see if they are living out our vision of being caring, confident and committed to their learning. If they are deemed to have "passed their mission" by 3.15pm, they get their photo on the wall of fame and to be celebrated with their peers on Friday assembly. If they have not "passed their mission" we will never tell anybody who it should have been, but will ask the children to be reflective and to think if it could possibly have been them.

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