



CROXTETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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21.12.17 NEWSLETTER

Merry Christmas

On behalf of everyone in the school, we would like to wish you all a fabulous Christmas and New Year. It has been a very busy term and this is set to continue when we return in January. Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday 9th January**.



Christmas Story Competition Winners

The winners of the Christmas Reading/Bauble design competition went to Amy Bishop and Joel Faragher. They designed two fantastic decorations for the tree which was donated by our local councillor.

Christmas Carol Service

A huge well done to the school choir who attended the Christmas Service at Croxth Hall last weekend. They performed fantastically and was enjoyed by all the friends and family who attended.

Attendance Award Winners

The winners of this terms attendance award goes to Summer Wilde (KS1) and Amy Bishop (KS2). They both receive a Kindle Fire HD and a shopping voucher for their family to thank them for their continued support.

We will be holding another draw at the end of next term for children with 100% attendance during this term. So everyone is able to win!

Punctuality and Attendance

This week's attendance figures were 91%. This is not good enough and we all need to work really hard on making sure our children are in school. If children are not in school they are not learning!

I am sure you will continue to work with us to ensure that we remain as close to that figure as possible. As you are already aware, we are judged on this. If children are not in school they are not learning – and this is paramount. Holiday requests during term time, will regretfully, not be authorised.

Please can I remind you that school starts at 8:55 and children need to be in on time so that they are ready for the school day. Too many children are continually missing the first lesson of the school day which has a massive effect on their education.



Reading

Reading is the key to unlocking learning! Listening to your child read for 5/10 minutes daily can make a vast difference to your child's education.

Uniform and PE kit

We still have a large number of pupils who are not wearing the correct school uniform or PE kit. Please can you ensure all children have the correct kit, which is clearly named so that they can change and be comfortable for day. There will be a big drive on this in the New Year. Like in all areas of life, there is a uniform policy and it needs to be followed. Uniform and PE Kit is available to purchase from Jackie at the office. Again can we please remind parents that trainers **are not** part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school. **All children need to wear black school shoes.**

Diary Dates

8.1.18	School closed – Staff Training Day
9.1.18	Start of Spring Term
12.1.18	School Nurse Y5/6 girls talk
15/16.1.18	Local Authority Review/Inspection
19.1.18	School Nurse SRE video preview to parents
25.1.18	Professor Fluffy Y5
9.2.18	Last day of term.
28.2.18	Colomondy Residential Y5
1.3.18	World Book Day
2.3.18	Book People Book Bus
23.3.18	Last Day of term 2 pm finish

The children came KS1 and KS2 SATS and Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests

These will take place in May – please can we ensure that the children are in school during that entire month.



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Local Authority Review

The review has been reorganised for Monday 15th January and Tuesday 16th January. We look forward to welcoming our visitors to the school.



Website and App Update

Our school website is at the end of completion and will be going live from Tuesday 9th January. Any thoughts or suggestions would be gratefully received.

Raffle Winners

Liverpool Shirt	W 716-720 - 303395	Millie Rose
Liverpool Shirt	Y 636-640-412076	Mason Smith
Signed Football	Y 706-710-466691	Ryan Roach
Hamper	Y 841-845-466691	Emily Bennet
Books	Y 276-280-412076	Lexie Hughes
Scrial	Y 226-230-412076	Lily Newal

Christmas Performances

This year we saw to fantastic performances from Reception/Nursery and Year 3. They sang, danced and spoke with clarity and confidence. We were all very proud and enjoyed both performances. A huge thankyou to all those that came to watch the performances.

Thank you

The Christmas Raffle and Non Uniform day helped us to raise £256 which will help to fund events and projects for your children. In January, we will be launching our new Play Leaders Scheme giving children structured games and activities to keep them occupied during the lunch break. These will be run by our Volunteer Play Leaders from Y5 and Y6. The outside equipment and play leader uniforms have all been paid for out of school fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Outstanding Achievement Awards

A huge well done to all our children who received an outstanding achievement award. Children were nominated by their class teachers for always working hard, following school rules and upholding our school values.

Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that school holds a coffee morning every Friday in the Leapfrog room. If you've not been before pop in and have a chat and brew!



School Nurse Drop in Sessions

On the last Friday of every month, Rosie Simpson (School Nurse) will be at coffee morning for any parents that have any questions or worries about any child health issues.

Packed Lunches

It has been noticed that lots of children are bringing in energy drinks, cans/bottles of fizzy drinks and sweets into school as part of their packed lunch. As part of the Healthy Schools agenda please can you help us to encourage healthier choices.