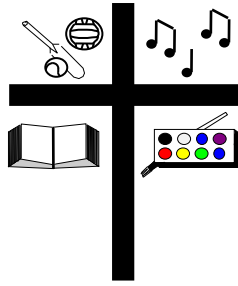


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Weekly School Programme

Week Beginning: **5th December**

Events happening this week:

- Dog's Trust Assembly (Tuesday 6th December)
- After School Club Christmas Crafts (Tuesday 6th December)
- Wreath making workshop in school hall (Thursday 8th December; 7pm)
- Music Club (3:15 – 4:00pm every Thursday)
- Non-School Uniform Christmas Jumper Day (Friday 9th December)
- Christmas Play 'It's a Miracle' in Crowton Village Hall (Friday 9th December; 1:30pm)
- Coffee & Crafts in Church at Christ Church Crowton (Sunday 11th December; 10am)

Future Events:

- Christmas Play 'It's a Miracle' in Crowton Village Hall (Tuesday 13th December; 5pm)
- Jack and the Beanstalk Panto, Brio, Northwich (Tuesday 13th December)
- Christmas Dinner (Wednesday 14th December)
- Christingle Service at Christ Church Crowton (Thursday 15th December; 2pm)
- Performance by the Music Club for parents of children who attend (15th December; 3:15pm)
- **Break Up for Christmas (Friday 16th December 2022; 3:15pm)**

Message from Crowton Creatives after their Christmas Craft day last Friday

Here is part of the lovely message, sent by Merle, regarding the children visiting the Village Hall last Friday to make Christmas Crafts.

"On behalf of the members of Crowton Creatives, I wish to say what a pleasure it was to work with such enthusiastic and well behaved children from your school. The staff and children appeared to have a productive and happy experience. I know that Sarah and I enjoyed sharing our skills with them"

Christmas Decorations

Thank you so much for all of your generous donations of Christmas decorations for our free 12ft tree! It looks amazing and brings cheer to all those who look at it in our school.

Visit by our School Improvement Partner (SIP)

On Monday 28th November. Craig Richardson (SIP) visited our school to assess the developments being made against the actions identified in June's Teaching & Learning Review. Craig spent the whole day with me, he looked through the children's books, observed lessons and spoke to pupils about their learning. Craig was very pleased with what he observed and he has fed back to the staff that we are making good progress in all areas and embedding the new curriculum effectively.

4 Words to Describe our School or Parentview Questionnaire

This is a gentle reminder that if you haven't already added your thoughts to the 4 words that describe our school, which I sent out a couple of weeks ago, please can you have a look at it again:

<https://forms.office.com> If you would also consider adding your views to the Ofsted ParentView Ofsted page to help us gauge the thoughts and feelings of our parents at present, that would be extremely helpful
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Visions and Values Day

Staff and Governors are working together on our 3rd January INSET day to re-visit and re-launch our Visions and Values for the school. We will be looking at our Mission statement the 4 words that you have provided via the Forms survey to help us decide on the next parts of our journey as a school.

Complaints procedures

If there is ever a time when you feel the need to discuss school issues or there is a concern that you would like clarification on, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself so that we can help and advise you. I will always do my utmost to rectify any issues that arise. If you ever need to know the complaints process/procedure it can be found on the school website.

Before and After School Club

We are very pleased to share the news that we have managed to recruit a second person for our Breakfast and After School Club. From Spring Term, our Breakfast School Club will be open all week, and our After School Club will be open every day until 5:15pm. As a result, the cost of our full session of After School Club (3:15-5:15pm) will increase to £8.50 from the start of Spring Term (Wednesday 4th January 2023) If you need to contact the Breakfast or After School Club, their direct number is **07565 536886**.

School Uniform and Lost Property

There is now a shelving unit in the disabled toilet in the school entrance, with donated items for people to take. You will also find a box where we will put any lost property, so please feel free to come in and check.

School Dinners

This week we are on School Dinners **Week 1**.

Message from our Two New Parent Governors

As new parent governors we have attended our first full governor meeting and started our training to better understand our new roles - we both are feeling very positive about the journey our school is undertaking.

We are really encouraged to see the school plans to make improvements in areas identified by our teaching staff, Mr Ross, Mrs Dean and other external professionals. These include writing skills, which like many schools, were impacted by Covid disruptions. The new structure to Class 1 is working really well. School is looking for other similar sized, similar class structure schools to share knowledge with in order to build on the way teaching is delivered in multi age classes.

We all know bums on seats increases our funding. Being a church school also provides our school with the safety net that ensures we will always remain open.

We would like to thank you all for your efforts spreading the positive word about our school. Words that seem to come up most frequently to describe Crowton are: caring, inclusive and family. The Governors are meeting early in the New Year to refresh our vision for the future, we would welcome your input and thoughts.

School staff would welcome your feedback as we move forward. Please take the opportunity to share your views or questions with Miss Bettley or any other members of the school team.

As the song says "the only way is up" and we can't wait to enjoy the climb with you all.

Nicola & Rosy