



Cropredy C of E Primary School

Care, Create, Challenge in a Christian environment

'The Lord is my shepherd.' Psalm 23

NEWSLETTER Autumn Term Week 4– Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, and Governors,

Welcome to another busy week at Cropredy 😊

Attached to this letter this week are two important items.

Firstly, I have attached a parent survey which I would appreciate you completing if you have the time. We always appreciate your feedback here at Cropredy and the beginning of the year is a time when we look at and review what we may have done well, and what we may need to improve on. Your support in filling in this survey would be much appreciated.

The second is a letter from the County Attendance team which all schools in Banbury have been charged to send out. At the Banbury Head's meeting yesterday (Thursday), it was agreed that this letter would be sent out from all primary and secondary schools in the third week of term. I appreciate that it may seem harsh, but attendance is a key priority area in Oxfordshire this year and as a Local Authority school we must work hard to support the work of the Attendance Team. If there are any questions about this letter, please email me or make an appointment for us to discuss it.

This week we have had our new play equipment fitted in the Cygnets outdoor area. If you haven't had a chance to admire it, please do go and have a look. We are very pleased with it and the children are enjoying playing on it and investigating all its nooks and crannies.

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic trip to Holdenby House this week and came back full of stories of what it is like to live as a servant and how they now have to greet Mrs Foster as 'Mam'. I was lucky enough to be offered a sample of the bread they cooked whilst there and was very impressed.

Thank you to all those Cygnet parents who came to our Phonics Workshop, I hope you found it useful. If you can think of any other workshops we could put on to support you, please let us know.

Thank you too, if you joined us at our Harvest Festival in Church on Wednesday. The children were amazing as always and we were extremely lucky with the weather walking to and from Church. We have been inundated with donations for the Banbury Foodbank, thank you so much. We will be arranging for them to pick up all the contributions over the next week or so, so if you still want to send something in, please do. A special thank you to George S-M and Oliver A who have raised over £60 by selling plants in their village, they have spent all the money on food for the food bank.

Sixty of our children represented us at Cross Country this week and impressed everyone with their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thanks, must go to Mr. Owens and Mrs Robinson for taking the children and also to the parent volunteers without whom we would not have been

able to go, so thank you all very much.

The Macmillan coffee morning was a great success and we have raised £224.27 so far. Thank you to Mrs Foster, Mrs Robinson, Year 6, Mrs MacAngus and Mrs Loveridge for organising the event and serving the drinks and cakes. Thank you also to everyone who came to enjoy a coffee and slice of cake and of course to everyone who baked a cake for us.

Lastly, Year 2 enjoyed a cricket festival with the Chance to Shine Coaches today, unfortunately due to the wet weather, the other schools scheduled to join us were cancelled but the children had a great time and we look forward to doing it again next year.

Please do have an enjoyable weekend.

Ms Sharon Turner

Interim Headteacher
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Prayer Labyrinth

During the week beginning 7th October the children will have the opportunity to use a Prayer Labyrinth in school. In order to make this a great worship experience for them we are asking each child to bring in a flat pebble (about the size of the palm of their hand). The pebbles can be brought into class during the week before and will be used for a whole school art activity afterwards.

We are also looking for someone with the skills and equipment to mark out our labyrinth on the grass using a 'white liner' with Revd Hilary on Monday 7th. Please contact the school office if you can help us.

Many thanks
Mrs Linda Clarke
RE Lead Teacher

Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

Interim Headteacher's Hot Chocolate Friday	Cyg – Chloe for answering lots of questions correctly. Yr 1 – Matilda for always being ready to learn, listening to instructions and finishing her work first all week. What a superstar Yr 2 – Emiliana for a wonderful maths presentation and fantastic writing. Yr 3 – Ellen for a well written, interesting prediction to the end of our story. Yr 4 – Henry for enormous effort with his homework this week. Yr 5 – Lola Wray for going above and beyond in her answering of reading comprehension questions. Yr 6 – Isla for researching and writing the end of day prayer in French. *Special nomination by Ms Turner – George S-M & Oliver A*
Merits	Green - Tristan
Class Attendance of the week	KS1- Yr 1 with 99.09% KS2 – Yr 4 with 99.23%

Out of School Achievements	Rosie A has taken part in the Wade Gymnastics team championships
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APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL – YEAR 6

From Thursday 5 September 2019 you can **apply** online for a **secondary school** place from this page. If you cannot **apply** online you can request a paper **application** form from the **School** Admissions Team. The deadline for receipt of **secondary school applications** is Thursday 31 October 2019.

Aldi – Voucher Scheme

School has signed up to the Aldi Sports equipment scheme. So if you shop at Aldi please keep us in mind for the vouchers. Many thanks

School Uniform

You are now able to pay for new logo school uniform via Parent Pay. Once you have paid for your order, please email the school office to let us know what you have ordered. Please be aware that although you will have paid in advance for your item, it may not be immediately available, as we keep low levels of stock at school and may have to order the item in. We will let you know when it is ready for collection.

Friends of Cropredy School

The next event is the Winter School disco to be held on is Thursday 28th November 2019.

*KS1 from 6pm-7pm and
KS2 from 7.15pm-8.15 pm.*

More details to follow.

DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

DATE	ACTIVITY	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 30th Sept	Choir	Lunchtime	Year 3 – 6 Cricket club	4pm pick up
Tues 1st Oct		School Hall	Year 1 & 2 Tennis Club	4pm pick up
Wed 2nd Oct			Dance Club yr 1 – 6	4pm Pick up
Thurs 3rd Oct	Year 5 swimming	Swimming kit	Yrs 3 – 6 tennis Club Yrs 3-6 Homework Club	4pm pick up 4pm Pick up
Friday 4th Oct				

Please check the school website (www.cropredyprimary.co.uk), class updates, emails and text reminders for any changes

Diary Dates 2019/2020 Autumn Term Date	Time	Event	Who
*Tuesday 15 th October New		Online consent for flu vaccination needs to have been completed by this date	
Monday 14 th October - Friday 18 th October	TBC	Stackpole	Year 6
*Thursday 17 th October	9 – 2	Tag rugby	Year 5
Tuesday 22 nd October		Whole School flu vaccination	Yrs Cyg - 6
Wednesday 23 rd Oct	3- 7.30pm	Parents Evening – More information to follow	All years
Friday 25 th October		Last day	
Monday 26 – Fri 1 st Nov		Half Term	
*Thursday 31 st October New		Application for Secondary school need to be submitted by this day	
Monday 4 th Nov		First Day and Children Singing for Children (Info to follow)	
Thursday 7 th Nov		Individual and Sibling photographs	
Friday 15 th Nov	Morning	KS2 trip to Northampton Cinema	Years 3 - 6
Friday 22 nd Nov	Morning	KS1 & Cyg to Northampton Cinema	Cyg – year 2
Thursday 28 th Nov	KS1 6pm- 7pm KS2 – 7.15pm – 8.15pm	Ks1 Disco KS2 Disco	
Wednesday 11 th December TBC	Afternoon	Nativity Performance TBC	Cyg, 1 and 2
Thursday 12 th December TBC	Morning and Afternoon	Nativity Performance TBC	Cyg 1 and 2
Friday December 13th		Christmas Jumper Day in aid of NSPCC Wear a jumper and contribute £1 or more	Whole School – decorate a jumper with Christmas Decorations or wear a Christmas jumper
Monday December 16 th		Music Extravaganza	
Tuesday 17 th December		School based pantomime – Cinderella	Cyg – Year 4
Wednesday 18 th Dec	8.45am	Snow Queen	Years 5 and 6
Thursday 19 th December LAST DAY OF TERM	1pm	Christmas Service 1pm Cropredy Church – Children may be taken home from church. Last day of Term	
Monday 6 th January		First Day of Spring Term	

Adverts at a cost of £1 and in no way endorsed by Cropredy School



**CROPREDY PRE SCHOOL
FESTIVE FUNDRAISER**

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF WREATH MAKING,
MINCE PIES AND MULLED WINE

**TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER
CROPREDY SCHOOL HALL**

7.30PM £20.00

YOU WILL NEED - A BAG FOR LIFE OF FORAGED GREENERY. - ANY EXTRA
DECOR SUCH AS BAUBLES. - SOME RIBBON. - A PAIR OF SECATEURS OR WIRE
SNIPS. - FESTIVE SPIRIT.

MOSS RINGS, WIRE AND INSTRUCTION WILL BE PROVIDED

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD AT SCHOOL PLEASE DROP YOUR MONEY INTO PRE-SCHOOL NO LATER THAN
THE 11TH OCTOBER. ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN DROP YOUR MONEY IN A NAMED ENVELOPE WITH
YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO 7 VICARAGE GARDENS,

CROPREDY, OX17 1PJ.

THE EARLY ORGANISATION IS TO ENSURE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF MOSS RINGS CAN BE ORDERED.